

HISTORICAL COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Minutes

April 22, 2026

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm
2. Roll call: Laura Myers, Kevin Parkins, Jill Keller, and Rudy Wengorovius
3. Approval of agenda: Kevin Perkins approved, Jill Keller seconded; all ayes
4. Public Comment: none
5. Approval of Minutes – regular meeting of March 30, 2026: Kevin Perkins approved, Jill Keller seconded; all ayes
6. Financial Report: n/a
7. Warner Mansion Activities – n/a
8. New Business:
 - a. New commission member Danielle Mahoney appointed by City Council.
 - b. Adding some alternate positions to the Commission being discussed. This will assist with the required 4 person quorum when needed as well as other needs of the committee.
9. Old Business:
 - a. Founders Festival Kickoff (July 15th). Event planner created and will be used for detail planning & Assignments.
 - b. Historic District Survey – meeting held April 22 – Matt Mahoney (FH), Chris Weber, Rudy W, Kevin R. and Laura M. confirmed access to web resources, overview of web development software. Suggestion to highlight 10 to 20 properties, and then offer view of remaining ~100 in historic district. Rudy will share property listing for Laura + HC members to identify top 10 to 20 properties, and also listing of Historical Markers.
 - c. Warner Mansion rear addition – Laura shared photos from a visit to Lawrence tech - providing an example of the snakeskin style siding. HC members agree this will blend.
 - d. Downtown Historic Plaques – Kevin R is in correspondence with Jess from DDA; collecting input on plaque proposal, designs, costs. Targeting Civic theater.
10. Correspondence and communications: none
11. Commission Comments: Kevin P mentioned a local resident had proposed “[Porch fest](#)” similar to the event in Ann Arbor. The individual also offered to volunteer with organizing. Suggesting HC members research for further discussion – potential CY27 activity.
12. Adjournment at 8:10pm