



## **HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

**Authorization:**

Public Act 169 of 1970 of the State of Michigan provided for the establishment of a Historic District Study Commission; and, further, Ordinance No. 22-81, adopted October 6, 1981, allowed for the establishment of a Historic District Commission to implement said Ordinance.

**Appointing Authority:**

Mayor and City Commission.

**Liaison:**

Marcie Gillette, Community Services Director  
[MMGillette@battlecreekmi.gov](mailto:MMGillette@battlecreekmi.gov)

**Purpose:**

See Authorization above.

**Membership:**

Seven (7) members who shall reside in the City, one of whom shall be a graduate of an accredited school of architecture, have two years of architectural experience, or an architect registered in the state, if available.

The bylaws and authorizing State Statute provides that the Mayor shall appoint at least two (2) members from a list of citizens submitted by one or more duly organized local historic preservation organizations.

**Term:**

Three-year terms.

**Special Requirement:**

Members are limited to two consecutive terms by ordinance and the bylaws.

**Compensation:**

None.

**Meeting Schedule:**

Monthly and/or As Needed.

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**MEMBERS**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRES</b>
Jana Davis	Resident	01/01/2025
Ross Simpson	Clara's on the River	01/01/2025
Deborah Sallee	Resident	01/01/2026
Mark Steinbrunner	Dollar Tree	01/01/2026
Kurt Thornton	Resident	01/01/2026
Gerardyne Drozdowski	Warner Norcross & Judd LLP	01/01/2027
VACANT – 1 seat		
<b>CITY COMMISSION LIAISON</b>		
Jenasia Morris	City of Battle Creek	Open-ended