Helena Historic Preservation Committee [July 19th, 2026]

Attendance

A	Linda Wurstner, President	A	Andy Klein
A	Kara Barr	A	Kristi Averette
P	Linda Duke	A	Karen Curtis
A	Amy Mann, Vice President		
A	Kenneth Penhale	A	Cathy Hammann-City Liaison
A	Eric Baumgartner		Timothy Dalen
P	Maria Dalen, Secretary		
P	Francis Hinds		
P	Robert "Butch" Botters, Treasurer		

Introduction

- Maria D. called the meeting to order at 2:35 PM
- Committee members voted to approve May Meeting minutes.

Item 1: Summer/Fall Events

- The committee discussed how successful our participation was in the 2026 Helena Farmers Market for the month of June. The committee discussed who could be in attendance for the July 25th, 2026 market day.
- The members discussed how they would like to participate in this year's National Night Out. Butch B. volunteered to contact Helena's Police Chief to gather more information.

Item 2: Event Ideas

- The committee voted to table the Fall Hike as there is concern for community safety and transportation to the location.
- For the month of October, the committee discussed hosting an event where members would be stationed around town in costume, telling stories about the locations and community members who once inhabited them.
- To preserve our city's history further, members discussed how they would like to interview longtime city residents and capture their stories of their time in Helena.

Item 3: Participation

- The committee members vocalized how they would like to be proactive and participate in city events in addition to helping other committees.

Other/Open Discussion

- The meeting adjourned at 3:35 P.M.

Next Meeting

- Date: September 20th, 2026
- Location: Kenneth R. Penhale City of Helena Museum
- Time: 2:30 PM