



# HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

The Historic Preservation Board of the City of Mesa met in the City Hall  
20 East Main Street, on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 5:00 PM

BOARDMEMBERS PRESENT	BOARDMEMBERS ABSENT	STAFF PRESENT
Chair James Babos	Vice Chair Jocelyn Skogebo	Matthew Kriegl
Boardmember Bruce Nelson		Meg Eaton
Boardmember B.J. Parsons		Kellie Rorex
Boardmember Jessica Sarkissian		Charlotte
Boardmember Jason Ludwig		McDermott
Vacant		

## 1 Call Meeting to Order

Chair Babos declared a quorum present. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm.

- 2 Approval of the minutes from the February 03, 2026, Historic Preservation Board meeting

[HP 26-004](#)

It was moved by Boardmember Nelson, seconded by Boardmember Sarkissian, that the February 3, 2026 Meeting Minutes be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES -Babos-Nelson-Parsons-Sarkissian-Ludwig  
NAYS - None  
Carried unanimously  
Approved (5-0; Vice Chair Skogebo, Excused)

- 3 Approval of the minutes from the January 10, 2026, Historic Preservation Board Retreat meeting

[HP 26-005](#)

It was moved by Boardmember Parsons, seconded by Boardmember Nelson, that the January 10, 2026 Retreat Meeting Minutes be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES -Babos-Nelson-Parsons-Sarkissian-Ludwig  
NAYS - None  
Carried unanimously

Approved (5-0; Vice Chair Skogebo, Excused)

**4      Action Items:**

**4-a      Discuss and select the 2026 Mesa Historic Preservation Essay and Visual Arts Contest submissions winners in each category**

It was motioned by Boardmember Sarkissian, seconded by Boardmember Nelson, to approve the 4th-6th grade Essay contest results as follows:

1st Place: Ava Beilfus  
2nd Place: Anna Wallis  
3rd Place: Elsie Sorenson

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES -Babos-Nelson-Parsons-Sarkissian-Ludwig  
NAYS - None  
Carried unanimously  
Approved (5-0; Vice Chair Skogebo, Excused)

It was motioned by Boardmember Nelson, seconded by Boardmember Sarkissian, to approve the 7th-12th grade Essay contest results as follows:

1st Place: Audrey Davis  
2nd Place: Aiden Dame  
3rd Place: Kevin Lundgren

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES -Babos-Nelson-Parsons-Sarkissian-Ludwig  
NAYS - None  
Carried unanimously  
Approved (5-0; Vice Chair Skogebo, Excused)

It was motioned by Boardmember Sarkissian, seconded by Boardmember Nelson, to approve the K-3rd grade Art contest results as follows:

1st Place: James Lundgren  
2nd Place: Jane Bachrach  
3rd Place: Charlotte Bachrach

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES -Babos-Nelson-Parsons-Sarkissian-Ludwig  
NAYS - None  
Carried unanimously  
Approved (5-0; Vice Chair Skogebo, Excused)

It was motioned by Boardmember Ludwig, seconded by Boardmember Nelson, to approve

the 4th-6th grade Art contest results as follows:

1st Place: Rudy Sorensen  
2nd Place: Bela Kirking  
3rd Place: Katyelle Cyr-Gillan

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES -Babos-Nelson-Parsons-Sarkissian-Ludwig  
NAYS - None  
Carried unanimously  
Approved (5-0; Vice Chair Skogebo, Excused)

It was motioned by Boardmember Nelson, seconded by Boardmember Sarkissian, to approve the 7th-12th grade Art contest results as follows:

1st Place: Kjernan Dockery  
2nd Place: Levi Gutierrez  
3rd Place: Liam Maes

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES -Babos-Nelson-Parsons-Sarkissian-Ludwig  
NAYS - None  
Carried unanimously  
Approved (5-0; Vice Chair Skogebo, Excused)

It was motioned by Boardmember Nelson, seconded by Boardmember Sarkissian, to approve the Group Art contest results as follows:

1st Place: Devynn Watson; Anna Margalis; Kendalyn Martin

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES -Babos-Nelson-Parsons-Sarkissian-Ludwig  
NAYS - None  
Carried unanimously  
Approved (5-0; Vice Chair Skogebo, Excused)

- 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 Nelson, seconded by Boardmember Ludwig, to adjourn.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES -Babos-Nelson-Parsons-Sarkissian-Ludwig

NAYS - None

Carried unanimously

Approved (5-0; Vice Chair Skogebo, Excused)

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.

\* These items are for Board discussion only - no Board action will be taken on the items.

\*\* The public may address the Board on any item. The Arizona Open Meeting Law (ARS § 38-431 et seq.) limits the Historic Preservation Board to discussing only those matters specifically listed on the agenda.

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