



CITY OF PITTSBURGH
Historic Review Commission

Meeting Minutes of September 2, 2026

In Attendance

Commissioner Catherine Blauvelt - Secretary

Commissioner Luna Fruensgaard - Chair

Commissioner Martha Isler

Commissioner Yvette Mongalo-Winston

Commissioner K Chase Patterson

Not Present

Commissioner Helen Cestra

Commissioner David Green

City Staff Present

Sharon Spooner

Kevin Kunak

Maria Cadena

Katie Reed

Mary Grace Collins

Historic Review Commission

A. Call to Order and Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM by Commissioner Fruensgaard, Chair.

B. Approval of Commission Minutes

Date: August 6, 2026.

Commissioners: None

Motion: Approval

Moved by: Commissioner Mongalo-Winston

Seconded by: Commissioner Patterson

In favor: Commissioner Blauvelt, Commissioner Fruensgaard, Commissioner Isler, Commissioner Mongalo-Winston, Commissioner Patterson

Abstained: None

Opposed: None

CARRIED

C. Approval of Certificates of Appropriateness Report

Date: August, 2026.

Commissioners: None

Motion: Approval

Moved by: Commissioner Isler

Seconded by: Commissioner Blauvelt

In favor: Commissioner Blauvelt, Commissioner Fruensgaard, Commissioner Isler, Commissioner Mongalo-Winston, Commissioner Patterson

Abstained: None

Opposed: None

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D. Correspondence

BDA-2026-05218 - 1307 Arch Street

- Richard Johnson – Letter of Support
- Mexican War Streets Society – Letter of Support

Correspondence on items not before the Commission at this time:

- John Hallman Regarding 1529 Sedgewick Street

E. Public Comment on Correspondence Or Other Items Not Already Listed In Hearing And Action

None

F. Hearing & Action Certificates of Appropriateness

- 1. BDA-2026-05218** - 1307 Arch Street, Mexican War Streets Expansion Historic District, Central Northside Neighborhood, Construction of a new deck.

Motion: Approval

Moved by: Commissioner Patterson

Seconded by: Commissioner Isler

In favor: Commissioner Blauvelt, Commissioner Fruensgaard, Commissioner Isler, Commissioner Mongalo-Winston, Commissioner Patterson

Abstained: None

Opposed: None

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- 2. DCP-ZDR-2023-03191** - 1441 Sheffield Street, Manchester Historic District, Manchester Neighborhood, Roof addition.

Motion: Approval

Moved by: Commissioner Patterson

Seconded by: Commissioner Mongalo-Winston

In favor: Commissioner Blauvelt, Commissioner Cestra, Commissioner Fruensgaard, Commissioner Isler, Commissioner Mongalo-Winston

Abstained: None

Opposed: None

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G. Director's Report

None (26:00).

H. Adjournment

The Historic Review Commission hearing and action concluded at 1:26pm and the court reporter was dismissed.