

Historic Preservation Board

City of Mesa



Tuesday, February 04, 2025

Agenda Item: 3-a

HP Board 2025 Goals

1) CULTURAL HISTORIES

- Work with the library (or other entities) to collect and document cultural histories (orally or through written and digital means) to ensure that the cultural stories of Mesa can also be preserved
- Series of StoryMaps
- Historic photos on banners downtown
- Speaker series at Mesa Public Schools
- Connect with other HPBs and SHPO to celebrate HP in AZ

3) SUPPLEMENTAL LIST

- A list to help bring awareness to undesignated historical buildings, places, and districts throughout Mesa
- Board member driven
- Allows the Board and public to recognize and appreciate Mesa's cultural past
- No regulatory restrictions to property owners
- Invite other Boards or city staff to discuss their Supplemental Lists

3) SUPPLEMENTAL LIST (TWO DIRECTIONS)

- Cultural Direction – Include properties and sites that have cultural value or structures of importance that may or may no longer be extant; more open to interpretation and less tied to the physical attributes of the building(s) or structure(s) or place(s).
- Traditional Direction – Historic structures exhibiting both significance and integrity as typically interpreted; standing historic buildings or structures that embody more “traditional” historical characteristics.

2) HISTORIC PRESERVATION RECOGNITION

- Identify a building or person to be recognized or highlighted at Board meetings (possibly quarterly)
- Board member driven
- Could help spread awareness of overall Historic Preservation and historic preservation within the City
- Social Media Presence
- City Council Resolution

QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION



Historic Preservation Board

City of Mesa



Tuesday, February 04, 2025