



Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission
Historic Landscapes Subcommittee
Legal Action Report

Monday, February 27, 2023

The Historic Landscapes Subcommittee of the Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission conducted a meeting on Monday, February 27, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.

1. **Call to Order / Roll Call**

Meeting was called to order by Chair Grede at 11:04 a.m. Those present and absent were:

Members Present:

Steve Grede, Chair
Geoffrey Ellwand
Jan Mulder
Alyce Sadongei

Members Absent:

J.J. Lamb

Guests:

Helen Erickson, TPCHC Member and HLS advisor

2. **Approval of Historic Landscapes Subcommittee Minutes from Meeting of: 12-12-2022 (Discussion/Action)**

Commissioner Ellwand moved approval of the minutes from the meeting of 12-12-2022. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sadongei, and passed by a roll call vote of 4-0.

3. **Review Cases (Discussion/Action)**

a. None at this time

4. **Current Issues for Information (Discussion/Action)**

a. Historic Landscapes Subcommittee's possible role in researching, nominating, and reviewing rural and cultural landscapes.

Commissioner Grede and Commissioner Erickson discussed the two documents shared with the subcommittee:

Clement, Dorene. 1999. "General Guidelines for Identifying and Evaluating Historic Landscapes." Sacramento CA: Environmental Program, California Department of Transportation.

Melnick, Robert, 1983. "Protecting Rural Cultural Landscapes: Finding Value in the Countryside." Landscape Journal Vol. 2, No. 2 (Fall 1983), pp. 85-96 (12 pages), University of Wisconsin Press.

Subcommittee members agreed to extend their work as an advisory subcommittee of the TPCHC beyond designed landscapes to rural and cultural landscapes. In doing so Commissioner Sadongei will reach out to the Tohono O'odham Nation, and Commissioner Grede will reach out to Carlos Lozano of the Transportation Subcommittee and Linda Mayro of Pima County about meeting in the future to determine how we could work collaboratively.

b. Historic Landscape Subcommittee's role on divided historical commissions

No action at this time.

5. Future Agenda Items for Upcoming Meetings

HLS review the Vail Crossing Design Guidelines and the PAD plan for N2K State Land development near Vail, Arizona.

6. Call to the Audience (Information Only)

No comments were received by the deadline.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:48 a.m.