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HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION MEETING
Thorman Conference Room, 801 Texas – Basement and Virtually
September 17, 2026
3:00 P.M.

MINUTES

The Historic Landmark Commission met at the above place and date.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. Commission Chair Harder present and presiding and the following Commissioners answered roll call.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:
Kirk Clifton
Isaac Harder
Kim McGlone
Carla V. Monsisvais
Luis "Sito" Negron
Cynthia Renteria

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:
Kelly Blough
Stephanie Gardea
Alex Ruiz

HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE:
Tony De La Cruz, Assistant Director
Daniela Quezada, City Architect
Russell Abeln, Senior Assistant City Attorney

AGENDA

Tony De La Cruz, Assistant Director, read the *Statement from the Historic Preservation Office* into the record.

ACTION: No action was taken.

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I. CALL TO THE PUBLIC – PUBLIC COMMENT

This time is reserved for members of the public who would like to address the Historic Landmark Commission on any items that are not on the Historic Landmark Commission agenda and that are within the jurisdiction of the Historic Landmark Commission. No action shall be taken.

A sign-up form is available at the Thorman Conference Room for those who wish to sign up on the day of the meeting. Requests to speak must be received by 3:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting. A total time of

three minutes may be allowed for each speaker. The Public Comment portion shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes, unless otherwise approved by the Historic Landmark Commission.

NONE

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I. REGULAR AGENDA

1. **Presentation- City Planning and Design Division**- Discussion on goals and direction of Historic Preservation Program in alignment with 2026-2027 council-adopted Strategic Plan; Overview of Board functions & duties. Daniela Quesada, City Architect.

   Presentation made by Ms. Daniel Quezada to the Commission and answered questions from the Commission.

   NO ACTION TAKEN

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2. **Legal Presentation-** Legal training regarding Historic Landmark Commission scope and duties. Russell Abeln, Senior Assistant City Attorney.

   Presentation made by Mr. Russell Abeln to the Commission and answered questions from the Commission

   NO ACTION TAKEN

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3. Addresses of property HLC Commissioners have requested that HLC staff review or investigate and provide a report to the HLC.

THERE WERE NO ADDRESSES NOR PROPERTIES THAT THE HLC MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEMS TO BE SCHEDULED AT THE OCTOBER 1, 2026 MEETING.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

a. Discussion and action on Regular meeting minutes for September 3, 2026.

   ACTION: Motion made by Commissioner Clifton, seconded by Commissioner Renteria to **APPROVE MINUTES** and carried.

   AYES: Kirk Clifton, Isaac Harder, Kim McGlone, Carla V. Monsisvais, Cynthia Renteria
   NAYS: N/A
   ABSTAIN: Luis "Sito" Negron
   ABSENT: Kelly Blough, Stephanie Gardea, Alex Ruiz
   NOT PRESENT FOR THE VOTE: N/A

   Motion passed.

b. HLC Staff Report – Not available for this meeting.

   NO ACTION TAKEN

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III. <u>Adjournment of the Historic Landmark Commission's Meeting</u>.
ADJOURNMENT:

ACTION: Motion made by Commissioner Renteria, seconded by Commissioner Clifton and unanimously carried to **ADJOURN**.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:58 p.m.

<u>EXECUTIVE SESSION</u>
The Historic Landmark Commission may retire into Executive Session pursuant to Section 3.5A of the El Paso City Charter and the Texas Government Code, Section 551.071-551.076 to discuss any item on this agenda.

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Approved as to form:

For Tony De La Cruz
Providencia Velázquez, Historic Preservation Officer