



HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD MINUTES

Saturday, January 10, 2026

The Historic Preservation Board of the City of Mesa met in the City Hall
20 East Main Street, on Saturday, January 10, 2026, at 9:00 AM

BOARDMEMBERS PRESENT BOARDMEMBERS ABSENT STAFF PRESENT

Chair James Babos None
Vice Chair Jocelyn Skogebo
Boardmember Bruce Nelson
Boardmember B.J. Parsons
Boardmember Jessica
Sarkissian
Boardmember Lamont Slater
Boardmember Jason Ludwig

Special Meeting Historic Preservation Board Retreat

1 Call meeting to order.

Chair Babos called the meeting to order at 9:18 am.

2 Guest Introductions*

3 Staff Presentations, Part 1

3-a Presentation and discussion on the Mesa Historic Preservation Office
2025 accomplishments

[HP 26-000](#)

3-b Presentation and discussion on the Arizona Open Meeting Law

3-c Presentation and discussion on role, powers, and duties of the Historic Preservation Board as outlined within the Mesa City Code, Mesa Zoning Ordinance, and Historic Preservation Bylaws

4 Break

5 Staff Presentations, Part 2

5-a Presentation and discussion on Historic Preservation Project Updates, including, but not limited to, city projects, historic landmarks and historic districts, archaeology, text amendments, and design guidelines

- 5-b Presentation and discussion on the 2026 Historic Preservation Workplan, including, but not limited to, cultural resources review, GIS maps, historic landmarks and historic districts, student art & essay contest, archaeology, and community / stakeholder outreach

- 6 Field Trip to tour the Washington-Escobedo neighborhood *

- 7 Lunch Break

- 8 Discussion Items

- 8-a Identify and discuss Historic Preservation Board goals for 2026-2027

- 9 Items from citizens present **

- 10 Adjournment.

It was motioned by Boardmember Nelson, seconded by Boardmember Ludwig, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 3:16 pm.

* These items are for Board discussion only - no Board action will be taken on the items.

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