



HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

The Historic Preservation Board of the City of Mesa met in the 57 East 1st Street, on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 5:00 PM

BOARDMEMBERS PRESENT

Chair James Babos
Vice Chair Jocelyn Skogebo
Boardmember Bruce Nelson
Boardmember B.J. Parsons
Boardmember Jessica Sarkissian
Boardmember Lamont Slater
Boardmember Jason Ludwig

BOARDMEMBERS ABSENT

None

STAFF PRESENT

Matthew Kriegl
Kelly Whittemore
Kellie Rorex

1 Call Meeting to Order

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

2 Introduction of New Board Member – Jason Ludwig

3 Approval of the minutes from the August 5, 2025, Historic Preservation Board meeting

[HP 25-016](#)

It was motioned by Boardmember Nelson, seconded by Boardmember Parsons, to approve the minutes from the August 5, 2025 Historic Preservation meeting. Approved (Vote 7-0)

4 Election of Chair and Vice Chair for Historic Preservation Board

Boardmember Parsons motioned James Babos for Chair and Jocelyn Skogebo for Vice-Chair. The motion was seconded by Boardmember Sarkissian. Approved (Vote 7-0)

5 Discussion items:

5-a Discuss the 2026 Mesa Historic Preservation Board Retreat and potential date, time, venue, and topics for the retreat

5-b Discuss the May 2026 Historic Preservation Month Student Essay and Visual Arts contest and potential essay and visual arts contest topics

- 6 Hear reports from Board Members of current events and educational topics related to historic preservation *
- 7 Items from citizens present **
- 8 Historic Preservation Officer's Updates *
- 9 Adjournment

It was motioned by Boardmember Ludwig, seconded by Boardmember Sarkissian, to adjourn. Approved (Vote 7-0)

The meeting was adjourned at 5:49 pm.

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

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