

# PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA



## HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

*Virtual meeting via Webex*

AND/OR

HARRY E. MITCHELL GOVERNMENT CENTER

Tempe City Hall - City Council Chambers

31 East Fifth Street, Tempe, Arizona

September 13, 2023

6:00 PM

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### Call to Order

### Roll Call

1. Call to Audience: Persons wishing to address the Commission on any matter may do so at the discretion of the Chair. However, Arizona Open Meeting Law limits Commission discussion to matters listed on the posted agenda. Other topics may be placed on a future agenda for discussion.
2. Approval of July 12, 2023, and August 9, 2023, meeting minutes  
[071223 Meeting Minutes.PDF](#)   [080923 Meeting Minutes.PDF](#)
3. Approval of agenda
4. Presentation on the Tempe Downtown Refresh initiative. The presenters are Eric Iwersen, City of Tempe Sustainability & Resilience Director, and Shelly Seyler, City of Tempe Interim Engineering & Transportation Director.

**Memo:** [TempeDowntownRefresh.PDF](#)

5. Presentation on the City of Tempe's *Making Space: An Equity Study for Parks and Recreation*. The presenters are Erin Kirkpatrick, City of Tempe Community Service Department Manager, and Mercedes Payne Julie Hietter, City of Tempe Community Service Department Administration Manager.

**Memo:** [CityofTempe'sMakingSpace.PDF](#)

6. Discussion of proposed amendments to City Code, Ch. 14A (Historic Preservation Ordinance). The presenter is Zachary J. Lechner, City of Tempe Historic Preservation Officer.

**Memo:** [ProposedAmendmentstoCityCode.PDF](#)

7. Chair / Staff Updates
8. Current Events / Announcements / Future Agenda Items
  - Member Announcements
  - Staff Announcements

## Adjourn

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