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FITCHBURG CITY CLERK

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Historical Commission

718 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420

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Fitchburg Historical Commission Meeting

5:00 PM, Monday, January 12, 2026

Legislative Building, 700 Main Street

The public is invited to participate in the Zoom webinar on

January 12, 2026, 5:00 PM Eastern Time

Topic: Fitchburg Historical Commission

Register in advance for the Public Comment/Hearing portion of the Agenda by going to:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LJ3vCLy4SriNVuxQkw8eMQ

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Agenda

1. Public comment period
2. Review and approve minutes of the December 8, 2025, 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. New business:
 - Election of Chair and Secretary for the commission
 - Potential *Storefront Guide* for updating the lower level of Fitchburg's older commercial buildings
 - Massachusetts Preservation Project Fund (MPPF) Round 32 Grant Program, deadline March 13
[MPPF Program Introduction Video](#)
 - Implement street signage for downtown historic districts
 - Coordinate and create walking tours of our downtown historic areas and districts
9. Next meeting: 5 PM, Monday, February 9, 2026