



GRASS VALLEY

Historical Commission Meeting

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 3:00 PM
Council Chambers, Grass Valley City Hall | 125 East Main Street, Grass Valley, California
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AGENDA

Any person with a disability who requires accommodations to participate in this meeting should telephone the City Clerk's office at (530)274-4390, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to make a request for a disability related modification or accommodation.

MEETING NOTICE

Historical Commission welcomes you to attend the meetings electronically or in person at the City Hall Council Chambers, located at 125 E. Main St., Grass Valley, CA 95945. Regular Meetings are scheduled at 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Your interest is encouraged and appreciated.

Members of the public are encouraged to submit public comments via voicemail at (530) 274-4390 and email to public@cityofgrassvalley.com. Comments will be reviewed and distributed before the meeting if received by 9 am. Comments received after that will be addressed during the item and/or at the end of the meeting. The commission will have the option to modify their action on items based on comments received. Action may be taken on any agenda item.

Agenda materials, staff reports, and background information related to regular agenda items are available on the City's website: www.cityofgrassvalley.com. Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Commission after distribution of the agenda packet will be made available on the City of Grass Valley website at www.cityofgrassvalley.com, subject to City staff's ability to post the documents before the meeting.

Please note, individuals who disrupt, disturb, impede, or render infeasible the orderly conduct of a meeting will receive one warning that, if they do not cease such behavior, they may be removed from the meeting. The chair has authority to order individuals removed if they do not cease their disruptive behavior following this warning. No warning is required before an individual is removed if that individual engages in a use of force or makes a true threat of force. (Gov. Code, § 54957.95.)

Council Chambers are wheelchair accessible and listening devices are available. Other special accommodations may be requested to the City Clerk 72 hours in advance of the meeting by calling (530) 274-4390, we are happy to accommodate.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Minutes of May 12th

PUBLIC COMMENT - *Members of the public are encouraged to submit public comments via voicemail at (530) 274-4390 and email to public@cityofgrassvalley.com. Comments will be reviewed and distributed before the meeting if received by 3pm. Comments received after 3pm will be addressed during the item and/or at the end of the meeting. Historical Commission will have the option to modify their action on items based on comments received. Action may be taken on any agenda item. There is a time limitation of three minutes per person for all emailed, voicemail, or in person comments, and only one type of public comment per person. For any items not on the agenda, and within the jurisdiction or interest of the City, please come to the podium at this time. If you wish to speak regarding a scheduled agenda item, please come to the podium when the item is announced. When recognized, please begin by providing your name and address for the record (optional).*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAFF AGENDA ITEMS

COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

2. Selection of a Chair and Vice Chair
3. Updates from Commissioners regarding their assignments
4. Historical Award nominees
5. Citizen Star Award nominees
6. Joint meeting with Landmarks Commission
7. Reschedule tour of Powerhouse

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POSTING NOTICE

This is to certify that the above notice of a meeting of a Historical Commission, scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 3:00 p.m., was posted at city hall, easily accessible to the public, as of 5:00 p.m. Thursday, June 11, 2026.

Taylor Whittingslow, City Clerk

Historic Commission Assignments

Chandler— 1. Will work with the Chamber, and City (Miranda) to get walking tours and other websites listed more prominently on their webpages. 2. Will work with Poston on revising the scope/responsibilities of the Commission.

Poston— 1. Will work with Chandler on revising the scope/responsibilities of the Commission 2. Will work with City Staff to get the Walsh Mill and Firehouse plaques produced and installed.

Coots— 1. Will team up with McAteer to meet quarterly with Council members Caravelli and Arbuckle

Savelli— 1. Will work with City staff to get the Citizen Star plaque in place 2. Will approach businesses on commemorative plaque being placed on their commercial property.

Urry— 1. Will work the City staff to determine ownership of the Narrow Gauge RR Trestle and then get Bruce Boyd's application before the Historical Commission and City Council

McAteer— 1. Will complete chapter 2 and 3 of the Heritage Book (adding commercial buildings and murals 2. Will continue to meet with Council members Caravelli and Arbuckle 3. Will quarterly present to the City Council updates of the Commission