



Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission

Event Subcommittee

Friday, February 20, 2026

Virtual Meeting via Teams

Legal Action Report

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 11:01 a.m., and a quorum was present.

Members Present:

Teresita Majewski, Chair

J. J. Lamb

Members Absent:

Kathe Kubish

Guests / audience present:

Amy Hartmann-Gordon, Presidio San Agustin del Tucson Museum

Marianna Pegno, Tucson Museum of Art

Rikki Riojas, Los Descendientes de Tucson & TPCHC Non-voting Advisory Member

2. August 2026 Presidio Event Planning and Scoping (Discussion/Action)

Amy Hartmann-Gordon said that the City and County don't have an interest in repeating what we did last year for Tucson's 250th. She noted that while we don't want to stop recognizing the date (when the Tucson Presidio was founded) in 2026 it will be a smaller-scale event with TPCHC hosting in partnership with the Presidio. Rikki Riojas agreed – have a smaller event in August 2026 and move the month for subsequent larger events. Marianna Pegno sees the smaller event in August 2026 as a good way to start managing the change. Months during which a larger event would work were discussed: March not good, and October is busy. February could be an option.

3. Tucson 250+ Website update (Discussion/Action)

Rikki Riojas noted that the website will be closing down in a week.

4. Time Capsule at TMA – Update and Planning for Reburial of New Time Capsule at Tucson Museum of Art Location

Marianna Pegno reported that her thought is to honor the recommendation made by those who buried the 1976 time capsule – that the things buried then would be reburied in 2026 in the new time capsule. She will have options for dates for the 2026 time capsule reburial by the end of February. Commissioner Lamb noted that the Old Vail Post Office opening is on October 3, and it was also noted that Tucson Meet Yourself is October 16–18.

5. Call to the audience (Information Only)

No comments were received by the posted deadline.

6. Schedule upcoming meeting(s)

Future meeting dates were discussed (e.g., March 13). Amy Hartmann-Gordon will ask Jaynie Adams from the Arizona Historical Society if she will continue as part of the planning group.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:41 a.m.