

## Chicopee Historical Commission Voting Record and Minutes

The Historical Commission of the City of Chicopee public hearing for **Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 4:00 PM**, in the Chambers Conference room, City Hall Annex and via Zoom.

**Meeting was brought to order at 4:04 PM by Linda Menard-Mruk, Vice-Chair of the Historical Commission.**

Historical Commission attendance:

Member	Present	Absent	Excused
Joshua Clark, Chair			X
Linda Menard-Mruk Vice Chair	X		
Raymond Hoess-Brooks			X
Dave Robison	X		
Louise Osetek	X		
Timothy Wagner, Clerk	X		
Richard Lavoie		X	

Planning Staff attendance:

Member	Present	Absent	Excused
Lee Pouliot, Director			X
James Dawson, Development Manager	X		

**ITEM 1: Valley Opportunity Council – Update on the redevelopment of the former Belcher School into 20-25 apartments. VOC is requesting a new letter of support from the Commission. The last letter of support was issued in April 2022.**

**Notes:** Stephen Huntley and Alexander Jansen of VOC presented an update of the progress on the housing project proposed for the former Belcher School. The project start date is anticipated in Fall of 2023; VOC has been awarded 1.3 million USD in Mass. Historic Grants to date. The estimated funding need is 2 million USD.

Motion to approve the Letter of Support was made by Dave Robison and seconded by Louise Osetek. Vote was 4-0 to approve the Letter of Support.

Member	Approve	Deny	Table	Abstain
Linda Menard-Mruk Vice Chair	X			
Dave Robison	X			
Louise Osetek	X			
Timothy Wagner	X			

## ITEM 2: Discussion/New Business

The Commission discussed the whereabouts and possible uses of old bricks from Chicopee High School and the Ames Cannon that is being stored in a shed at the City's DPW yard.

## Item 3: Minutes from May 10, 2022

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Louise Osetek and seconded by Dave Robison. Vote was 4-0 to approve.

Member	Approve	Deny	Table	Abstain
Linda Menard-Mruk Vice Chair	X			
Dave Robison	X			
Louise Osetek	X			
Timothy Wagner	X			

## ITEM 4: Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Timothy Wagner and seconded by Louise Osetek. Vote was 4-0 to adjourn.

Member	Approve	Deny	Table	Abstain
Linda Menard-Mruk Vice Chair	X			
Dave Robison	X			
Louise Osetek	X			
Timothy Wagner	X			

**Meeting adjourned at 4:25 PM. Next meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2022.**