

East Providence Historic District Commission Minutes

December 10, 2025

In attendance: Deb Ormerod, Eric Underhill, Tom Warzeck, Nancy Moore, Patrick Hanner-
Planning Department

1. Call to order: 6:38- 1st Deb, 2nd Eric
2. Correspondence
None
- 3) Approval of Minutes- September 23, 2025: 1st Eric, 2nd Tom
- 4) New Business
 - a. Introduction of new member- no show
 - b. 250th Anniversary Committee
 - i. Mayor is forming Commission to plan activities for the country's 250th
 - ii. Will include 11-12 voting members, 6 ex officios, chairperson
 - iii. Draft will be sent to City Council for approval and first meeting will be scheduled
 - iv. Plans will include: creating an East Providence 250th logo, how monies from state and city can be spent on activities, posters, banners, bus tours, guest speakers
 - c. Discussion on reducing number of appointed commission members to assist in maintaining a quorum
 - i. Need the designated number of members (7) as this is a hearing Commission and would need all those members; currently have 4 members- all must be present to have a quorum
 - ii. Will advertise on social media, local papers and Mayor's newsletter to recruit more members
- 5) Old Business
 - a. Informational signs for Crescent Park
 - i. RFP was sent out- no responses
 - ii. Much of the information and research is done due to book about to come out: *Crescent Park: Behind the Scenes with Ed Serowik, written by Sandra Turgeon*
 - b. Green Jacket Shoal- nothing new reported
 - c. Pump House at Hunts Mills
 - i. David Sisson is creating a reuse plan for the building; 3D imaging completed 3-4 weeks ago
 - d. Revisions being made to informational panel at City Hall location to correct incorrect information
 - i. Website listed on panels is not currently working- Patrick will check into this
- 6) Next meeting: scheduled for January 14, 2026;
- 7) Adjournment: 7:05, 1st Deb, 2nd Tom