

Historic Preservation Commission

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Ended:

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Special Qualifications: As outlined in the Scottsdale City Code, each member shall have demonstrated special interest, knowledge or experience in at least one of the following: building construction, history, architectural history, real estate, historic preservation law or other historic preservation-related field. And, in order to increase funding opportunities from the Heritage Fund and other grants, the State recommends that at least one member from each of the following professions be on this commission: Registered Architect, Real Estate Professional, Archaeologist, and Historian. (Note: The State-related requirements were drawn from the Certified Local Government (CLG) requirements of the State for Scottsdale to work in partnership with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) on historic preservation and to increase funding opportunities from the Heritage Fund and other grants.)

Authority:

Ordinances: 3017 (6/2/1997), 3242 (7/13/1999) - S.R.C. 2-311 to 2-316, Zoning Ordinance (see Appendix B) Sec. 1.1001

Resolutions:

Purpose:

Powers and Duties:

Bylaws:

Bylaws were adopted by the Historic Preservation Commission on September 11, 1997 and amended on November 18, 1998, May 11, 2000, March 10, 2011, December 11, 2014, and May 5, 2016.

Bylaws Provisions:

Bylaws Link: <http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/Assets/ScottsdaleAZ/Boards/bylaws/Historic+Preservation+Commission.pdf>

Notes:

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first appointments were made on June 3, 1997.

Associated Boards: Transportation Commission

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Zoning Ordinance (Appendix B) Sec. 1.1001 Purpose and Powers: The Scottsdale Historic Preservation Commission shall advise the Planning Commission and the City Council in all matters concerning historic and archaeological preservation, shall consider and make recommendations to the Planning Commission and the City Council about applications to designate and rezone property as HP District, and exercise the powers the City Council has delegated to the Commission

Powers and Duties:

S.R.C., Sec. 2-313. - Purpose; powers and duties.

(a) The Commission is charged with developing a comprehensive Historic Preservation Program and assisting the City in becoming a Certified Local Government in Arizona.

(b) The Scottsdale Historic Preservation Commission shall:

(1) Establish a process for identifying Scottsdale's historic, archaeological, and cultural resources;

(2) Develop recommendations to provide a variety of support and incentives, including funding concepts, to enhance and maintain significant historic and archaeological resources;

(3) Review proposed alterations to historic and archaeological resources through the Certificate of Appropriateness process;

(4) Identify resources and districts of historic significance in the City;

(5) Develop, maintain, and from time to time amend, plans for the preservation of resources of historic significance in the City;

(6) Establish standards necessary to preserve the historic character of resources designated historic;

(7) Establish and maintain the Scottsdale Historic Register; inventory historic properties, including archaeological resources, and recommend to the city council designations for historic property districts;

(8) Establish guidelines for evaluation of historic and archaeological resources; provide public information and education on preservation;

(9) Coordinate resources and provide technical assistance;

(10) Develop criteria and review procedure;

(11) Promote revitalization of the City through preservation;

(12) Confer with other City, county, regional, State, and national historic preservation boards and commissions;

(13) Initiate programs for the restoration or rehabilitation of City-owned historic buildings;

(14) Advocate and recommend programs for the restoration or rehabilitation of privately owned buildings and the preservation of archaeological resources;

(15) Discourage, and work with city departments to prevent, unwanted demolition of historic buildings and structures, and the destruction of archaeological resources; and

(16) Develop partnerships with groups such as the Scottsdale Historical Society and the State Historic Preservation Office.

(17) Report its progress to the City Council twice a year.

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Bylaws Provisions:

Organization: elections, officers, vacancies, committees, written communications, public representations, legal counsel

Clarification of meeting times, locations and procedures: quorum, member attendance, Robert's Rules of Order, public comment, presentations, time limitations, meeting agendas, Commissioner conduct, public conduct

Official records: definitions, recording of vote, public vote

Rules and amendments: procedure, distribution, interpretation and conflict

Absences (Bylaws): If a member is absent from four (4) consecutive meetings or five (5) meetings within a six-month period, the member's office shall be reviewed by the Chairperson. The Chairperson may recommend to the Council that a member is removed and a new member appointed by the Council.

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	Date Appointed	Term Begin Date	Term End Date
Doug Craig - Current Member	5/3/2016	5/3/2016	5/3/2019
Mark Hackbarth - Current Member	1/10/2012	1/10/2012	1/10/2015
	2/17/2015	2/17/2015	2/17/2018
Cynthia "Cindy" Lee - Current Member	12/1/2015	12/1/2015	12/1/2018
Taraneh Moosavi - Current Member	4/17/2012	4/25/2012	4/25/2015
	5/12/2015	5/12/2015	5/12/2018
Blair Schweiger - Current Member	11/28/2016	11/28/2016	11/28/2019
Paula Scott - Current Member	11/28/2016	11/28/2016	11/28/2019
John Southard - Current Member	9/4/2012	10/14/2012	10/14/2015
	12/1/2015	12/1/2015	12/1/2018
Wink Blair	8/17/1999	8/17/1999	2/14/2002
Anne Brandes	9/4/2012	9/26/2012	5/27/2014
Timothy Burns	6/23/2009	10/14/2009	10/14/2012
	9/4/2012	10/14/2012	10/14/2015
Michael Carman	6/3/1997	6/3/1997	10/6/1998
	10/6/1998	10/6/1998	10/1/2001
Robert Cook	1/30/2007	1/30/2007	1/30/2010
	10/13/2009	1/30/2010	12/5/2011
Nancy Dallett	4/15/2003	4/15/2003	4/25/2006
	4/25/2006	4/25/2006	4/25/2009
Laura Delahanty	2/17/2015	2/17/2015	8/24/2016
Earl Eisenhower	6/23/2009	10/14/2009	10/1/2012
Janice Ellis	6/3/1997	6/17/1997	7/1/1998
Alyssa Gerszewski	9/9/2014	9/9/2014	8/4/2016
Barney Gonzales	4/16/2002	4/16/2002	5/1/2005
George Hartz	10/14/2003	10/14/2003	10/14/2006
	9/26/2006	10/14/2006	10/14/2009
Dezbah Hatathli	5/17/2005	5/17/2005	9/14/2006
Kathleen Howard	8/25/2003	8/25/2003	9/1/2006
Cathy Johnson	2/16/1999	2/16/1999	3/4/2002
	3/4/2002	3/4/2002	3/1/2005
Ellen Kirchman	4/17/2012	4/25/2012	4/25/2015
	5/12/2015	5/12/2015	3/3/2016
Thomas Lennon	10/2/2001	10/2/2001	7/1/2003
DeeJaye Lockwood	4/25/2006	4/25/2006	4/25/2009
	2/17/2009	4/25/2009	4/25/2012
Lisa Loss	3/22/2005	3/22/2005	2/22/2006
Leonard Marcisz	10/14/2008	12/12/2008	1/10/2012
Lois McFarland	6/3/1997	6/17/1997	10/5/1999
Patricia Myers	8/17/1999	8/17/1999	8/26/2002

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	8/26/2002	8/26/2002	1/9/2003
Darlene Petersen	9/18/2000	9/18/2000	8/22/2002
Roberta Pilcher	6/3/1997	6/17/1997	8/17/1999
Arnold Roy	6/3/1997	6/17/1997	6/1/2000
Scott Sas	7/2/1996	7/2/1996	4/1/1997
David Schmidt	9/26/2006	9/26/2006	9/26/2009
	6/23/2009	9/26/2009	9/26/2012
Jennifer Smithey	2/17/2009	4/25/2009	4/25/2012
Douglas Sydnor	6/3/1997	6/17/1997	9/18/2000
	9/18/2000	9/18/2000	10/1/2003
Robert Viergutz	9/26/2006	10/14/2006	10/14/2009
Cody Wilson	1/10/2012	1/10/2012	1/10/2015
Janet Wilson	6/3/1997	6/17/1997	9/18/2000
	9/18/2000	9/18/2000	10/1/2003
Edward Wimmer	11/4/2002	11/4/2002	12/12/2005
	12/12/2005	12/12/2005	12/12/2008
Paul Winslow	10/14/2003	10/14/2003	10/1/2006