



The City of Seattle

Pike Place Market Historical Commission

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COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

MHC 29/26

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Hybrid meeting physical location: PDA Meeting Room: 93 Pike Street # 317

Hybrid meeting virtual location: <https://seattle.webex.com/seattle/j.php?MTID=m2f67d84915f6682fe074526b0f8d8808>

Hybrid meeting phone access: 206-207-1700, meeting ID number: 2481 438 6520, password: 1234

Additional required meetings:

In addition to attending the commission meeting, all applicants seeking approval must appear before a review committee prior to the commission meeting date. Use applicants will appear before the Use Review Committee (URC). Design applicants will appear before the Design Review Committee (DRC). Use and Design applicants will appear before both the URC and the DRC. Please refer to the accompanying URC and DRC Meeting Notices for further details.

You may submit written public comment any time. We encourage you to submit written comment well in advance of the meeting to give the commission sufficient time to review them. If you would like to ensure that your written public comment is forwarded to the commission prior to the applicable commission meeting, please submit your comment to minhchau.le@seattle.gov no later than 4:30 p.m. the day prior to the meeting. Members of the public may sign up to address the commission for up to 3 minutes on matters on this agenda. Register online to speak during the public comment period here: [Public Comment Sign-up Form](#). Online registration will begin two hours before the 4:30 p.m. meeting start time and will end at the start of the commission meeting. Members of the public who wish to speak can attend in person, use the call-in number, or join using the WebEx meeting link provided.

Presentation documents are on our website under the meeting date March 11, 2026: [Presentation Documents](#)

THE CHAIR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA. THE ASSIGNED TIME IS APPROXIMATE.

031126.1 APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL – USE & DESIGN 4:30 p.m.

031126.11 [Friends of Carmela \(currently Michou\)](#)
1904 Pike Pl, Stewart House Building
Kika Westhof, Business Co-owner

Use: Proposal for a change of name only of the existing business, from Michou to Friends of Carmela.

Design: Proposal for business signs, interior and exterior painting, interior shelving, interior signs and menu display, changes to cabinetry and storage areas.

031126.2 APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL – DESIGN 5:00 p.m.

031126.21 [North Arcade Slabs Vertical Display Grids](#)
1509 Pike Pl (outdoor slabs north of Fairley Arcade)
Alana Crawley, PDA

Proposal to extend the duration of the existing approval that allows attachment of vertical display grids to the slabs. The existing approval expires March 26, 2026 and the proposed extension is until March 2027.

- 031126.3 REVIEW OF DONH-COA-01146** 5:30 p.m.
- 031126.31 Victor Steinbrueck Park
2001 Western Ave
Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation Staff
- Certificate of Approval MHC 93/19 was issued in 2019 authorizing changes to Victor Steinbrueck Park. A condition placed on MHC 93/19 required that if the park's totem poles were removed during the park renovation, that they must be reinstalled prior to the reopening of the park. Certificate of Approval MHC 37/25 was issued in 2025, amending MHC 93/19 to temporarily allow the park to reopen prior to the reinstallation of the totem poles. The temporary approval outlined in MHC 37/25 will expire on March 12, 2026. The commission will review DONH-COA-01146 and will potentially take action on amending or modifying MHC 37/25.
- 031126.4 APPROVAL OF MINUTES** 6:00 p.m.
- January 14, 2026; December 10, 2025; November 12, 2025; October 22, 2025; October 8, 2025; September 24, 2025; August 27, 2025; May 28, 2025; April 23, 2025; April 9, 2025; January 8, 2025; December 18, 2024; September 25, 2024; September 11, 2024; August 28, 2024; August 14, 2024; July 24, 2024; July 10, 2024; June 26, 2024; June 12, 2024; May 22, 2024; May 8, 2024; January 4, 2024.
- 031126.5 REPORT OF THE STAFF** 6:05 p.m.
- 031126.6 REPORT OF THE CHAIR** 6:10 p.m.
- 031126.7 REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES** 6:15 p.m.
Use Review Committee
Design Review Committee
- 031126.8 REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE** 6:20 p.m.
Guideline Review Committee
- 031126.9 NEW BUSINESS** 6:25 p.m.
Standing item: MHC coordination with PDA and community stakeholders.
Standing item: Discussion of public ways and amenities.
Recurring item: Commission work group updates.

Issued: February 27, 2026

Minh Chau Le
Commission Coordinator

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The next scheduled meeting of the Pike Place Market Historical Commission will be March 25, 2026.

USE REVIEW COMMITTEE (URC) MEETING NOTICE

Date: Wednesday March 4, 2026
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Virtual meeting via the Microsoft Teams meeting platform
Join Online: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/26967204555395?p=maqB99Wyv9dDOQblz4>
Join By Phone: 206-686-8357, then enter 758312013#

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