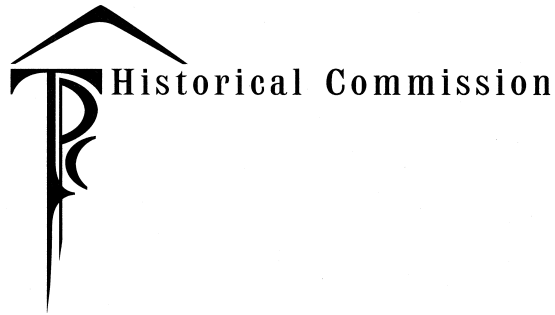




Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission

Event Subcommittee

Friday, July 24, 2026

Virtual Meeting via Teams

Legal Action Report

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m., and a quorum was present.

Members Present:

Teresita Majewski, Chair

Kathe Kubish

J. J. Lamb

Rhonda Moniz

Members Absent:

None

Guests / audience present:

Jaynie Adams, Arizona Historical Society

Kate Avalos, Presidio San Agustin del Tucson Museum

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. Approval of TPCHC Event Subcommittee LAR/Minutes from Meeting of 4/14/26
(Discussion/Action)**

It was moved by Commissioner Moniz, duly seconded by commissioner Lamb, and carried by a roll call vote of 4 to 0 to approve the Legal Action Report/Minutes from the Meeting of 4/14/26, as submitted.

3. Update on August 2026 Presidio Event Planning and Scoping (Discussion/Action)

Amy Hartmann-Gordon updated the group on the plan for a smaller event in the patio on Thursday, August 20, from 6:30 to 10 p.m. It will be a reception with a few remarks and some reflections on the

2025 250+ celebration. Jack Lassiter, mentioned at the April meeting as a possible speaker, is out of town. Albert Elias is a possibility. Chair Majewski will also speak. A number of museums and groups will be bringing pop-up museum displays. Confirmed so far are the Vail Preservation Society, the Tucson Wagon and History Museum, Daughters of the American Revolution, Buffalo Soldiers, Arizona Historical Society (AHS), the Southern Arizona Transportation Museum, the Mexican American Heritage and History Museum, and the Tucson Rodeo Museum. Plan is to reach out to Native American organizations that haven't yet responded and the Chinese Cultural Center. Also discussed were invitations to the event (Chair Majewski and Amy Hartmann-Gordon will work on those and get them sent out). The program needs to be ready to print early the week of the event. Publicity was discussed, and there is information on the Presidio website. Desert Diamond is again sponsoring the event. Brandy Lion Brandy Bar and Tea House will be open for drinks and possible food, and there will also be music. Jaynie Adams mentioned the upcoming AHS event at the end of August.

4. Time Capsule at TMA – Update and Planning for Reburial of New Time Capsule at Tucson Museum of Art [TMA] Location (Discussion/Action)

The event will be held on November 14, 2026, beginning at 11:00 a.m., on the TMA campus. It will dovetail with the TPCHC Preservation Awards program. Marianna Pegno discussed the digitization of materials from the time capsule opened in 2025 that needs to be completed before the next time capsule is reburied and mentioned ideas for gathering new submissions. TPCHC funds have been provided for digitization and for the event. On TPCHC's end, Chair Majewski will be working with Commissioner Moniz and TMA staff on the digitization and the call for new materials.

5. Continued Discussion of Moving the August Celebration after 2026 to a Different Month

Brief discussion continued on this topic from last month's meeting, and it will be kept on future agendas until resolved. The city and county need to be drawn into the discussion of how the event should be perceived and celebrated.

6. Call to the audience (Information Only)

No comments were received by the posted deadline.

7. Schedule Upcoming Meeting(s) and Future Agenda Items

Future meeting dates were discussed, and the group agreed to meet again either on August 3 or 4 at 8:00 a.m. to review what still needs to be done to be ready for the August 20 event.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.