

BILL NO. R-25-12-04

RESOLUTION NO. R-\_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING MAYORAL  
APPOINTMENTS OF 2026 MEMBERS TO THE HISTORIC  
PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT  
WAYNE**

**WHEREAS**, IC 36-7-11-4(a) establishes that members of the Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Fort Wayne shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to approval by the Common Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed members of the Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Fort Wayne for 2026 appointed by the Mayor are:

Emily Hower	3-Year Term
Angela Harrison	3-Year Term

and

**WHEREAS**, the members appointed to the Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Fort Wayne for 2026 are each residents of Fort Wayne and otherwise are qualified to serve pursuant to IC 36-7-11-4;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

**SECTION 1.** That the 2026 appointment of two members of the Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Fort Wayne for 2026 is hereby approved and ratified.

**SECTION 2.** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all approval by the Mayor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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Malak Heiny, City Attorney



# CITY OF FORT WAYNE

SHARON TUCKER, MAYOR

## Community Development

December 1, 2025

Dear City Council:

The individuals listed below are appointees to the Historic Preservation Commission for three-year terms that begin January 1, 2026. I would like to reappoint Emily Hower for a new three-year term. I would also like to appoint Angela Harrison as a new Historic Preservation Commission member. Background information and qualifications of these Commissioners is provided for your review.

### Emily Hower

Emily Hower, a licensed architect in the State of Indiana, graduated from Ball State University with a Bachelor of Architecture and a Minor in Historic Preservation. As part of her coursework, Emily drafted a National Register nomination for Prairie Grove Church and Cemetery, and used a building on the Electric Works Campus as the basis of her thesis project focusing on adaptive reuse. She is a Fort Wayne resident and has lived in the Fort Wayne area her whole life. Emily currently works for Garmann Miller Architecture and Engineering; the Fort Wayne office is located on the Historic Electric Works Campus. Emily has also volunteered as a docent for the West Central Home and Garden Tour.

### Angela Harrison

Angie is an Entrepreneurship and Organizational Development Leader with expertise in organizational and program development, business strategy, and community empowerment. She is Director of Entrepreneur Initiatives at the Northeast Indiana Innovation Community. A former role was Executive Director at The Reclamation Project. At The Reclamation Project she contributed to refugee and immigrant advocacy, housing projects, and broader community development.

Angie is a long-time homeowner in the Shawnee Place Local Historic District.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if there is anything else you need to facilitate the process for these Commission appointments.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature of Sharon Tucker, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' and 'T'.

Sharon Tucker  
Mayor

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