



City of Fall River
Massachusetts
HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Agenda

Tuesday, September 15th, 2026

The Fall River Historical Commission will have an in-person meeting in the lower Council Hearing Room, Fall River Government Center, on Tuesday, September 15th, 2026, at 6:00 pm to discuss the following agenda:

Open Meeting Law Notice

None

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Review and approval of August 18th, 2026, minutes

Citizens Input

Notice of intent to demolish

None

Letters of support

Correspondence

1. Park View Apartments, 90 Linden Street, requested information from the Historical Commission. When applicable, will present a request for a letter of support. They are interested in CPC funding for exterior repairs.

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2. The Redevelopment Authority has given the six-month notice required that would allow them to acquire a demolition permit for the five buildings on the four-acre property.
3. The Parks Department had a request to remove a Historic Headstone from a family plot at the North Burial Grounds. This would have to come before the Parks Department. However, the Historical Commission supplied information on the issue of historic cemetery headstones, and the restrictions are difficult to circumvent. The Parks Department will speak to the family, give them the regulation and law, then wait for further requests.
4. Concerns over the painting of the concrete block gate support structure of the East Entrance to Oak Grove Cemetery

New Business

1. Presentation by Laura Kline and associates from PAL Public Archaeology Laboratory on the proposed 40C expansion.

Old Business

2. Received the final draft Form B from PAL (Public Archaeology Laboratory) for the proposed Lower Highlands 40C expansion. You have all received a copy, which has also been sent to the MHC for review and comment. The submission will be presented to the Planning Board, and public meeting input will be gathered over the next few months.
3. 529/531 High St item tabled on August 18th
4. The Central Fire Station update
5. The Fire Museum North Main Street update
6. The Little Theater, Prospect Street update



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7. The Bank Street Armory update
8. The Bio-Reserve Part Two of researching historic sites update
9. Bedford Street Police Station demolition update. Requested materials the Preservation Society has been saved and safely stored.

Adjourn

Next meeting is Tuesday, October 20th, 2026

Adjourn, Tuesday, September 15th, 2026 (time)

Richard R Mancini

Chair Historical Commission

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