



West Chester Historical Commission Meeting

401 East Gay Street, West Chester, PA 19380

Room 232– Borough Hall

August 20, 2026 – 7 PM

Meeting Agenda

Present:

Absent with notice: Anne Skillman

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Call meeting to order –

- A. Introduction of guest(s) -
- B. Public comments on items not on the agenda -
- C. Approval of minutes for July 2026 –
- D. Reports and commentaries
 - 1. Chair Tom Walsh
 - a. Historic Atlas –
 - b. Lafayette Week –
 - c. Annual report
 - d. Town Tours & Village Walks –
 - e. Dare to Declare for Borough Parks
 - f. Quarterly Saturday History Presentations –
 - 2. Vice-Chair – Catherine Quillman – stained-glass committee
 - 3. Eric Lorgus – needs to find a new student from WCU for the Wiki project
 - 4. Kora Stahl - Historic Tree Committee -
 - 5. Chris Lang – Oral History Project -
 - 6. Mary Baylis & Anne Skillman - Gay Street School -
- E. Old Business
- F. New Business –
- G. Announcements – October meeting will start later – Preservation Awards
- H. Adjournment –

Next Historical Commission Meeting: Sept 17, 2026, 7PM – submit agenda items by 9/12

Other Borough Meetings & Deadlines of importance:

- Smart Growth Committee meets on Wednesday, Sept 9, 2026, at 6:30PM **(Submissions – the Monday before)**
- Council Work Session is Tuesday, Sept 15 at 6:30 pm
- Council Voting Session is Wednesday, Sept 16 at 6:30 pm