

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
March 11, 2026 at 6:00 pm
CITY HALL – Foster Conference Room

CALL HPC MEETING TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/MINUTES

Minutes of the February 11, 2026 meeting.

HPC MEMBER VOLUNTEER HOUR REPORT

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Non-Agenda Items

MEETING DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. HP Ordinance Discussion
2. Swinging Bridge RF Reader Discussion
3. Swinging Bridge Event Coordination
4. NRHP Sign Proof
5. Fire Department Displays
6. Historic Interpretive Sign Plan and Kiosks
7. City Hall Art Display

CALENDAR

Next Historic Preservation Commission meeting April 8, 2026, in the City Hall Foster Conference Room.

ADJOURNMENT

***Council members may be in attendance for informational purposes only.
No official Council action will be taken.***

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Minutes of the January 14, 2026 meeting.

- Friede/Anderson MCU

HPC MEMBER VOLUNTEER HOUR REPORT

- Hoffman 2
- Anderson 3

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Non-Agenda Items

- Bill Hanson
 - o Bill Hanson spoke regarding changes to peer community electric discharge capacity and who should pay for the delta between prior generation capacity and new capacity. Opining that the group requesting such change should bear the cost.
- Mehlhorn mentioned the disposition of the vacant seat

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1. Westside Elementary Lego League Lime Kilns
 - a. A teacher and students from Westside Elementary gave a presentation on the lime kiln and strategies to treat the graffiti upon it.
2. Work Plan (final) for 2026
 - a. Anderson discussed the fire department construction process and that it may be a good opportunity to showcase the history of RFFD, with small displays in the new building and potentially repatriating the siren and bell.
 - b. The Commission discussed future plans for the historic interpretive sign program and to identify the next sign to be designed and implemented.
 - c. Mehlhorn went over the historic preservation ordinance and memo that was attached to the packet.
3. Library Display for 250th
 - a. No update or discussion
4. NRHP Final mock-up
 - a. Mehlhorn put in custom quote with the company for better pricing and requested a proof be provided, Mehlhorn stated he will include this on the packet.
5. Finalize the swinging bridge BID request + purchases
 - a. The commission discussed the upcoming event and agreed to make a more formal plan prior to the April HPC meeting.

CALENDAR

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ADJOURNMENT**Next meeting:**

1. Review HP Ordinance
2. Swinging bridge event coordination
3. NRHP Sign
4. Fire department
5. Historic Interpretive Sign discussion + kiosks
6. City Hall Art Display

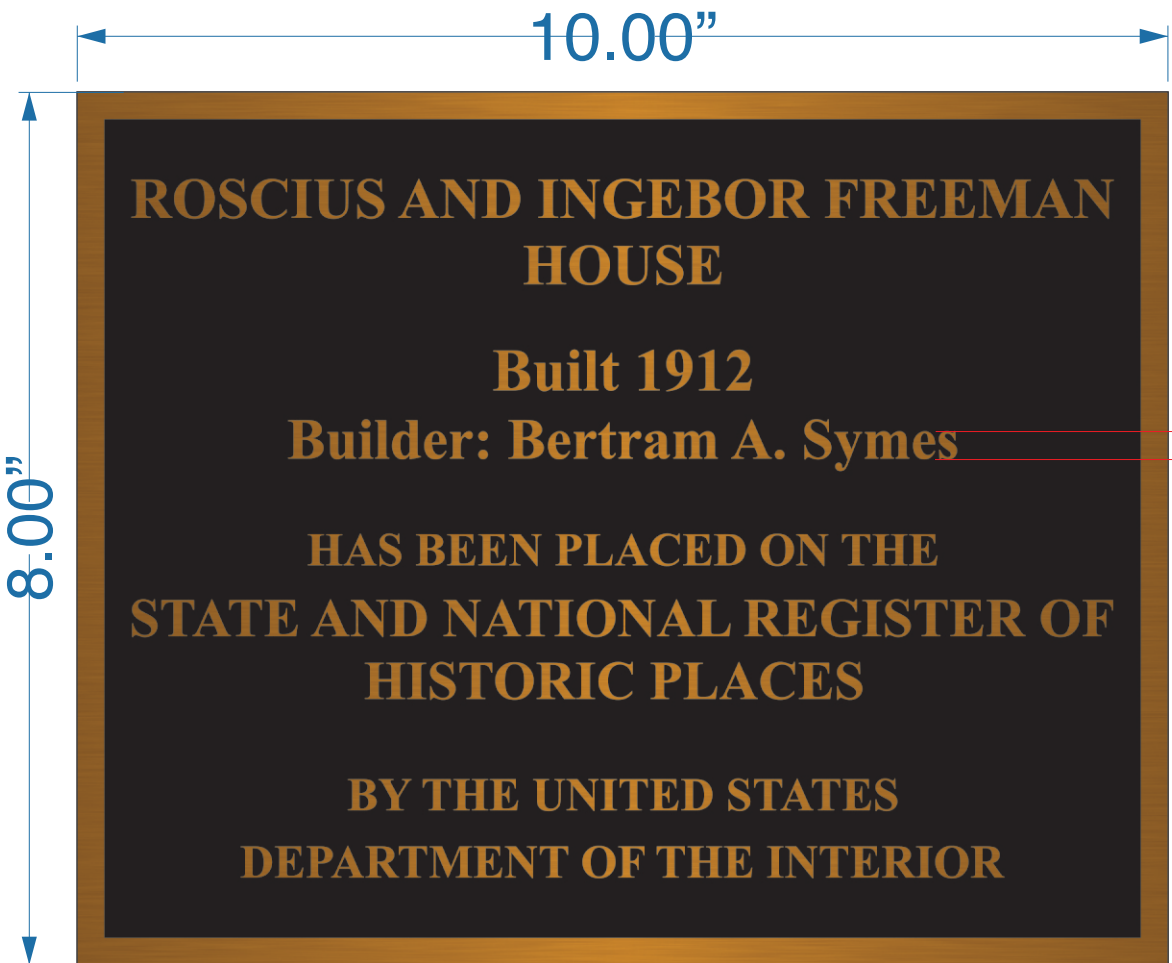
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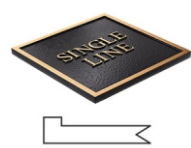
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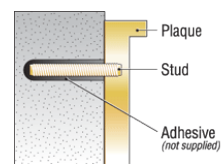
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