



Historical Commission

Regular

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Thursday, September 15, 2022

5:30 PM

City Hall -- Room 205

I. Call to Order

5:30 PM Meeting called to order on September 15, 2022 at City Hall -- Room 205, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Thomas Belton		Absent	
Vincent Walsh	Chair	Present	
Alphonso Nardi	Vice-Chair	Present	
Judith Crowell	CPC Representative	Present	
William Duquette		Absent	
Bryan Mcfarland		Present	
Walter Kroll	Alternate	Present	

II. Acceptance of Minutes

1. Petition (ID # 6974)

Acceptance of Minutes for SHC Meeting Held on Thursday, September 1, 2022

Acceptance of minutes for SHC meeting held on Thursday, September 1, 2022

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Motion to move minutes to review for accuracy.

RESULT:	CONTINUE VOTE [5 TO 0]
AYES:	Walsh, Nardi, Crowell, Mcfarland, Kroll
ABSENT:	Thomas Belton, William Duquette

III. Continued Public Hearings

1. Petition (ID # 6939)

180 St. James Avenue

180 St. James Avenue: Raise existing second floor porch to code height & installation of replacement windows

HISTORY:

08/18/22 Historical Commission CONTINUE VOTE

09/01/22 Historical Commission CONTINUE VOTE

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

The item was continued until the 10/6 SHC meeting. Petitioner did not have the information necessary to move forward with his window proposal.

Petitioner proposed leaving the second story porch height in its current state and will repair/paint under non-applicability.

RESULT:	CONTINUE VOTE [5 TO 0]
AYES:	Walsh, Nardi, Crowell, Mcfarland, Kroll
ABSENT:	Thomas Belton, William Duquette

2. Petition (ID # 6953)

95-97 Chestnut Street

95-97 Chestnut Street: Raise existing sidewalk grade & add ADA compliant handrails

HISTORY:

09/01/22 **Historical Commission CONTINUE VOTE**

RESULT:	APPROVED [4 TO 0]
AYES:	Vincent Walsh, Judith Crowell, Bryan Mcfarland, Walter Kroll
ABSENT:	Thomas Belton, William Duquette
RECUSED:	Alphonso Nardi

IV. New Public Hearings

1. Petition (ID # 6975)

93-95 Palmer Avenue

93-95 Palmer Avenue: Installation of solar panels

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

The item was continued until the 10/6 SHC meeting to provide the petitioner an opportunity to provide an alternative solar installation plan for consideration.

RESULT:	CONTINUE VOTE [5 TO 0]
AYES:	Walsh, Nardi, Crowell, Mcfarland, Kroll
ABSENT:	Thomas Belton, William Duquette

2. Petition (ID # 6976)

71 Firglade Avenue

71 Firglade Avenue: Replacement of 2nd floor porch railings and plinth

RESULT:	APPROVED [5 TO 0]
AYES:	Walsh, Nardi, Crowell, Mcfarland, Kroll
ABSENT:	Thomas Belton, William Duquette

3. Petition (ID # 6977)

70 Buckingham Street

70 Buckingham Street: Replacement of (26) windows

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

The item was continued until the 10/6 SHC meeting to allow the petitioner an opportunity to provide additional information, including a rendering of the proposed windows.

RESULT:	CONTINUE VOTE [5 TO 0]
AYES:	Walsh, Nardi, Crowell, Mcfarland, Kroll
ABSENT:	Thomas Belton, William Duquette

4. Petition (ID # 6978)

120 Clarendon Street

120 Clarendon Street: Installation of utility meter in front of residence

RESULT:	APPROVED [5 TO 0]
AYES:	Walsh, Nardi, Crowell, Mcfarland, Kroll
ABSENT:	Thomas Belton, William Duquette

V. Environmental Review**VI. Preservation of Historically Significant Buildings****VII. Other Matters Properly Before the Commission****1. Informational 2022-6**

Annual Elections

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COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

The Commission voted to appoint Vincent Walsh as Chair, Alphonso Nardi as Vice Chair, Judith Crowell as CPC representative and Julisa Davila-Ramos as Secretary

RESULT:	ADOPTED [5 TO 0]
AYES:	Walsh, Nardi, Crowell, Mcfarland, Kroll
ABSENT:	Thomas Belton, William Duquette

2. Informational (ID # 6737)

Discussion: Guidelines for New Construction

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HISTORY:

09/01/22 Historical Commission RECEIVED THE REPORT-PASSED

3. Informational (ID # 6720)

Public Speak-Out Session

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COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Stephen Gray and David Gaby spoke against solar panel installation within the historic districts.

David Gaby also suggested an enforcement mechanism be incorporated into the City ordinance.

RESULT:	RECEIVED THE REPORT-PASSED
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