



Wauwatosa, WI

Historic Preservation Commission

Meeting Minutes

7725 W. North Avenue
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

4:30 PM Schoonmaker Reef & Leff's Lucky Town

meet at Schoonmaker Reef parking lot, 1245 N. 62nd Street, at 4:30 pm. At approximately 5 pm, the remainder of meeting will be held at Leff's, 7208 W. State Street.

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 4:45 pm.

ROLL CALL/MINUTES

Approval of minutes. Moved by Eiff, seconded by Ruzicka., to approve as printed. 7-0

Present 7 Member, Chair Jim Haertel
Member George Beyer
Member Sharon Eiff
Member Gene Guskowski
Member Charlie Mitchell
Member Janel Ruzicka
Member, Executive Director, Wauwatosa Historical Society Amanda Saso

Excused 1 Alderperson Liaison James Moldenhauer

1. Schoonmaker Reef site visit [25-0807](#)

Visit was cancelled due to rain. Rescheduled for next meeting. The Commission discussed coordinating a site visit for attendees of the National Trust conference in September.

2. Treasurer's Report [25-0808](#)

Budget is same as previous month. Next report will show expenses related to PoP Award.

3. Further discussion of symposium/outreach with historic neighborhoods [25-0810](#)

The Commission agreed to hold the symposium Wednesday, September 17 at the Muellner Building with time TBD based upon Wisconsin Historical Society staff preference. Additional discussion consisted of invitees and how to distribute invitations. Staff will follow up on bulk mailing costs. In addition to possibly mailing an invite to all potential properties, the Commission discussed inviting neighborhood association representatives as most of the districts are in established and active neighborhood associations as well as asking that the neighborhood associations help with outreach via their Facebook pages, newsletters, etc.

4. PoP Award update [25-0809](#)

Haertel updated the Commission that the award was presented to Joy Ice Cream Social at last night's Council meeting and ice cream provided by the Commission was well received.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Wednesday, June 18 at 4 PM - meeting at Schoonmaker Reef. Around 4:30 PM, meeting will reconvene at City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

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