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The City of Fitchburg

Massachusetts

Historical Commission

718 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420

<http://www.ci.fitchburg.ma.us/327/Historical-Commission>

Fitchburg Historical Commission Meeting

5:00 PM, Tuesday, February 10, 2026. – **note date change**

Legislative Building, 700 Main Street

*The public is also invited to participate in the Zoom webinar on February 10, 2026, 5:00 PM Eastern Time
Topic: Fitchburg Historical Commission. Register in advance for the Public Comment/Hearing portion of the
Agenda by emailing dkchenot@gmail.com You will receive a confirmation email containing information about
logging in to join the webinar.*

Agenda

1. Public comment period
2. Review and approve minutes of the January 12, 2026, meeting
3. Update on project to document and share Main Street building histories, historic districts, tax credit, and other restoration/reuse incentives.
4. Update on Monument Park repairs
 - Cast iron fencing
 - Granite entry steps – front & rear
 - Central monument preservation
5. Update on creating an historic building demolition review process
 - Create information document(s)
 - Review with councilors & city departments
6. Update on recognition and preservation of Fitchburg's historic stone walls and stone structures
7. Recap Monument Park Local Historic District Certificate of Appropriateness review for the ongoing renovation and construction of the Public Library
8. Potential *Storefront Guide* for updating the lower level of Fitchburg's older commercial buildings
9. Implement street signage for downtown historic districts
10. Coordinate and create walking tours of our downtown historic areas and districts
11. New business:
 - Vote to update FHC *Rules and Regulations* to reflect new meeting time – 5:00 PM, 2nd Monday of the month
 - Focus suggestions for May Preservation Month 2026
 - Massachusetts Preservation Project Fund (MPPF) Round 32 Grant Program, deadline March 13
[MPPF Program Introduction Video](#)

12. Next meeting: 5 PM, Monday, March 9, 2026