



Landmarks Commission

Cravath Lakefront room 2nd floor 312 West
Whitewater Str, Whitewater, WI, 53190 *In Person
and Virtual

Wednesday, February 04, 2026 - 6:00 PM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

VIDEO AUDIO DID NOT REGISTER CORRECTLY

PRESENT

Council Representative Orin O.Smith
Board Member Pat Blackmer
Board Member Kelsey Reilly
Board Member Jordan Reilly

ABSENT

Board Member Penelope Alwin

STAFF

Brad Marquardt, Director of Public Works
Llana Dostie, Zoning Specialist

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A committee member can choose to remove an item from the agenda or rearrange its order; however, introducing new items to the agenda is not allowed. Any proposed changes require a motion, a second, and approval from the Committee to be implemented. The agenda shall be approved at each meeting even if no changes are being made at that meeting.

Motion made by Council Representative O.Smith, Seconded by Board Member Reilly.

Voting Yea: Council Representative O.Smith, Board Member Blackmer, Board Member Reilly, Board Member Reilly

CONSENT AGENDA

Items on the Consent Agenda will be approved together unless any committee member requests that an item be removed for individual consideration.

1. Approval of January 7, 2026 Minutes.

Motion made by Board Member Reilly, Seconded by Council Representative O.Smith.
Voting Yea: Council Representative O.Smith, Board Member Blackmer, Board Member Reilly, Board Member Reilly

HEARING OF CITIZEN COMMENTS

No formal Committee action will be taken during this meeting although issues raised may become a part of a future agenda. Participants are allotted a three minute speaking period. Specific items listed on the agenda may not be discussed at this time; however, citizens are invited to speak to those specific issues at the time the Committee discusses that particular item.

To make a comment during this period, or during any agenda item: On a computer or handheld device, locate the controls on your computer to raise your hand. You may need to move your mouse to see these controls. On a traditional telephone, dial *6 to unmute your phone and dial *9 to raise your hand.

None

CONSIDERATIONS / DISCUSSIONS / REPORTS

2. Discussion and possible action on landmarking the Stone Stable.
Blackmer stated that the Whitewater Historical Society would like the Stable Landmarked to protect it.
Marquardt stated that prior to going to council they will ask for property assessment and maintenance assessment.
Blackmer stated that she thought the historical society had done work on this recently. The Whitewater Historical society thought it was a good idea.
3. Discussion regarding collaboration with Whitewater Arts Alliance on America 250.
Blackmer stated we are in the process of collaborating with the Whitewater Arts Alliance and Whitewater historical Society. They have not decided which local landmarked buildings to feature in the display. Looking at hosting the opening weekend after the 4th of July.
4. Discussion and possible action on landmarking of Lambda Chi Building. **(Smith)**
Smith stated that he had looked at December.
Blackmer asked if the new president is in place.
Smith stated yes.
Blackmer asked Dostie if we had a phone number for the housing corporation.
Dostie stated no.
Smith will reach out to the new president for the housing corporation contact information.
5. Update on Whitewater Community Foundation Account creation. **(Blackmer)**
Blackmer stated she has not been contacted by the Community Foundation since December. Believes that Ginny Coburn is now the president. The request has been with them since late October.

6. Discussion regarding the CLGS Annual Report.

Blackmer stated that this has been filed. Certified Local Status was renewed in October.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Lambda Chi

Stone Stable

America 250

Community Foundation

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 6:14 p.m.