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Meeting Minutes - Approved LANDMARKS COMMISSION

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?
Who does not have a voice at the table?
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

Monday, July 6, 2026

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Call to Order/Roll Call

Present: 6 - John W. Duncan; Molly S. Harris; Maurice D. Taylor; Edna Ely-Ledesma;
Richard B. Arnesen and Katherine N. Kaliszewski

Excused: 1 - Jacob Morrison

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Duncan, seconded by Taylor, to Approve the Minutes of June 22, 2026. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Public Comment

1. [60576](#) Landmarks Commission Public Comment Period
None.

Disclosures and Recusals

Kaliszewski disclosed that she works with UW-Milwaukee as part of her day job.

Request for Certificate of Approval

2. [93761](#) 1440 E Johnson Street - Tenney Park Path Replacement and Regrading.

This item was approved as a consent item with the finding that all applicable standards are adequately addressed and with all the staff recommendations contained in the report.

A motion was made by Duncan, seconded by Arnesen, to Approve the request for the Certificate of Approval. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

New Business

3. [93590](#) 1960s-1980s Public and Commercial Architecture CLG Survey Grant

Presentation given; no action was taken on this item.

Demolition Historic Value Review

4. [93594](#) 4301 Cherokee Drive - Consideration of a demolition permit to demolish an institutional building (District 10)
- A motion was made by Arnesen, seconded by Ely-Ledesma, to recommend a finding of (b) that the building has historic value related to the vernacular context of Madison's mid-twentieth century built environment, and as the work/product of an architect of note (Siberz, Purcell, Cuthbert Architects), but the building itself is not historically, architecturally or culturally significant.
- A motion was made by Arnesen, seconded by Ely-Ledesma, to Approve. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

Adjournment

A motion was made by Duncan, seconded by Ely-Ledesma, to Adjourn at 5:22 p.m. The motion passed by voice vote/other.