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HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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The Fall River Historical Commission will have a Zoom and in-person meeting in the lower Council Hearing Room, Fall River Government Center, on Tuesday, July 21st 2026, at 6:00 pm to discuss the following agenda:

Agenda

Tuesday, July 21st, 2026

Open Meeting Law Notice

None.

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Review and approval of June 16th, 2026, minutes.

Citizens Input

Jason Caminiti. Use of 158 Bedford Street Property.

Notice of intent to demolish

1. 15 Roberson Street. Letter of non-applicability for demolition. The property is not on the Significant Structures list.
2. Diman Vocational High School. Letter of non-applicability for demolition of buildings. This property is not on the Significant Structures list.

Correspondence

1. Congratulations to Commissioner Connie Soule and Commissioner Joyce Rodrigues on your reappointments.
2. Makayla Larginha, class of 2026, wrote an article for the Roger Williams News publication on the interaction of Professor Stiles and students with Fall River and the Historical Commission.
3. Mann Murals, email from Commissioner Joyce Rodrigues. Discuss status.

New Business

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1. Mr Edd Hamzanhui of Mass Can Capitol be asking for a letter of support for the Globe Mills Property.
2. Mr Don Corriveau is presenting for renovations of a historic property located at 690 County Street. The original building did not have a second floor over the front porch roof, and Mr Corriveau would like to restore it to its original construction design.
3. City Councilor Chris Peckham - Stone marker for the Freeman purchase by 26 colonists
4. Discussion on use of the 158 Bedford St property. Memorial Park.

Old Business

1. Status of the Historical Commission's annual report.
2. Little Theater has put up staging for the slate roof repair. Project on hold.
3. No new information on the Central Fire Station.
4. The new Exterior windows are being installed for the Anawan #6 Fire Museum.
5. The Bank Street Armory is moving along. The additional MPPF grant of \$30,000.00 is being finalized. There is a meeting scheduled at the Armory for 3:30 pm on July 22nd with the State Historical Commission. Mr. Ross Deckle.
6. The 40C project has received all comments and will be submitted this month for final review by the Preservation Society and the Historical Commission. Any volunteers for this team.

Adjourn

Next meeting is Tuesday, August 18th, 2026.

Motion to adjourn Tuesday, July 21st, 2026 (time) meeting

Richard R Mancini

Chair Historical Commission

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