
Part 1 – Annual Updates



Historic District Commission Roster

Historic District Review Fees

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Name	Role	Term Started	Term Ends
David Rochlen	Chair	06/01/2025	05/31/2028
Steve Kaplan	Vice Chair	10/16/2023	06/01/2026
Benjamin Calderon	Secretary	06/21/2023	05/31/2026
Jennifer Ross		06/01/2024	05/31/2027
Chip Smith		10/16/2023	06/01/2026
Jenna Carter*		03/01/2025	05/31/2028
Sarah Nisbett*		06/01/2024	05/31/2026

*First meeting attended on September 11, 2025, completing the remainder of a departed commissioner's term.

**CITY OF ANN ARBOR
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
7:00 P.M. EVERY SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH***

2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

APPLICATIONS DUE	REVIEW COMMITTEE SITE VISIT	MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING 7:00 p.m.
In https://stream.a2gov.org	Two Commissioners and Staff Visit the Application Site	See Agenda in Legistar for Meeting Location
December 19, 2025	January 5, 2026 noon	January 8, 2026
January 23, 2026	February 9, 2026 noon	February 12, 2026
February 20, 2026	March 9, 2026 noon	March 12, 2026
March 20, 2026	April 6, 2026 5:00 pm	April 9, 2026
April 24, 2026	May 11, 2026 5:00 pm	May 14, 2026
May 22, 2026	June 8, 2026 5:00 pm	June 11, 2026
June 19, 2026	July 6, 2026 5:00 pm	July 9, 2026
July 24, 2026	August 10, 2026 5:00 pm	August 13, 2026
August 21, 2026	September 7, 2026 5:00 pm	September 10, 2026
September 18, 2026	October 5, 2026 noon	October 8, 2026
October 23, 2026	November 19, 2026 noon	November 12, 2026
November 20, 2026	December 7, 2026 noon	December 10, 2026

**Moved to different day, due to holidays or elections*

One or more of these meetings may be held electronically instead of at the listed location. Check the City of Ann Arbor's homepage (www.a2gov.org) and click the link to Public Notices of Non-regularly Scheduled or Electronic Meetings. Notices of electronic meetings will be posted there no later than 18 hours prior to the meeting start.

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HISTORIC DISTRICT FEES

Payment is required at time of application.

For credit card payments, use the attached payment information cover sheet.

STAFF REVIEW

Staff review of exterior work including building plans	\$35
Revision to existing approval	\$35
(Note: staff has the authority to require a new HDC application)	
Conditional approvals, to be reviewed by staff.....	\$35
Work completed without approvals.....	\$50, in addition to review fee

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION REVIEW

Demolition of a contributing structure	\$1000
Demolition of a non-contributing structure	\$250
Relocation of a contributing structure	\$750
Relocation of a non-contributing structure	\$250
New structure: principal	\$850
New structure: accessory.....	\$100
Residential addition(s): single story	\$300
Residential addition(s): taller than single story	\$550
Commercial addition(s)	\$700
Replacement of single- and two-family window(s)	\$100 + \$25 per window
Replacement of multi-family and commercial window(s).....	\$100 + \$50 per window
Replacement of commercial storefront	\$250
All other work.....	\$100
Work started without approvals	\$250, in addition to review fee

Rehearing Policy

If the petitioner requests a rehearing after Commission action, the petitioner shall pay one half of the original filing fee.

Refund Policy

Staff Reviews - Withdrawals made within 10 business days from date of acceptance will receive a 50% refund; after 10 business days from date of acceptance no refunds will be given.

Commission Reviews - Withdrawals made before notice is sent will receive a 50% refund; withdrawals made after notice is sent but before final action will receive a 25% refund.

Historic District Commission Meetings

Hearings occur early in the agenda, following introductions and approval of the agenda. Applicants or their representatives are strongly urged to attend, both to present their information and to answer any questions that may arise.

CONDUCT OF HEARINGS

- 1. CHAIR CALLS THE CASE**
- 2. STAFF PRESENTATION** – Includes brief description of the property's location, historic district and history, including any significant changes to the original configuration, a summary of the application and any findings of fact.
- 3. REVIEW COMMITTEE** – Report and recommendation.
- 4. PUBLIC HEARING** – Applicant Presentation; applicants are encouraged to testify on their own behalf and may bring such witnesses as may be necessary.
- 5. QUESTIONS OF THE APPLICANT BY THE COMMISSION.**
- 6. PUBLIC COMMENT** – Restricted to current case ONLY – 3 Minutes
- 7. REBUTTAL BY THE APPLICANT**
- 8. QUESTIONS BY THE COMMISSION**
- 9. CLOSING OF THE HEARING** – Followed by Commission discussion and action. Audience members may not speak unless rested by the Commission. Action may include discussion followed by a motion, more discussion and a vote.

AFTER THE MEETING

The applicant, owner and the Building Department will be notified of the Commission's determination within five business days. After that, you or your contractor may apply for the required building permits for your project from the Planning and Development Services Division.