

HIGHLAND PARK PLANNING COMMISSION



Robert B. Blackwell Municipal Building
12050 Woodward Ave
Highland Park, MI 48203
(313) 252-0050 ext. 251

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 10, 2026
Highland Park Fire Station, Training Room
5:30pm 25 Gerald St., Highland Park, Mi
48203

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 6:02PM
- II. ROLL CALL Present: Comm. Pye, Comm. Smith, Comm. Bursey, Comm. Jordan.
Excused: Chair Motely, Comm. Willis, Comm. Morgan.
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - I. April 8, 2026 - Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Bursey Motion ed to approved the Meeting Minutes for April 8, 2026,
supported by Comm. Pye. Unanimous Approval
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only)
- V. PUBLIC HEARING
 - I. Public Hearing – For the vacation of certain alleys and segments located generally north of Cortland Street, south of Highland Street, east of 3rd Street, and west of 2nd Street, within the Highland Park Subdivision, accessory to the Community Center at 120/138 Cortland.
Public Hearing Held – Janet W. – Asked out use of vacant lots In the project, which lots are being used.
Doris H. – Will alley still be usable. – *Alley will not be usable, and will be dedeicated to green space.*
Robert L. – Will the Building be renamed? *No.* Does WM own home acrosss the street? *Yes.*

Motion by Comm. Pye, supported by Comm. Smith, to recommended to City Council the approval of the subjec Alley Street Vacation and staff recommendations for conditions. Unaminous Approval

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VI. OLD BUSINESS

VII. NEW BUSINESS

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comment Opened: Janet W. – Was apartment going to be a women's shelter. *Currently there are no applications or plans for the apartment building.*

Jill R. – Wayne Metro Housing event hosted on June 25th

Carlton C. – Community Forum on June 25th

Doris H – Pleased to attend PC meeting, commended staff and commission.

IX. CHAIR COMMENTS

X. ADJOURNMENT -

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