

MEETING MINUTES
FARMINGTON HILLS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
City of Farmington Hills
Heritage and History Center
April 24, 2024
7:30 p.m.
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1. Chairman Hulett called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT: James Hulett, Earl Baxtresser, John Willyard, Lee Cox,
Joe Derek.

MEMBERS ABSENT: John Scott

LIAISON TO HERITAGE & HISTORY MUSEUM: Brian Golden was absent.

LIAISON FROM CITY: Absent

OTHERS PRESENT: None

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

**MOTION by Cox support by Derek to approve the agenda as published.
Motion carried 5-0.**

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

**MOTION by Hulett support by Derek, to accept the minutes of March 27, 2024.
Motion carried 5-0.**

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Museum Accession/De-Accession Reviews: None

B. Museum Improvement- Spicer House Move:

- a. There was a detailed discussion about the “Timeline” exhibit at the Spicer House. It was determined that each commissioner will bring forth their ideas for critical timeline items for further inclusion or deletion.
- b. Discussion about meeting earlier (6:00 pm) to go over the scope of artifacts in the Barn.
- c. A further follow-up with Bryan Farmer concerning issues brought up at last month’s meeting.

C. Brick Walk Brick Sales-None.

D. Historical Markers-

1. Palmer Sherman House- Baxtresser shared an email from Erik Perdonik relating to the fabrication of the Historic Marker from Sewah Studios.
2. Boys Republic- On hold.
3. Power's Station: Ongoing.
4. "QR" Codes: Ongoing

E. Publications –

- a. Universalist Unitarian Church monograph, ongoing.

6. NEW BUSINESS: None.

7. POINTS OF INTEREST: The "Underground Railroad of Oakland County"
banners (4) will be on display at F.H. City Hall until April 30, 2024.
Derek mentioned an Article in the Farmington Press concerning this.

8. CORRESPONDENCE: Email from Erik Perdonik concerning palmer Sherman Plaque.

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

10. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS: Discussion about the meeting time for the Farmington Hills Historical Commission.

**MOTION by Cox support by Willyard to start all future Farmington Hills
Historical Commission meetings at 7:00 p.m.
Motion carried 5-0.**

11. LIAISON ACTION ITEMS: Follow up with Sewah Studios.

12. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: May 22, 2024, at **7:00** pm at the Heritage and History Center,
Heritage Park, Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Michigan 48336

Respectfully Submitted,
Earl Baxtresser,
Recording and Corresponding Secretary