

**FORT WAYNE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES: JANUARY 26, 2026**

Location: Omni Room, Citizens Square, 200 East Berry Street

This meeting was digitally recorded for future reference.

Called to Order: Tyler Bowers, Chairperson, at 5:30 PM

I. ROLL CALL:

Members: Tony Borton, Tyler Bowers, Sam Eagleson, Jessica Franke, Angela Harrison, Emily Hower, Beth Walker

Absent: Beth Walker, Emily Hower

Staff Present: Creager Smith, Nate Lefever

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Public Hearing & Regular Meeting: November 24, 2025

Motion:

A motion was made by Sam Eagleson to approve the minutes of the November 24, 2025, meeting. The motion was seconded by Tony Borton.

Vote: The motion was passed unanimously.

III. NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES DESIGNATION (Public Hearings)

Case No.: HPC 1-26-26-NR-1: Beacon Heights Apartments, 2210 Beacon Street, Fort Wayne, Ind. 46805.

Legal Description: Prize Gardens Add Lots 10-11-12-13-14 Ex Streets

Staff:

Creager Smith summarized the nomination and presented all pertinent information to the Commission.

Motion:

A motion to open discussion and to approve the nomination for listing Beacon Heights Apartments on the National Register of Historic Places, as presented by staff was made by Jessica Franke and seconded by Sam Eagleson.

Vote: The Commission voted unanimously to approve case number HPC 1-26-26-NR-1

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Staff Reports: November and December 2025

Motion:

A motion to approve the November and December 2025 Staff Reports was made by Tony Borton and seconded by Jessica Franke.

Vote: The Commission voted unanimously to approve the November and December 2025 reports.

Miscellaneous:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 pm