



NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, September 26, 2018 7pm

Novi Library History Room

Call to Order: 7:00pm

Attendance: Kathy Crawford, Rachel Manela, Dhara Sanghavi, Tammy-Lee Knopp, Kelly Kasper

Absent: Kim Nice, Tom Alexandris

Introductions of guests: Betty Lang, Sue Giffor

Approval of Agenda ALL APPROVED

Approval of Minutes- August, 2018 ALL APPROVED

Treasurer's report -Kim NONE

Communications:

Voting for the Michigan Historical Society Board of Trustees

History Boot camp

Library Liaison Report, Betty Lang

History Room hours:

October 1,-12-2 Rae Manela

October 15, -6-8 Tammy Lee

November 5, 12-2 Rae Manela

November 19, 6-8 Kelly Kasper

December 3, 12-2 Dhara Sanghavi

December 17, 6-8 Tammy-Lee Knopp

History Skills Boot Camp Sat. Nov 3-full day

Friends of the Library Program: "Michigan Modern: An Architectural Legacy " 9/19 7pm

Sue Giffor attended, Great program, but sparsely attended.

"On the Road With Novi Library" –Midland Saturday 9/8/18

A full day trip. Farmer's Market, The Dow home. Good Comments/Reviews

Next one will be Owasso

Discussion items:

Novi Veteran War Memorial Registration Form

Tom

We need to see who in the city is going to be responsible for the veteran memorial application process.

Villa Barr Presentations-meeting with Julie Farkas 8/13

Kathy

Kathy presented a draft presentation for the Villa Barr Presentation

Meeting on Oct. 8th with Kathy Crawford, Betty Lang, Christina Salvatore, and Julie Farkas to go over the draft with the power point.

Spoke with David Landry from the Novi Parks Foundation.



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Grand opening of the Villa Barr Art Park in Novi, Friday Oct. 12th 6-7pm

Parking: 8 mile and Napier and then to take a shuttle in

Will we be able to sell the Villa Barr book?

City of Novi 50th year celebration

Tammy-Lee

Newsletter/Calendar

Tammy-Lee turned the Calendar in, still some work to do

City Minutes

Tammy-Lee is working on finding history the City is looking for
City minutes, Documentation about businesses

Videos

Going to plan, already filmed a few

Artifact Donation

How are we going to keep track of what we donate to the city's display?

Feb. 24th is the date we became a City-Feb. 11, 2019 Celebration

Pumpkinfest-Tollgate-Oct. 6-7 Kim and Tammy Lee

Reserved a table and yard space

Toys from the 1800s

Tammy-Lee: Request for money from Petty Cash: \$25.00 ALL APPROVED

Update on the Knapp Cemetery issues

Kathy

Kathy Spoke with Jeff Muck

New unmarked graves found in Knapp Cemetery

Parks maintenance have removed poison Ivy

Novi Rd. Cemetery Sign- Removal and update

No updates

HISTORICAL COMMISSION PROGRAMS FOR FALL-2019: please put on your calendar

9/27	Picturing America	7pm	23 people registered
10/21	Document Donation Day	2-4pm	
10/25	History of Faygo	7pm	33 people registered
1/24	New York Burned-Over District 1820-1850	7pm	
2/28	Farmington Junction	7pm	
3/21	WWI Hello Girls	7pm	
4/25	Walled Lake Amusement Park	7pm	



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DISPLAY CABINET DOWNSTAIRS Volunteer Sue Grifor, Cabinet MANAGER

Ideas for new displays

Genealogy/Timeline/Family Tree/Toys

We have November and December to do something other than a display related to a program

NEW BUSINESS/Other Business

Kathy has newsletters from the 50s "The Novi Citizen"

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 28th

NOTE: No regular Commission meeting in December

NOTE: New Meeting day starting in January: 3rd Weds.

First meeting of 2019: January 16th at 7pm

FUTURE PROJECTS LIST:

Document Donation Day Tarp/Banner

Posting Veteran stories from our cemeteries

Veteran Hunt Novi Road Cemetery

Map that just shows where the Veterans are

Next Meeting: Vote/Discuss on how we want to Keep track of Our artifacts donated to the city

Display Table for Palooza: Candy history?

Silhouette, Shadows from the Past History Book marks

Reprinting the Historic Landmarks Brochure

Adjourn: 8:47pm