



The City of
Fitchburg Massachusetts

Fitchburg Historical Commission

Fitchburg Historical Commission Meeting

3:00 PM, Thursday, August 26, 2021

City Hall, Room 101A (West Meeting Room)

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Aug 26, 2021, 03:00 PM Eastern Time
Topic: Fitchburg Historical Commission Meeting

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Agenda

1. Review and approve minutes of the June 24, 2021, meeting.
2. One Oak Hill Rd. Building 5 renovation permitting review regarding maintaining Nation Register status.
3. Endorsement of Fitchburg Trustees of Public Burial Grounds proposal to nominate several Fitchburg cemeteries as local historic places.
4. Review wording for historic site marker for the new housing development at the NW corner of Blossom and Crescent Streets.
5. Update on Status of Monument Park repairs
 - Coordination with Parks and Recreation
 - Cast iron fence repair and draft documents
 - Potential Cast Iron bidders
 - Statue base repair and status of monument statuary
 - (new item) Potential cast iron degradation from ice/snow melt chemicals
6. Update on demolition of Simonds Saw and Steel, Intervale Rd – *Reference MACRIS inventory FIT.525*
 - Time Capsule (opening and destination of documents)
 - Photographic recording of structure
 - 1930 Windowless Factory (first in US)
 - Existing Car barn structure to rear?

- Existing Quonset Hut structure on site
- Existing Drawings (Austin Company – Design Builder) and other documents to FHS
- Augment current inventory form with additional detail – scope and cost

7. Update on proposed Demolition Delay ordinance draft

8. Update on Historic Districts information brochure/map information guide, signage, web posting

- FSU faculty-let student project coordination ongoing for fall/spring 2021/2022

9. Update on Old Courthouse and preservation strategy

10. Update on Twin Cities Rail Trail / FHC coordination regarding signage and other matters

11. FHC website status

- Note new meeting location
- Update member email addresses

12. Review draft stonewall ordinance proposal– retention of existing NE stonewalls

13. Filling vacancy on the commission

14. New business

15. Next meeting schedule and location