

# BEMIDJI HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

City Hall Conference Room  
317 4th Street NW



**4:30 PM**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Welcome Guests**
- 3. Approve Agenda**
- 4. Approve Minutes**
  - a. May 19, 2026
- 5. Old Business**
  - a. 100 Year Old Buildings - Schedule Decal Presentation
  - b. New Bemidji Hotel Mural
  - c. Pumping Station 1909 - Ashton Update
  - d. SHPO Follow Up
- 6. New Business**
  - a. Forum
- 7. Next Meeting**

July 14, 2026
- 8. Adjourn**

## **Bemidji Heritage Preservation Commission Minutes**

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 - Bemidji City Hall

**Call to order** by Linda Lemmer at 4:30 pm

**Members present:** Joan Dreyer, Chris Bell, Lois J Jenkins, Linda Lemmer, Andy Mack, Ashton Loeb, and Jay Tody.

Also Present: Michelle Miller, City Clerk and Josh Peterson, City Council Representative.

**No Guests Present;** however, Bemidji City Attorney, Robert Kringler was present on Zoom

**Agenda:** Andy moved to accept, Chris Bell Seconded. Carried.

**Minutes of April 14, 2026 Meeting:** Chris Bell moved to accept as “written and emailed”. Lois Jenkins seconded it. Carried.

### **Old Business:**

**SHPO:** Presentation by Mr. Kringler on paper and in person concerning changing the City of Bemidji ordinance for membership in SHPO. Questions and Answers followed on following National and then Minnesota State standards on National Historic Sites in the City of Bemidji ordinance. See SHPO 2026 Update online for standards.

BHPC now follows the ordinance process to finalize with Bemidji City Council these recommendations and changes.

### **100 Year Old Buildings:**

Lois Jenkins moved to accept the exemplary application by Cecelia McKeig for 422 Irvine Av, Andy Mack seconded. McKeig could not be present and will be contacted for decal presentation.

### **New Bemidji Hotel Mural:**

Ashton Loeb will update the photos we have of this original historic mural. Jay Tody will invited Mr. Bush, owner of Hotel, to June meeting.

**Pump Station 1909:** Joan Dreyer moved and Jay Tody seconded that “ Ashton Loeb will be contact person for this Commission with City Public Works to salvage and store blocks, if property is sold. Blocks for a proposed monument about the “Story of Water” in Bemidji for some Bemidji property.” Carried

**New Business:** None, but Joan Dreyer did ask if any Commission members were planning on attending the



**Next Meeting:**

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[Andy Mack will be on vacation for this meeting]

Adjourn: Andy Mack moved to adjourn and Chris Bell seconded. Carried at 5:33 pm.

Recorded  
Lois J Jenkins  
Secretary

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