



Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission

Event Subcommittee

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Legal Action Report

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m., and a quorum was present.

Members Present:

Teresita Majewski, Chair

Kathe Kubish

J. J. Lamb

Members Absent:

None

Guests / audience present:

Jaynie Adams, Arizona Historical Society

Desiree Aranda, City of Tucson Historic Preservation Officer

Sarah Denman, City of Tucson

Justin Germain, Tucson Museum of Art

Amy Hartmann-Gordon, Presidio San Agustin del Tucson Museum

Colette Mayo, Guest

Ian Milliken, Cultural Resources & Historic Preservation Office, Pima County Conservation
Lands & Resources

Marianna Pegno, Tucson Museum of Art

Ricki Riojas, Los Descendientes de Tucson

Courtney Rose, Cultural Resources & Historic Preservation Office, Pima County Conservation
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**2. Approval of TPCHC Event Subcommittee LAR/Minutes from Meeting of 4/08/25
(Discussion/Action)**

It was moved by Commissioner Lamb, duly seconded by commissioner Kubish, and carried by a roll call vote of 3 to 0 to approve the Legal Action Report/Minutes from the Meeting of 4/08/25, as submitted.

3. Update on Save the Dates to VIPs (Amy Hartmann-Gordon, Terry Majewski, and Ian Milliken) (Discussion/Action)

Amy Hartmann-Gordon introduced Ian Milliken as the Pima County Historic Preservation Officer. Sarah Denman has sent invitation information to City Manager's Office. Discussion was held. Commissioner Lamb noted that Brenda Thompson from the Arizona Humanities Council should be invited. No action was taken.

4. Programming/Entertainers (Marianna Pegno/Amy Hartmann-Gordon) (Discussion/Action)

Amy Hartmann-Gordon reported that Flamenco dancers and Youth Folklorico have been or will be added. Marianna Pegno noted that whatever is scheduled for the second stage would be nonconflicted, and she suggested adding a DJ for the second stage. Discussion was held. No action was taken.

5. Street Layout for Event (Justin Germain) (Discussion/Action)

Report was given by Justin Germain. He has submitted a permit application to the city. Amy Hartmann-Gordon noted that she is trying to get fees waived. She has submitted the liquor license application and is working on security. Discussion was held. No action was taken.

6. Event Logistics (Amy Hartmann-Gordon) (Discussion Action)

Amy Hartmann-Gordon provided a brief update and noted that she is looking at entrances and exits and that there are additional sponsors. Ian Milliken reported on the additional funding he will be requesting from the county. Discussion was held. No action was taken.

7. Community Partners (Kate Avalos) (Discussion/Action)

Ms. Avalos was not present. No report was given. No discussion was held. No action was taken.

8. Food Vendors Update (Amy Hartmann-Gordon)

Report was given by Amy Hartmann-Gordon. She noted that Dandelion and JoJos are in, and she has followed up with eegee's. (Commissioner Lamb noted that she would be happy for Vail Preservation Society to be set up near eegee's again this year.) Ms. Hartmann-Gordon noted that she is following up with El Charro, and Marianna Pegno will follow up with Café a la Carte. Rikki Riojas asked if free food will be offered again this year for city, county, and Tribal employees. Amy Hartmann-Gordon she would put it in the budget as underwritten. Discussion was held. No action was taken.

9. Website Update (Rikki Riojas, Others) (Discussion/Action)

Report was given by Rikki Riojas. Discussion was held regarding business use of the 250th logo. Rikki Riojas, Terry Majewski, and Sarah Denman will meet to discuss this further and how it should be indicated on the website. Ian Milliken reported that he would be adding county events. No action was taken.

10. Summer PR Partnership Opportunities

Discussion was held regarding potential involvement with the City of Gastronomy and downtown restaurants. The Health Department will need to be contacted to see if chefs can offer samples. The Downtown Tucson Partnership and Visit Tucson should also be contacted. No action was taken.

11. Call to the audience (Information Only)

No comments were received by the posted deadline.

12. Schedule upcoming meeting(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 20, at 2 p.m.

13. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 a.m.