



**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Monday, August 18, 2025**

Regular Session
5:30 PM
City Hall, Council Chambers
130 Cremona Drive
Goleta, California

Members of the Historic Preservation Commission

Heather McDaniel McDevitt, Chair
Fermina Murray, Vice Chair
Lory Ann Velez, Commissioner
Barbara Villander, Commissioner
Mark Preston, Commissioner

Elizabeth Link, Commissioner
Luke Roberts, Commissioner
Darryl Mimick, Secretary
Deborah S. Lopez, City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair McDevitt called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

PRESENT: Chair McDevitt, Commissioners Link, Roberts, and Velez.

ABSENT: Commissioners Villander, Preston, and Murray.

PUBLIC FORUM

None

AMENDMENTS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA

None

A. CONSENT CALENDAR

A.1 25-342 Approval of the Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes of March 17, 2025, and May 19, 2025

Review and Approve the Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes of March 17, 2025, and May 19, 2025.

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MOTION: Commissioners Roberts/Link to approve the Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes of March 17, 2025, and May 19, 2025.

VOTE: Motion approved by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Chair McDevitt, Commissioners Link, Roberts, and Velez. Noes: None. Absent: Commissioners Vilander, Murray, and Preston.

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

B.1 25-348 Stow Grove Park Caretaker Cottage

A. Concur with Rincon's conclusion that the Stow Grove Caretaker cottage does not meet any of the criteria to be considered a Historic Landmark or a Point of Historic Interest individually due to lack of architectural and/or historical significance and

B. Provide feedback and input to the City Council regarding the demolition of the Caretaker Cottage in Phase One of the Stow Grove Park renovation project.

Stow Grove Park Caretaker Cottage

Staff Speaker:

JoAnne Plummer, Neighborhood Services Director

Lisa Prasse, Current Planning Manager

Staff provided a verbal report on the Stow Grove caretaker cottage.

Public Speakers:

None

MOTION: Commissioners Preston/Velez to:
A. Concur with Rincon's conclusion that the Stow Grove Caretaker cottage does not meet any of the criteria to be considered a Historic Landmark or a Point of Historic Interest individually due to lack of architectural and/or historical significance; and B. Approve demolition of the Caretaker Cottage

in Phase One of the Stow Grove Park renovation project; and C. that the item return for discussion at a future meeting date to consider designating Stow Grove park as a whole a historic landmark site.

VOTE: Motion approved by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Chair McDevitt, Commissioners Link, Roberts, and Velez. Noes: None. Absent: Commissioners Vilander, Murray, and Preston.

C. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Darryl Mimick, Supervising Planner, noted that at the previous Historical Preservation Commission meeting held on May 19, 2025, he discussed that a draft was in process regarding the nomination of historical resources. Mr. Mimick announced that he is finalizing that draft to be published in the Monarch Press and that he will circulate to Chair McDevitt for review prior to its publication. Mr. Mimick also announced that the next Historical Preservation Commission meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2025, with three pending agenda items. Commissioner Roberts asked for a brief update about the status of the Rio Barnsdale Gas Station project.

D. ADJOURNMENT

ADJOURNED AT 6:03 P.M.