



NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION

AGENDA

Wednesday, July 16, 2026, at 7 PM
Local History Room, Novi Library

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson: Kim Nice

ATTENDANCE: ABSENT:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

TREASURERS REPORT:

Sharon Larson

LIBRARY LIAISON REPORT:

Rachel Manela

History Room Office Hours:

Monday, September 5th

10:30-12:30

Monday, September 19th

6-8 pm

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- Summer 2026 Pgm. – “Dig Up History” Sunday, July 12th
- August 13th – Commission Year in Review Presentation to Library Board
- Brian Walney Project – History Preservation Erwin Orchards Artifacts
- Donation from Simmons Family – Rae to update
- July 9th City Budget Review Update
- Project Idea – Grand River Buildings through the Decades – Kathy Crawford
- Miniature Project, Part II – Kathy/Randy & Team (Schedule E/O Friday 1-4pm)
- Senior Day at NPL- Monday, October 5th
- Pumkinfest at Tollgate Farm – October 3rd & 4th
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - 9-11-26 - Ladies Night Out at The Hub
 - 9-30-26 – Forward Down the Field – Detroit Lions Program at 7 pm

ONGOING PROJECTS

- Omeka
- Display Case – Sue/Kim
- By-Law Review – Ongoing process (will review again in June 2026)
- Villa Barr Book Sales New Sales and Front Desk
- Gravestone Photos – Kim & Rae
- Cemetery Sign Update for Knapp Sign – Kim & Kathy

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at 7pm

ADJOURN: