

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, February 16, 2026

OPENING OF MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT: Wendy Schobert, Alderperson Susie Boorse, Fern Lomibao, Travis Gross, Peter Mayer

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: Taylor Zeinert and Ellise Rose

OTHERS PRESENT: Ben Yang and Alderperson Joe Heidemann

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order

Wendy Schobert called the meeting to order.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

MINUTES

3. Approval of minutes from the January 19, 2026 meeting.

Motion by Travis Gross, seconded by Alderperson Susie Boorse to approve minutes. Motion carried.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

4. Discussion regarding potential exterior work on a locally landmarked property.

Motion by Peter Mayer, seconded by Travis Gross for the Historic Preservation Commission to invite the party interested in 703 St. Claire Avenue to submit a Certificate of Appropriateness application for review at the March Historic Preservation Commission meeting.

Motion Carried.

5. Discuss the Sheboygan Breakwater Light.

Director Zeinert discussed the City's application to obtain the Sheboygan Breakwater Lighthouse.

Motion by Peter Mayer, seconded by Fern Lomibao to recommend to the Common Council to acquire the Sheboygan Breakwater Lighthouse and carry out the steps and procedures in the March 10 NHLPA.

Motion Carried.

6. Discuss 2025 Year End Review/Report.

Commission discussed projects and accomplishments from 2025.

7. Discuss the potential local landmarking in the City of Sheboygan.

The Commission discussed holding a public hearing for 1330 Bluff Avenue at the March meeting.

8. Discuss designating the Fountain Park Monument.

Wendy Schobert will meet with the City Administrator and bring information back to the Commission.

9. Discuss designating Highland Terrace Neighborhood

The Commission discussed holding an on-site meeting/tour in the summer. The Commission to discuss potential dates at the March meeting.

10. Discuss signage for the former Armory site.

The Commission discussed moving the sign to the recreation trail in front of the Sheboygan Yacht Club. Peter Mayer discussed working with Visit Sheboygan for a grant to facilitate a walking tour with the Armory site being a key focal point for the tour.

11. Discuss the Commission vacancies and Historic Preservation Regulations.

The Commission has one vacancy for an architect position. The Commission discussed working on the regulations and specifically the requirements of an architect on the Commission.

12. Update on Urban and Farnsworth Middle Schools.

Wendy Schober inquired with the Sheboygan County Museum if they would preserve a room from Urban Middle School. No response at this time.

TENTATIVE DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

13. Tentative Next Meeting Date: March 16, 2026

ADJOURN

13. Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Travis Gross, second by Alderperson Susie Boorse to adjourn. Motion carried.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

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