



HARBOR HISTORY MUSEUM



Land Acknowledgement

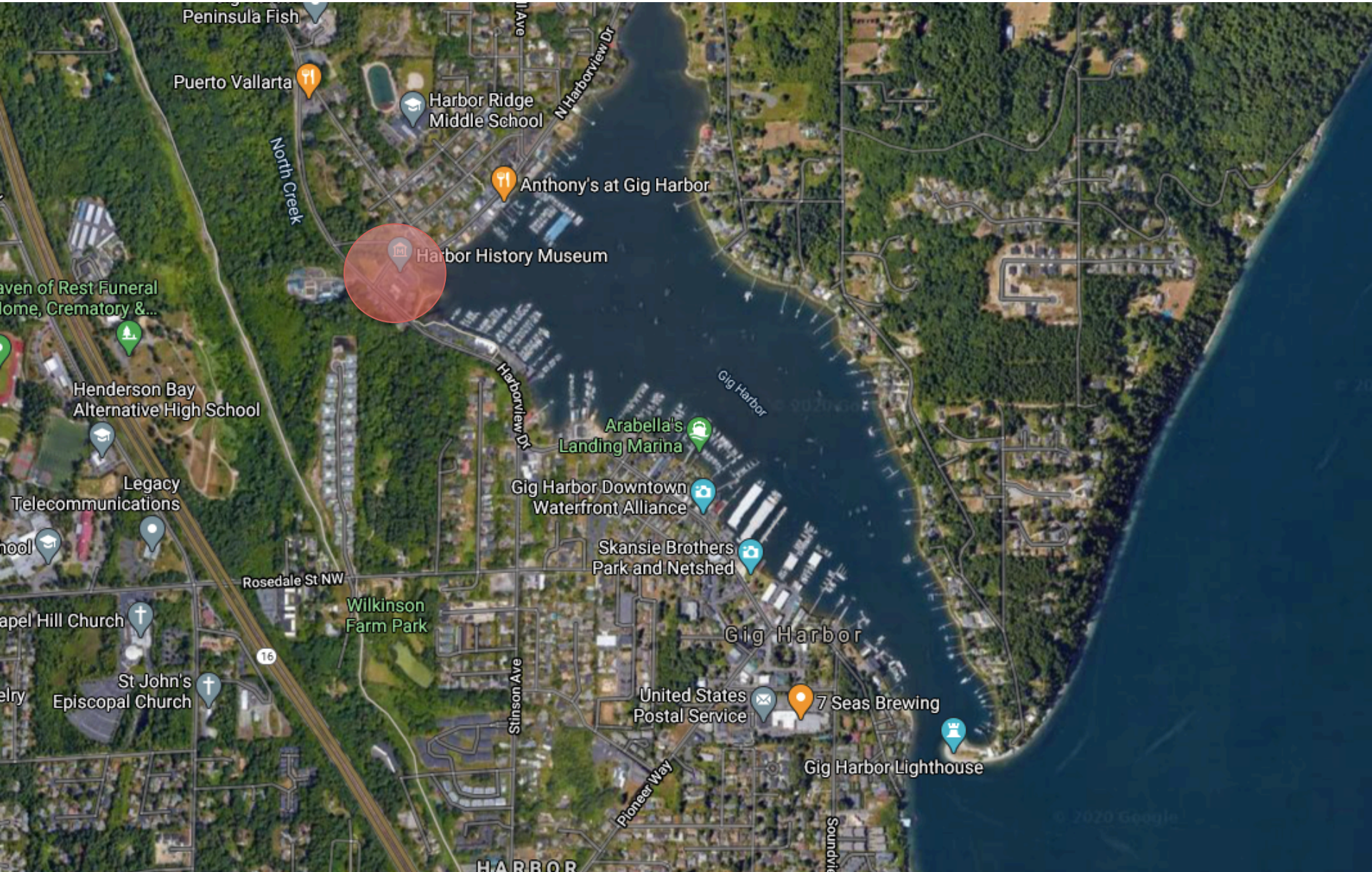
- The Gig Harbor Peninsula Historical Society acknowledges that the Harbor History Museum stands on the ancestral lands of the Coast Salish indigenous peoples, specifically the sx^wəbabš band of the Puyallup Tribe. We are honored to share in the stewardship of this ancient place and to share the stories that have defined the site over time.

THE MUSEUM ~ 1964-2021

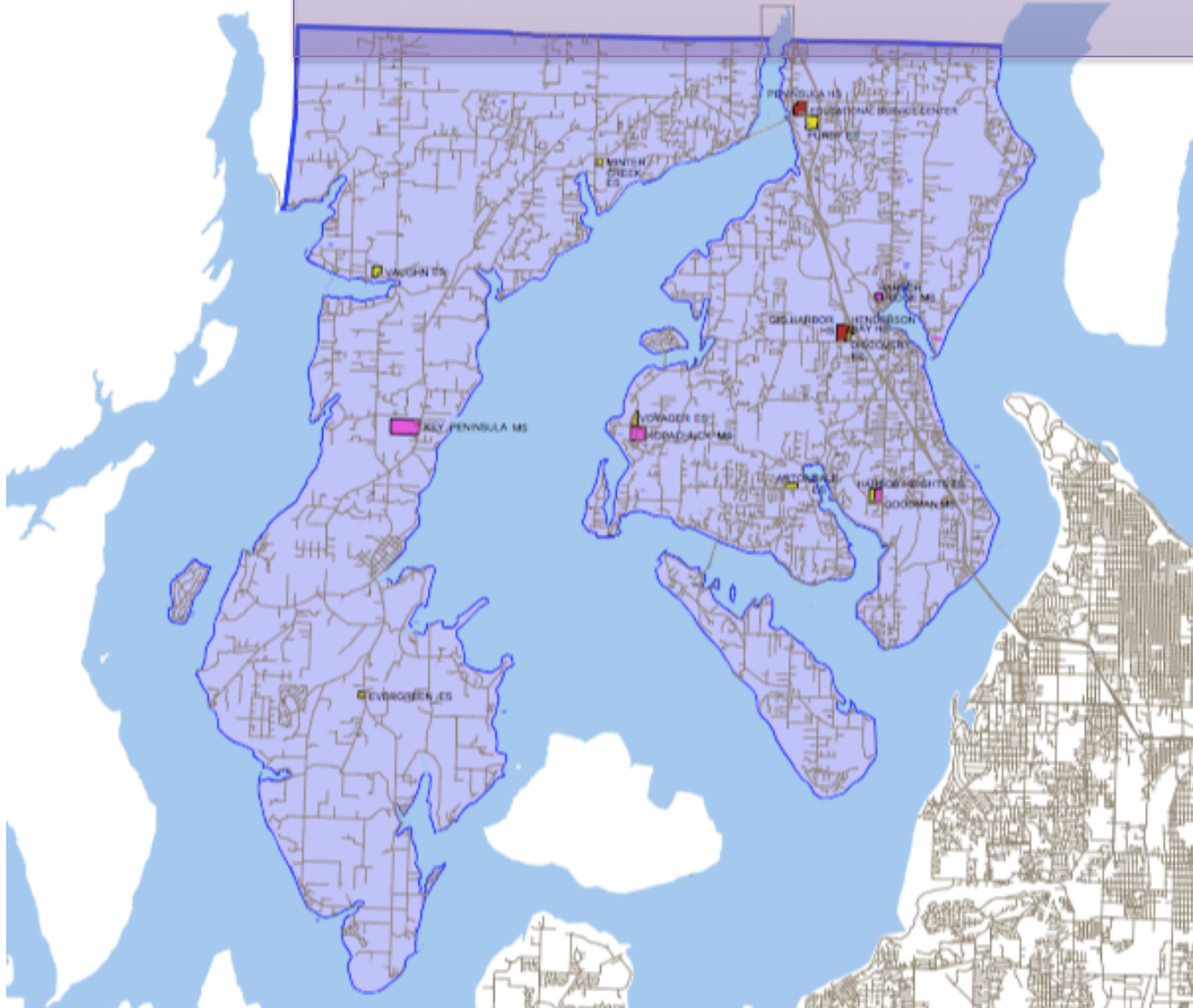


Celebrating the 12th year of our new museum building. First museum opened in 1976.

Located on the Gig Harbor Waterfront



Collecting & Local Service Area



EXTENDED SERVICE AREA



More than half our visitors are from outside the area. 43 states and 26 countries in 2019. "We have roots in our local community with branches of national significance."

MARITIME WASHINGTON NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA Anchor Organization

Maritime Washington National Heritage Area
3,000 miles of Washington state's saltwater coastline from Grays Harbor to the Canadian border.

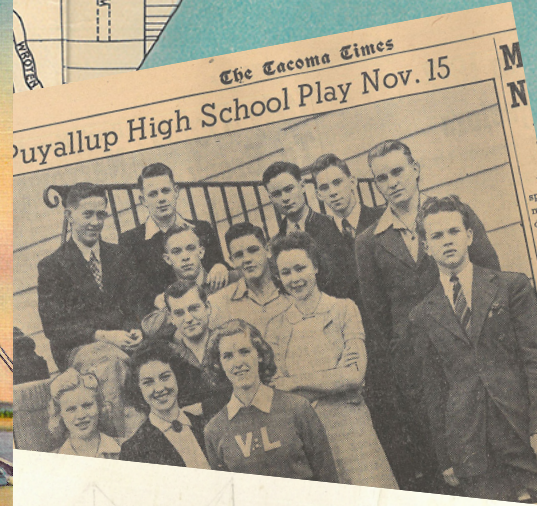


NATIVE AMERICAN RESERVATION LAND

Sources: Esri,
Washington Department of
Archaeology And Historic
Preservation

MARK NOWLIN /
THE SEATTLE TIMES

COLLECTIONS



MUSEUM GALLERIES

CONNECTION WATER LIFE ON THE SOUND

The early settlers of the peninsula lived apart from the rest of the world — separated by an inland sea more than 160 miles long called Puget Sound. Early residents used the Sound as an avenue of connection. Farmers transported produce to market in rowboats and on steamboats. Fishermen followed the tides as they ventured out to the rich salmon banks. Loggers floated freshly cut timber to area sawmills, and boat builders crafted fine vessels along the waterfront that served them all.



LEFT
The steamboat was the backbone of the Puget Sound shipping industry in the late 19th century. It carried passengers and cargo, and was used for mail and freight.



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SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

LITTLE

BOATS

HEMGROWN INNOVATION



THE EMERSON

PACIFIC OCEAN ROW 2018

The first solo, non-stop, unsupported ocean row
from Neah Bay, WA to Cairns, Australia

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

Arrival at Trinity Beach, Australia



**World Record Holder Jacob Hendrickson
and Ocean Row Boat Emerson**

Departure: 07 July 2018 at 1900Z from the
Neah Bay Makah Marina, end of B-Dock

Departure from Neah Bay



Arrival: 08 June 2019 at 1800Z on
Trinity Beach, Queensland, Australia

The route traversed the Pacific across 7,145 statute miles of open ocean, making it the longest successful solo, non-stop, unassisted ocean row from North America in the history of modern ocean rowing.

MUSEUM-INSPIRED RETAIL



HISTORIC PRESERVATION



HISTORIC LANDSCAPES ADVOCACY



INCLUSIVE SITE PLANNING

Envisioning the next decade of the Museum

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GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON

the magical land OF

LOST Ferries

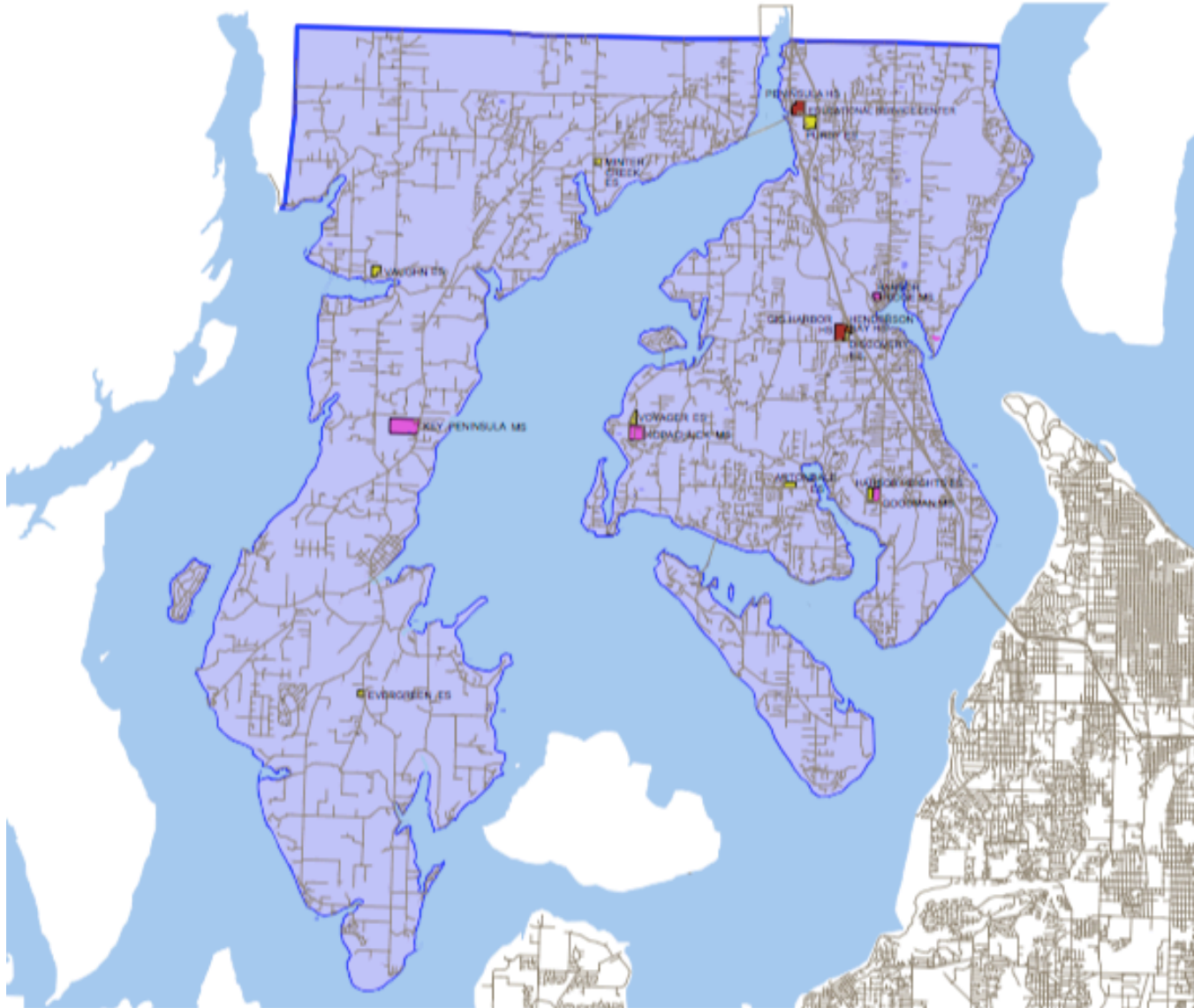
Round Rock Treasure Hunting

AND

Galloping Gerties



Peninsula Cultural Arts District Initiative



**Humanities in the Harbor
Anna Jeresich
February 24, 6:30pm**



MARITIME GALLERY CAMPAIGN



REBUILDING SCHOOL PROGRAMS

MIDWAY SCHOOL
DISTRICT No 79



First Purpose-Built School



PERCLAWAM

- Purdy
- Elgin
- Rosedale
- Crescent Valley
- Longbranch
- Artondale
- Wollochet
- Arletta
- Midway



**Gig Harbor
Union High
School**



PENINSULA
GATEWAY
JOB PRINTING.



**Can you guess
which school
this is?**



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THANKS FOR VISITING!

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