



Historical Commission

Regular

~ Minutes ~

36 Court Street
Springfield, MA 01103
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Vincent Walsh

Thursday, October 17, 2024

5:30 PM

Richard Neal Municipal Operations Center

I. Call to Order

5:30 PM Meeting called to order on October 17, 2024 at Richard Neal Municipal Operations Center, 70 Tapley Street, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Vincent Walsh	Chair, RAPV Representative	Remote	
Alfonso Nardi	Vice-Chair	Absent	
Judith Crowell	CPC Representative	Present	
Walter Kroll		Present	
Marisa Zorzi		Present	
Vana Nespor		Remote	

II. Acceptance of Minutes

III. Public Hearings (Continued)

1. Petition (ID # 8208)

99 Randolph Street: Relocate Electric Meter to Exterior of Home

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HISTORY:

09/19/24 Historical Commission CONTINUE VOTE
Next: 10/17/24

RESULT: APPROVED [5 TO 0]
AYES: Walsh, Crowell, Kroll, Zorzi, Nespor
ABSENT: Alfonso Nardi

IV. Public Hearings (New)

1. Petition (ID # 8289)

3 Clarendon Street

3 Clarendon Street: Several exterior renovations (Appropriateness), Relocate utility meter from interior to exterior façade (Hardship)

RESULT:	CONTINUE VOTE [5 TO 0]	Next: 11/21/2024 5:30 PM
AYES:	Walsh, Crowell, Kroll, Zorzi, Nespor	
ABSENT:	Alfonso Nardi	

2. Petition (ID # 8290)

127 Forest Park Avenue: Front Porch Renovations

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RESULT:	APPROVED [5 TO 0]
AYES:	Walsh, Crowell, Kroll, Zorzi, Nespor
ABSENT:	Alfonso Nardi

3. Petition (ID # 8291)

64 Washington Road: Chimney Caps

64 Washington Road: Installation of two chimney caps

RESULT:	APPROVED [5 TO 0]
AYES:	Walsh, Crowell, Kroll, Zorzi, Nespor
ABSENT:	Alfonso Nardi

4. Petition (ID # 8292)

577 Carew Street: Antennas

577 Carew Street: Replace six telecommunication antennas

RESULT:	APPROVED [5 TO 0]
AYES:	Walsh, Crowell, Kroll, Zorzi, Nespor
ABSENT:	Alfonso Nardi

5. Petition (ID # 8293)

161 Longhill Street: Replacement Windows

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RESULT:	APPROVED [5 TO 0]
AYES:	Walsh, Crowell, Kroll, Zorzi, Nespor
ABSENT:	Alfonso Nardi

6. Petition (ID # 8294)

122 Firglade Avenue: Replacement Windows

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RESULT:	APPROVED [5 TO 0]
AYES:	Walsh, Crowell, Kroll, Zorzi, Nespor
ABSENT:	Alfonso Nardi

7. Petition (ID # 8295)

51 Clarendon Street: Replacement Windows

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RESULT:	APPROVED [5 TO 0]
AYES:	Walsh, Crowell, Kroll, Zorzi, Nespor
ABSENT:	Alfonso Nardi

V. Preservation of Historically Significant Buildings

VI. Other Matters Properly Before the Commission

1. Informational (ID # 8296)

Public Speak-Out Session

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COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Erica Swallow, of the Springfield Preservation Trust, discussed the removal of the granite bench from the Stearns Square Park by the City of Springfield's Parks Department. Ms. Swallow implored the Commission to investigate the matter and stated she is seeking to add actionable items to the agenda to address the matter at an upcoming meeting.

Alvin Allen, Senior Project Manager, from City of Springfield, addressed the Commission regarding a Springfield Historic Preservation Trust Fund Trustee position. Mr. Allen explained the Trust Fund group is seeking a new designee from the Springfield Historical Commission to serve as a trustee. Mr. Allen stated he would place the matter on the agenda.