



West Chester Historical Commission Meeting

401 East Gay Street, West Chester, PA 19380
Room 232– Borough Hall

May 21, 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 April 2026 -
- D. Reports and commentaries
 1. Chair Tom Walsh
 - a. Historic Atlas -
 - b. Lafayette Week – July 26 (Starts the Sunday before the 26th) – Finalize and present to Mayor
 - c. Annual report - delete
 - d. Town Tours & Village Walks – recap of 2026 & discuss 2027 =
 - e. America 250/Dare to Declare in Borough Parks updates by Tom & Catherine –
 - f. Traditional Memorial Day - Saturday, May 30th at **1pm** in The Oaklands Cemetery - cancellation
 - g. Dare to Declare for Borough Parks
 - h. Quarterly Saturday History Presentations – TBD
 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 –
 7. Other Commission Members -
- E. Old Business -
- F. New Business –
- G. Announcements –
- H. Adjournment –

Next Historical Commission Meeting: June 18, 2026, 7PM – submit agenda items by 6/13

Other Borough Meetings & Deadlines of importance:- Smart Growth Committee meets on

Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 6:30PM (Submissions – the Monday before)- Council Work Session is Tuesday, June 16 at 6:30 pm

- Council Voting Session is Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30 pm