



Historical Commission (HC)

Information for Prospective Candidates

HC Powers & Duties

The Historical Commission (HC) preserves, promotes and develops historic assets of the city. The HC reviews alterations proposed to properties that are located in local historic districts and administers the city's Building Demolition Delay Ordinance.

Who are the HC?

The HC is comprised of volunteers who are interested in historical preservation. To be eligible, one must be a Worcester resident of one-year or longer and a registered voter.

Profession Background

HC members have varied backgrounds, including architecture, history, education, business, and other fields. They all share a common interest in preserving and cultivating the historical resources of the city.

HC Member Responsibilities

- ◆ Participate in meetings
- ◆ Conduct site visits on their own time.
- ◆ Become familiar with applicable ordinances and regulations.
- ◆ Review applications and plans.



HC Meetings

- ◆ Opportunity for the Commission to ask questions and hear public comment
- ◆ Held at City Hall on Thursday at 5:30 PM (typically every other week).
- ◆ Televised on the City of Worcester Government Channel and website.

Joining the HC

The HC may have as many as nine members, including a position reserved for each of Worcester's 3 local historic districts

To view current vacancies and apply for openings:

<http://www.worcesterma.gov/>

Appointment Process

- ◆ Citizen Advisory Council (CAC) conducts initial interviews.
- ◆ City staff interview finalists and make recommendations.
- ◆ City Manager makes appointments.

Questions?

For more information, contact staff at:

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