



Watertown City Council

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Nicole Gardner,
District A Councilor

Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

Emily Izzo,
District D Councilor

Report of the Committee on Economic Development and Planning Meeting Date: March 26, 2025

The Committee convened on Wednesday March 26, 2025 at 5:30 pm in the City Council Office. Present were Lisa Feltner, chair; John Gannon, vice chair; and Vincent Piccirilli, secretary. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a Historic District Commission interview.

Thomas Faust is an architect, currently working for SMMA, and has lived in Watertown since 2022. He is interested in history and adaptive reuse of historic buildings, and feels that being on the Historic District Commission is a way for him to become more engaged with the community. In his career, he worked on a reuse project for the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus in New York City, which he feels would be particularly helpful as the church at 80 Mt. Auburn Street, which is located in the Historic District, is proposed for redevelopment.

➔ **Action Item:** Councilor Piccirilli made a motion, seconded by Councilor Gannon, to recommend that the City Council confirm Thomas Faust for Appointment to the Historic District Commission for a term to expire November 15, 2027. Voted 3-0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Report prepared by Vincent Piccirilli