



HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

The Historic Preservation Board of the City of Mesa met in the City Hall
20 East Main Street, on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 5:00 PM

BOARDMEMBERS PRESENT

Chair James Babos
Vice Chair Jocelyn Skogebo
Boardmember Bruce Nelson
Boardmember Jessica Sarkissian

BOARDMEMBERS ABSENT

Boardmember BJ Parsons
Boardmember Lamont Slater
Boardmember Jason Ludwig

STAFF PRESENT

Matthew Kriegl
Charlotte McDermott
Meg Eaton
Kellie Rorex

1 Call Meeting to Order.

Chair Babos declared a quorum present. The meeting was called to order at 5:06 pm.

2 Approval of the minutes from the September 02, 2025, Historic Preservation Board meeting

[HP 25-019](#)

It was motioned by Boardmember Nelson, seconded by Vice Chair Skogebo, to approve the minutes from the September 2, 2025 Historic Preservation meeting. Approved (Vote 4-0; Board members Parsons, Slater, and Ludwig excused)

3 Introduction of New City Archaeologist – Meghan Eaton.

4 Discussion Items:

4-a Quarterly report of projects evaluated between July 2025 - September 2025 for Certificates of Appropriateness (COA) and Section 106 reviews (as identified under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966).

[HP 25-020](#)

4-b The January 2026 Mesa Historic Preservation Board retreat and potential topics.

4-c Historic Preservation Board Purchasing a commemorative brick or nameplate as a donation for the Mesa Historical Museum's capital campaign Step Up to the Plate.

It was motioned by Chair Babos, seconded by Boardmember Nelson, for Vice Chair Skogebo to communicate with fellow Board members through staff to organize & collect funds to purchase a commemorative brick. Approved (Vote 4-0: Board members Parsons, Slater, and Ludwig excused)

- 4-d Updates regarding the rehabilitation efforts of the City-owned Alston House located at 453 N Pima, Mesa, AZ.
- 5 Hear reports from Board Members of current events and educational topics related to historic preservation. *
- 6 Items from citizens present. **
- 7 Historic Preservation Officer's Updates. *
- 8 Adjournment.

It was motioned by Boardmember Sarkissian, seconded by Chair Babos, to adjourn.
Approved (Vote 4-0; Board members Parsons, Slater, and Ludwig excused)
The meeting was adjourned at 5:47 pm.

* These items are not for Board discussion and no Board action will be taken on the items.

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