



Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission

Historic Landscapes Subcommittee
Legal Action Report

April 24, 2025

The Historic Landscapes Subcommittee of the Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission conducted a meeting on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. hybrid via Zoom and at Pima Community College, Downtown Campus, Advanced Manufacturing Building, M369 Conference Room, 1255 N. Queen Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85709

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

Meeting was called to order by Chair Grede at 10:03 a.m. Those present and absent were:

Members Present:

Steve Grede, Chair
Helen Erickson
Julie Rigoli
J. J. Lamb (virtually)
Blake Houghton (virtually)

Members Absent:

None

Guests:

Daniel Hill, Fort Lowell Historic Zone Advisory Board

2. **Approval of corrected HLS and Transportation Subcommittees LAR/Minutes from Joint Meeting of: 2-19-2025 and Approval of Historic Landscapes Subcommittee LAR/Minutes from Meeting of: 2-27-2025 (Discussion/Action)**

Commissioner Erickson moved approval of the corrected minutes of the joint meeting of the Transportation Subcommittee and the Historic Landscapes Subcommittee of 2-19-2025). The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lamb and passed by a roll call vote of 5-0.

3. **HLS Approval of HLS Subcommittees LAR/Minutes from Meeting of: 3-27-2025 (Discussion/Action)**

Commissioner Erickson moved approval of the corrected minutes of the Historic Landscapes Subcommittee meeting of 3-27-2025. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lamb and passed by a roll call vote of 5-0.

4. **Historic Landscapes Definition and Review Criteria (Discussion/Action)**

Daniel Hill of the Fort Lowell Historic Zone Advisory Board participated in this discussion. The following documents served as points of departure:

- a. National Park Service Definition of Landscape
- b. CALDOT General Guidelines for Identifying and Evaluating Historic Landscapes
- c. HLS Guidance on Modifications to a Designed Historic Landscape (2016 Document)

Discussion was held. A working definition of a historic landscape was developed: A historic landscape is a geographic area revealing a pattern that has evolved over time through natural or human agency, associated with a historic activity, event, or person. No action was taken.

5. Future Agenda Items for Upcoming Meetings

- a. Continuing discussion of Landscape Review Criteria passed by TPCHC in 2016.
- b. Commissioner Lamb will invite someone from Transportation and Mobility to discuss transportation impacts on historic neighborhoods.

6. Call to the Audience (Information Only)

No comments were received by the posted deadline.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.