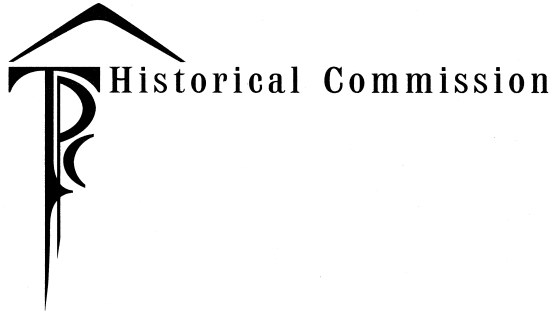




TUCSON – PIMA COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Transportation Subcommittee

Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 12:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Summary of Minutes

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chair Lozano at 12:03 p.m., and a quorum was present.

Members Present:

Carlos Lozano, Chair
Jerrie Jean Lamb
Ken Scoville

Members absent:

None

Guests / audience present:

None

2. Land Acknowledgment Statement

Acknowledgment was given by Chair Lozano. No discussion was held.

3. Approval of Transportation Subcommittee Legal Action Report/ Minutes from meeting(s) of: 06/17/26 (discussion/action)

It was moved by Commissioner Lamb, duly seconded by Commissioner Lozano, and carried by a roll call vote of 3 to 0 to approve the Legal Action Report/Minutes of the Transportation Subcommittee meeting of 06/17/26.

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Approved: 08/19/2026

4. City of Tucson DTM and/or RTA Construction Projects within City Limits (discussion/action)

Chair Lozano continued last month's review of the 192 page 1st Avenue Project DCR. Commissioner Scoville and Commissioner Lamb discussed similar

concerns with the Stone segment of the Norte-Sur Project. No action was taken.

5. Pima County and/or RTA Construction Projects Outside of Tucson (discussion/action)

Commissioner Lozano discussed the May appointments to RTA CART that will begin serving in September, and the request letter for a TPCHC seat on RTA CART. Commissioner Scoville predicted that multiple requests may be necessary. The Transportation Subcommittee decided not to submit a response to the RTA Master Plan Survey until after the CART matter is settled. Commissioner Lamb gave an update on the proposed Michigan turn at the Bourne Partners development in Vail. No action was taken.

6. Threats to the Historic Commercial Corridor without Right of Way changes (discussion/action)

Chair Lozano discussed efforts to find a stakeholder knowledgeable about the various Rio Nuevo projects. Commissioner Scoville gave an update on the Fox Theatre Project. No action was taken.

7. Historic Route 80 Updates Including: Catalina, Miracle Mile, City of South Tucson, Benson Highway, Vail (discussion/action)

Commissioner Lozano discussed former Commissioner Rikki Riojas presentation to TPCHC. Her comparison of multiple City Historic Preservation Offices was considered in the Transportation Subcommittee's continued efforts to unify the various cities and towns along Historic Route 80. Commissioner Lamb gave an update on Gerald Lamb's Route 80 documentary. Chair Lozano urged that Gerald interview or credit the author of the original book on Route 80 published decades ago. Chair Lozano offered to introduce Gerald to the editor of a magazine with frequent articles on Arizona history, and former editor of the newsletter of the Society for Commercial Archaeology. No action was taken.

8. ADOT Updates Including: I-10, I-11 (miles 233-296), U.S. and State Routes, etc. (discussion/action)

Chair Lozano gave an update on the ADOT reevaluation of the I-11 Tier 1 EIS. The Transportation Subcommittee discussed an upcoming

deadline for a different, non-specific ADOT public comment opportunity, and decided our time would be better spent on other matters, like I-11. No action was taken.

9. Plans and Policies Updates (discussion/action)

Commissioner Lamb gave an update on the TPCHC Historic Preservation Advisory group. No discussion was held. No action was taken.

10. Utility Infrastructure Affecting Historic Roads/Commercial Corridors (discussion/action)

Regarding the Data Centers UDC amendment, discussion was held on the Long-forgotten effects of Tucson's dropping water table. Commissioner Lamb discussed the lost mesquite bosque in the vicinity of Gregory School. Commissioner Scoville discussed former surface waters in the vicinity of Fort Lowell, specifically El Callejón in the former village of El Fuerte, and the Corbett irrigation ditch. No action was taken.

11. Call to the Audience (information only)

A call to the audience was made, and no audience was present. No communications were received by the City Clerk's office prior to the posted deadline.

12. Summary of Current Events (information only)

No report was given.

13. Schedule and Future Agenda Items

This subcommittee shall meet on the third Wednesday of the month at noon via Zoom until further notice. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at 12 p.m. Future agenda items must be communicated to Chair Lozano no later than the second Wednesday of the month.

14. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:48 p.m.