



Redevelopment Commission

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RDC MEETING AGENDA: Thursday, May 8, 2025

4:45 p.m. Executive Session: The Valparaiso Redevelopment Commission will meet in Executive Session at 4:00 p.m. The Executive Session will convene at **City Hall, 166 W. Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN 46383**, pursuant to 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B) discussing strategy with respect to the purchase or lease of real property.

5:00 p.m. (Immediately following Executive Session, whichever occurs later)

NOTICE: The Redevelopment Commission will meet on Thursday, May 8th.

This meeting will be held by the Valparaiso Redevelopment Commission at Valparaiso City Hall, 166 W. Lincolnway, Valparaiso, Indiana on **May 8, 2025 at 5:00 pm** and is open to the public. In addition, the meeting will be livestreamed, and a recording of this meeting will be posted on the City's website <http://www.ci.valparaiso.in.us>. The Agenda Packet can be viewed on the City's website <https://ci.valparaiso.in.us/1784/Meeting-Agenda-Packets>.

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a. May 8, 2025 Executive Session Minutes (Bill Durnell)
 - b. April 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes (Bill Durnell)
2. Approval of Claims Register and Financial Report (George Douglas)
3. School Challenge Grants
 1. Porter County Career & Technical Education
 2. Porter County Education Services
 3. Valparaiso Community Schools
 4. East Porter County School Corporation
5. Request for Paving Funds and Use of Parcel for Stormwater (Max Rehlander)
6. Staff Report – Razing Structures at 357 & 359 Lincolnway & 360 Indiana Ave (Max Rehlander)
7. Landscaping Proposal Ratification (Debbie Melcic)
8. Other Business
9. Public Comment
10. Adjournment

Public Comment

The public comment session is provided as an opportunity for residents to address the Redevelopment Commission members about matters pertaining to the City. Participation is encouraged; however, to respect others who wish to speak, public comment is not intended to be a public conversation. Before speaking, a person must provide their name and address. Exceptions may be considered if requested by emailing Debra Melcic (dmelcic@valpo.us) prior to the commencement of the meeting. A speaker will be given a reasonable amount of time (as determined by the President) to make a comment and/or express an opinion. No person will be recognized more than once per meeting. The Redevelopment Commission members, and City staff are available after the meeting for questions and more extended discussions.

Future Meetings: (Dates subject to change) 4:00 P.M.

- June 12, 2025
- July 10, 2025