



City of
GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Members:

Passiglia, John, chair (2024)
Blagg, Tim (2026)
Mayo, Doug (2024)
Jones, Margo (2026)
David Brock (2023)
Abbey, Matt (2025)
Sarah Bolduc (2025)

Meeting Minutes for: 4/4/2024

Meeting began at: 5:00 p.m. at the Zon Center, and was also viewed via Google Meet.

Members present: John Passiglia, Tim Blagg, Matt Abbey, Sarah Bolduc, Margo Jones.

Via hybrid: Doug Mayo, Dave Brock, Dawn Morin.

Visitors: John Wearer

The draft minutes of the meeting of 3/07/2024 (circulated by email) were unanimously approved.

Old Business:

- Margo updated the group on progress on the Survey and Planning grant. There was discussion of Marcia Starkey's work on creating a Green River Industrial historical district.
- Dave did the same for the CPC. The Greenfields COOP has withdrawn its request pending further changes in schedule. Grants included the Garden Cinemas, the cornice at 278 Main and money for the preservation of city documents.

New Business:

- John Wearer of the First United Methodist Church discussed the church's work on preserving its Good Shepherd Window, asking for information about possible funding sources. There were some suggestions made, but nothing definitive.
- Margo and John are scheduled to meet with the new mayor to talk about common interests.
- There are no significant requests for demolition.

The session was adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. on May 2 at the Zon Center and via Google Meet.

Respectfully submitted, Tim Blagg, secretary.