



Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission

Transportation Subcommittee
and
Historic Landscapes Subcommittee
Legal Action Report

February 19, 2025

The Historic Landscapes Subcommittee and the Transportation Subcommittee of the Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission conducted a meeting on Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call (by Subcommittee)

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Grede at 11:00 a.m.

Historic Landscapes Subcommittee Members Present:

Steve Grede (Chair)
Helen Erickson
Jan Mulder
J.J. Lamb

Transportation Subcommittee Members Present:

Carlos Lozano (Chair)
Ken Scoville
J.J. Lamb

Commissioners absent:

None

2. Land Acknowledgment Statement

"On behalf of the residents of the City of Tucson, the City of South Tucson, and Pima County, we honor the tribal nations who have served as caretakers of this land from time immemorial within Pima County. Consistent with the TPCHC's commitment to diversity and inclusion, we strive toward building equal-partner relationships with Arizona's Tribal nations."

3. RTA Next Projects (discussion/action)

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

4. ADOT Projects (discussion/action)

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

5. Utility Infrastructure Projects (discussion/action)

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

6. DTM Construction Projects (discussion/action)

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

7. TPCHC Role in the Preservation of the Natural Environment of Pima County (discussion/action)

Discussion focused on the need to integrate environmental considerations into historic preservation issues. Commissioner Erickson moved and Commissioner Lamb seconded that both subcommittees would use the NPS definition of a cultural landscape (*a geographic area, including both cultural and natural resources and the wildlife or domestic animals therein, associated with a historic event, activity, or person, or exhibiting other cultural or aesthetic values*) as a point of departure for developing guidelines for the inclusion of environmental issues in future discussions and evaluations. Action was taken. The motion passed 5-0.

8. Call to the Audience (information only)

There were no comments received by the posted deadline.

9. Summary of Current Events (information only)

No events were reported.

10. Schedule and Future Agenda Items

Both subcommittees will discuss the integration of environmental issues in their individual meetings.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.