

**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER**

**February 26, 2009
CHASE BUILDING, 44 FRONT STREET, WORCESTER
SUITE 300 – CONFERENCE ROOM**

Commission Members Present: Peter Schneider, Chair
Thomas Constantine, Vice Chair
James Crowley
Timothy McCann
Michael Theerman

Staff Present: Ruth Gentile, Planning and Regulatory Services
Luba Zhaurova, Planning and Regulatory Services

REGULAR MEETING (5:30 PM)

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Schneider called the meeting to order at 5:25 P.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the February 12, 2009 meetings were accepted as amended.

OTHER BUSINESS

Institute Park: Chair Schneider suggested that the Commission nominates the Institute Park for the MACRIS list and possibly for the National Register list. Commissioner Theerman said that he asked for a blank Form B from the Massachusetts Historical Commission. He suggested that information on the Worcester website and in the Worcester history books could be used for the narrative. The Commission was amenable to the suggestion.

Crown Hill Local Historic District Study Committee Update: Ms. Gentile presented a draft of Planning and Survey Grant Application to the Commission, indicated that it is due March 9th, and stated that the Crown Hill Neighborhood Association donated \$1,200 towards the grant. She asked that the Commissioners contact her over the course of the next week with comments and suggestions for improvements. While Commission's approval is not necessary for the grant submittal, she stated, the DPRS would like to get its input and support for the project. Chair Schneider indicated that the proposed area is unique as it represents a wide range of historical periods and successive waves of development and stated that he would like this fact reflected in the final product.

Adjournment: There being no further business, Chair Schneider adjourned the meeting at 5:45 P.M.