



Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date: June 16, 2026

Agenda Item: Ordinance 2026-O-13

Staff Contact (name, email, phone): Llana Dostie, ldostie@whitewater-wi.gov

BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

Following a review of the Municipal Code related to the designation of City-owned properties as local landmarks, staff identified an error within the existing ordinance language. Specifically, the procedure for designating City-owned property as a local landmark was inadvertently placed within the rescission section of the Landmarks Ordinance rather than within the designation section of the ordinance.

The proposed ordinance amendment corrects this clerical and organizational error by relocating the procedure to the appropriate designation section of the Landmarks Ordinance. This change is intended to improve the clarity and consistency of the Municipal Code and ensure that the landmark designation procedures are properly organized within the ordinance structure.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

- Common Council Approval of Ord. No 1947A on October 17, 2017

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

- N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City of Whitewater Common Council:

- Approve the first reading of the Landmarks Designation Ordinance.
- Option to waive second reading.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

- Ordinance 2026-O-13