



GRASS VALLEY

Historical Commission Meeting

Tuesday, April 08, 2025 at 3:00 PM
Council Chambers, Grass Valley City Hall | 125 East Main Street, Grass Valley, California
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AGENDA

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MEETING NOTICE

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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.

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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 March 11, 2025 Minutes

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. Personal tours and thoughts of Lake Olympia, Loma Rica, Mill St signage
3. Drawing of the Pasty
4. Meeting with Bruce Boyd re: RR Abutment
5. Update on Star Award-- bronze star
6. Walking tour updates
7. Heritage Homes booklet
8. Major Focus: Walking tour of downtown

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POSTING NOTICE

This is to certify that the above notice of a meeting of a Historical Commission, scheduled for Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 3:00 p.m., was posted at city hall, easily accessible to the public, as of 5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Taylor Whittingslow, City Clerk

Grass Valley Historical Commission

Minutes of Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Commissioners Present: Albrecht, McAteer, Reilly and Poston

The meeting was called to order by Chair McAteer at 3:00 pm

Approval of the Feb 11th minutes: Albrecht moved and Poston seconded (with minor deletion of Reilly not being present). Unanimously adopted.

Public Comment: none

Announcements: Commissioner Poston discussed Black History Month, the display at the Rood Center and the Isum Ranch.

Staff Agenda Item: Texas Tommy's sign on 122 E. Main Street. Staff presented the sign request. All Commissioners liked the idea but recommended that the lettering be more vertical on the front and rear sides and that they stay within the sign border.

Discussion portion of the agenda:

Albrecht and McAteer discussed their lunch with Council members Caravelli and Arbuckle. The Council members were appreciative of the work being done but budget constraints are holding back funding for some projects.

The Star Award letter was signed and submitted to the Council for approval.

Albrecht will pursue printing of the Heritage Homes booklet

Poston will work on the wording of the two historic landmarks for submittal to the council

Commissioners agreed to look at the Lake Olympia Property, Loma Rica and existing plaques on Mill Street before the next commission meeting.

McAteer shared a first draft of a walking tour which he will start in May.

Commissions agreed to pursue Lake Olympia and not pursue the Kidder Property.

McAteer shared the Master Plan for the Loma Rica Property.

McAteer shared a mock-up of the Annual Historic Award which has been privately funded and will gain approval at the next quarterly meeting with the Council.

Reilly will continue streamlining the walking tour, draw a map and meet with Bruce Boyd about the railroad abutment near Wold Creek.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 pm

Next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 8th at 3 pm.