



Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission

Historic Landscapes Subcommittee
Legal Action Report

November 20, 2025

The Historic Landscapes Subcommittee of the Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission conducted a meeting on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. hybrid via Zoom and at Pima Community College, Downtown Campus, Advanced Manufacturing Building, M335 Conference Room, 1255 N. Queen Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85709

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

The 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
Blake Houghton
J. J. Lamb
Tim Hagyard

Members Absent:

Julie Rigoli

Guests:

Desiree Aranda, COT Historic Preservation Officer

2. HLS Approval of HLS Subcommittees LAR/Minutes from Meeting of: 10-30-2025 (Discussion/Action)

Commissioner Erickson moved to approve the minutes of the Historic Landscapes Subcommittee meeting of 10-30-2025. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Houghton and passed by a roll call vote of 5-0.

3. Review Cases (Discussion/Action)

a. Butterfield Trail in Pima County

Commissioner Lamb provided information on the status of the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail from Seneca Station to Vail. She moved that the Commission request Pima County put in place an appropriate designation procedure to protect the route of the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail

through Pima County. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hagyard and passed by a roll call vote of 5-0.

b. Evaluating parks and preparing a historic context study

This item was postponed to the December meeting.

c. Minor proposed changes at Parks identified as Category 1 or 2

It was generally agreed that Helen Erickson can comment on minor changes to historic landscapes. Blake Houghton is willing if she is unavailable.

4. **Future Agenda Items for Upcoming Meetings**

a. Next meeting is Thursday, December 18, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

b. Evaluating parks and preparing a historic context study

c. "Minor Reviews" of historic landscapes

d. Discussion of issues that require the participation of more than one subcommittee as might be the case with Transportation and Historic Landscapes

e. Review of additional landscape guidance for Barrio Histórico HPZ draft design guidelines (if requested)

5. **Call to the Audience (Information Only)**

No comments were received by the posted deadline.

6. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:14 p.m.