Historical Commission Special Meeting
Madison Heights, Michigan
August 26, 2026

A Historical Commission Special Meeting was held on Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at 6:30 PM at Library - 240 W. 13 Mile Rd.

CALL TO ORDER

at 6:30 p.m. by Vice Chair Ballantine.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT
Vice Chair Jennifer Ballantine
Social Media Officer Kevin Wright
Council Representative Bill Mier
Council Representative Alternate Sean Fleming
Regina Juska-Svoba
Kate Kapas
Jason Kowalski
Joel Seewald
Cheryl Suiter
Staff Liaison Vanessa Verdun-Morris

ABSENT
Chair Margene Scott
Treasurer Justin Suarez
Mark Bliss
Rebecca Chambliss

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Public Trip to the Holocaust Memorial Museum - Council Alternate Fleming

   Proposed for Sunday, November 15 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
   Cost is the bus driver and admission for attendees.

   Motion to approve the public trip limited to 30 people to the Holocaust Memorial Museum by allowing sign-up first to Commissions, then to Council, then to the public, for an amount not to exceed $500 for the bus driver and admission.

   Motion made by Juska-Svoba, Seconded by Suiter. Passed unanimously.

   Additional details:

   Payment of $180 due upon arrival at the museum.

   Tentative agenda:

   9:00 AM: Bus pickup.
   9:30 AM: Museum opens.
   10:00 AM - 10:15 AM Welcome and Orientation Classrooms A, B, & C

10:15 AM - 11:30 AM Docent-Led Tour Core Exhibit
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM Special Exhibit Tour - No Registration Temporary Exhibit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seewald announced that the feather flag/banner has been ordered but has not yet arrived.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:04 p.m. by Vice Chair Ballantine.