



Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission

Historic Landscapes Subcommittee
Legal Action Report

January 28, 2026

The Historic Landscapes Subcommittee of the Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission conducted a meeting on Wednesday, January 28, 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 Erickson at 10:14 a.m. Those present and absent were:

Members Present:

Helen Erickson, Chair
Blake Houghton
Tim Hagyard

Members Absent:

J.J. Lamb

Guests:

Stephen Grede, TPCHC Non-Voting Advisory Member
Jonathan Knighton-Wisor, Cultural Resources Manager, City of Tucson
(COT) Historic Preservation Office
Sean Nicholson (COT Parks and Recreation)

2. Approval of Historic Landscapes Subcommittee LAR/Minutes from Meeting of: 12-18-2025 (Discussion/Action)

Commissioner Houghton moved to approve the minutes of the Historic Landscapes Subcommittee meeting of 12-18-2025. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hagyard and passed by a roll call vote of 3-0. (Commissioner Lamb absent)

3. Review Cases (Discussion/Action)

a. Bristol Park Playground and Shade Structure

Mr. Nicholson presented the project. Bristol Park is a Category 2 park, which means that historic resources may be present. The subcommittee agreed that the perimeter trees tend to confirm this. The project will be contained within the footprint of the existing playground, with the exception of the ADA access to the street. The viewshed and existing turf will not be negatively impacted by the

installation of the shade structure. Commissioner Houghton thanked the presenter and moved that the plan be [recommended for approval] as presented. Commissioner Hagyard seconded. The motion passed 3-0. (Commissioner Lamb absent)

4. **Potential Options for the Interpretation of the Butterfield Trail in Tucson and Pima County (Discussion/Action)**

Due to Commissioner Lamb's absence, this item was postponed to the February meeting.

5. **Next Meeting: February 25, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.**

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

Future agenda items must be communicated to Chair Erickson no later than the third Wednesday of the month.

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

No comments were received by the posted deadline, and no audience was present.

8. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.