



West Chester Historical Commission Meeting

401 East Gay Street, West Chester, PA 19380

Room 232– Borough Hall

April 16, 2026 – 7 PM

Meeting Agenda

Present:

Absent with notice:

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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 February 2026
- D. Reports and commentaries
 1. Chair Tom Walsh
 - a. Historic Atlas – nothing new
 - b. Lafayette Week – July 26 (Starts the Sunday before the 26th)
 - c. Annual report – nothing new
 - d. Town Tours & Village Walks – Thursday April 30th – *13 Tours for 13 Colonies* – April 2nd Court House Walk Through at 2pm
 - e. America 250/Dare to Declare in Borough Parks updates by Tom & Catherine –
 - f. West Chester & West Goshen Historical Commissions Annual Memorial Day Walking Tour – Saturday, May 30th at **1pm** in The Oaklands Cemetery
 - g. 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 –
- H. Adjournment –

Next Historical Commission Meeting: May 21, 2026, 7PM – submit agenda items by 5/16

Other Borough Meetings & Deadlines of importance:

- Smart Growth Committee meets on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 6:30PM **(Submissions – the Monday before)**

- Council Work Session is Tuesday, May 19 at 6:30 pm

- Council Voting Session is Wednesday, May 20 at 6:30 pm