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Hay disponibles servicios de interpretación y otras adaptaciones con solicitud previa.

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अनुवाद र अग्य आवसह अ-म अनरोधपचत उ उपलब्ध हुन्छ।

Interpretação e outras adaptações estão disponíveis mediante solicitação prévia.

Përklithimi dhe akomodime të tjera janë në dispozicion me kërkesë paraprake.

Kasa nkyeræase ene akwanya afoforo da ho ma won a won be bisa ato ho.

Phiên dịch và các hỗ trợ khác có sẵn theo yêu cầu trước.

DIVISION STAFF

Michelle Smith, Assistant Chief Development Officer
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 9, 2026
July 23, 2026
August 6, 2026
August 20, 2026
September 3, 2026
September 17, 2026
October 1, 2026
October 15, 2026



The City of Worcester

HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

June 25, 2026 – 5:30 pm – Worcester Inspectional Services, 2nd Floor, Room 109, 25 Meade Street, Worcester, MA

This Historical Commission meeting will be held **in-person** at the date, time and location listed above. **On-site parking will not be available. If you wish to join in person, please consider using public transportation, or arrange a ride to the meeting.** Meeting attendees will additionally have options to participate remotely by joining online or by phone:

- Use the following link to join the meeting via computer <https://worcesterma.zoomgov.com/j/1604873519>
- Call 1-669-254-5252 (Access Code: 160 487 3519)

Note: If technological problems interrupt the virtual meeting component, the meeting will continue in-person.

Application materials may be viewed by appointment with the Planning Division, City Hall, 455 Main Street, Room 404, Worcester, MA 01608, between 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Call to Order – 5:30 pm

Request for Continuance

1. **7 Westland Street (11-008-00030) – BDDW-26-10**
Request to continue to July 23, 2026 Historical Commission meeting.

Building Demolition Delay Waiver

2. **56 Water Street (04-021-00026) – BDDW-26-12**
Petitioner: Michael Rannikko o/b/o Baystate Investment Fund
Year Built: 1936
Historic Status: MACRIS listed, FKA Bob's Filling Station
Petition Purpose: Install rooftop vent assembly (retroactive)

New Business

Certificate of Appropriateness

- 3. 28 Newbury Street (06-006-00024) – COA-26-11**
Petitioner: Erin Lowe o/b/o Vilma Rosario Sorto
Year Built: 1870
Historic Status: MACRIS listed, State Register of Historic Places, Crown Hill Local Historic District, FKA Isabella A. & Elizabeth F. McCausland House
Petition Purpose: Install rooftop solar panels & energy storage system

- 4. 240 Salisbury Street (20-005-00011) – COA-26-14**
Petitioner: Joseph Toomey
Year Built: 1930
Historic Status: MACRIS listed, State Register of Historic Places, Montvale Local Historic District
Petition Purpose: Install shutters

- 5. 191 Pleasant Street (03-028-00013) – COA-26-15**
Petitioner: Jonathan Mailloux
Year Built: 1888
Historic Status: MACRIS listed, State Register of Historic Places, National Register of Historic Places (district & MRA), Crown Hill Local Historic District
Petition Purpose: Amendment to previously approved awning scope

- 6. 49 William Street (02-046-00045) – COA-26-16**
Petitioner: Donal O’Neil o/b/o Torvella Cedar LLC
Year Built: 1888
Historic Status: Elm Park Neighborhood Local Historic District
Petition Purpose: Construct new building

Other Business

- A. Policies & procedures.
- B. Invitation from Worcester Housing Division to comment on HUD-funded projects at 25 Kenberma Road & 29 Bridgeport Street (Section 106).

Approval of Minutes

May 7, 14, 28 2026

June 11, 2026

Adjourn