

MEETING MINUTES
FARMINGTON HILLS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
City of Farmington Hills
Heritage and History Center
April 22, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.
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1. Chairman Hullet called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT: James Hullet, Earl Baxtresser, Joe Derek,

MEMBERS ABSENT: John Willyard, John Scott.

LIAISON TO HERITAGE & HISTORY MUSEUM: Brian Golden was absent.

LIAISON FROM CITY: Absent

OTHERS PRESENT: None

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION by Baxtresser, supported by Derek, to approve the agenda as published.
Motion carried 3-0.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION by Hulett, supported by Derek, to accept the minutes of April 9, 2026, as amended.
Motion carried 3-0.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Museum Accession/De-Accession Reviews: None

B. Museum Improvement- Spicer House Move:

1. Per response from Liaison, Mellem, this item is on hold pending agreements between Oakland County Parks and the City of Farmington Hills

C. Historical Markers-

1. Palmer Sherman: Installation is weather permitting. Liaison, Mellem, informed the FHHC that the Special Services Department has a location picked out slightly to the east of the location designated by the FHHC.

2. Boys Republic- Pending developer progress. Liaison, Mellem, informed the FHHC that Wellsprings Development is proceeding with the application process and will keep the FHHC apprised.
3. Power's Station: none.
4. "QR" Codes: On hold.

D. Publications –None

5. NEW BUSINESS:

The **America 250MI Celebration** event was discussed. Golden had asked the mayor to participate in the reading of the Declaration of Independence on the 8th of July at North Farmington Cemetery was discussed at the previous meeting. Liaison, Mellem, has confirmed this and added that the City Council was invited to participate. Discussions will continue.

Further discussions on a possible FHHC setup with the FHHC at the Fireworks celebration in late June will also take place.

7. POINTS OF INTEREST: None.

8. CORRESPONDENCE: Emails from Liaison, Mellem, addressing last month's questions. Letter from Golden presenting ideas for the America 250MI celebration.

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

10. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS: None

11. LIAISON ACTION ITEMS: Follow-up on conversation about and FHHC informational booth at the Farmington Hills fireworks event at Founders Park.

12. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:57

NEXT MEETING: May 27, 2026, at **7:00** pm at the Heritage and History Center, Heritage Park, Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Michigan 48336

Respectfully Submitted,
Earl Baxtresser,
Recording and Corresponding Secretary