



HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

The Historic Preservation Board of the City of Mesa met in the Mesa Council Chambers
57 East 1st Street, on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at 5:00 PM

BOARDMEMBERS PRESENT	BOARDMEMBERS EXCUSED	STAFF PRESENT
Chair James Babos	Vice Chair Jocelyn Skogebo	Matthew Kriegl
Boardmember Bruce Nelson		Charlotte McDermott
Boardmember B.J. Parsons		Abraham Arnett
Boardmember Ty Utton		Jeff McVay
Boardmember Jessica Sarkissian		Anthony Rodriguez
Boardmember Courtney Mooney		Bryce Albretsen
		Rachel Nettles
		Mallory Ress
		Noah Bulson

1 Call Meeting to Order

Chair Babos declared a quorum present. The meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm.

2 Approval of the minutes from the August 6, 2024, Historic Preservation Board meeting

[HP 24-017](#)

It was motioned by Boardmember Sarkissian, seconded by Boardmember Nelson, that the minutes from the August 6, 2024 Historic Preservation meeting be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:
AYES - Babos-Nelson-Parsons-Utton-Sarkissian-Mooney
NAYS - None
EXCUSED - Skogebo
ABSENT - None

3 Introduce Abraham Arnett – City Archaeologist

4 Discussion items:

4-a. Discuss the January 2025 Mesa Historic Preservation Board Retreat and potential topics for the retreat

4-b. Discuss the May 2025 Historic Preservation Month Essay and Visual Arts contest and potential essay and visual arts contest topics

4-c. Hear an update from City staff regarding the Downtown Façade Improvement Project

[HP 24-018](#)

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 Boardmember Nelson, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 5:48 pm.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES - Babos-Nelson-Parsons-Utton-Sarkissian-Mooney

NAYS - None

EXCUSED - Skogebo

ABSENT - None

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

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