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## GRASS VALLEY

### Historical Commission Meeting

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Tuesday, December 09, 2025 at 2:00 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

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 the November 18th, 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. Update on photos for banners
3. "Other Banner" wording
4. Other choices for bronze plaques
5. QR plaque for Citizen Star
6. History Day-- May 9th
7. Mills Act-- Review City of Sacramento's Plan
8. Walking Tour update: Reilly and McAteer
9. Commission Alternate-- Marilyn Adams

### **ADJOURN**

#### **POSTING NOTICE**

This is to certify that the above notice of a meeting of a Historical Commission, scheduled for Tuesday, December 9th, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., was posted at city hall, easily accessible to the public, as of 5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 4, 2025.

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Taylor Whittingslow, City Clerk

## Grass Valley Historical Commission

Minutes of Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Commissioners Present: Savelli, McAteer, and Poston

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

Approval of the August 12th minutes: Poston moved and Savelly seconded. Unanimously adopted.

Public Comment: Mr. Coulter addressed the mission of the Historical Commission

### Discussion portion of the agenda:

1. The Commission agreed to move the nomination of Teresa Poston for the 2025 Historical Legacy Nomination the City Council for recognition.
2. The Commission agreed to recommend to the replacement of a composition shingle roof awning to the three structure on Mill Street was consistent with the historical character.
3. The Commission agreed to move the beginning of their Dec 9th meeting to 2 pm.
4. Comm. Poston is waiting on the cost estimate for the two plaques on the Walsh Mill and Firehouse
5. Comm. McAteer will work with GV staff to finalize the QR code for the Citizen Star area.
6. Comm. McAteer will report back next month on an update of History Day
7. City staff noted the City will be advertising to fill the current vacancy on the Commission.
8. No news news on the Lake Olympia property transfer
9. Comm. McAteer noted that two new filming projects about GV History are underway— one of the murals by the team of Redfern and Murphy and the other a walking tour funded by the Nevada County Arts Council.
10. Comm. McAteer gave a short presentation on the Mills Act with more information to come.
11. Comm. Poston is taking on the project on matching high quality photos for the banner project.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm

Next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, Dec 9th at 2 pm.

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2nd Saturdays at 10 am  
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Plaque Width \*

Post Mount \*

- 1" X 6' Post (Up to 250 sq/in) \$179.00
- 1.5" X 6' Post (Up to 450 sq/in) **\$218.00**
- 2" X 6' Post (Up to 720 sq/in) \$245.00
- 1" X 8' Post (Up to 250 sq/in) \$225.00
- 1.5" X 8' Post (Up to 450 sq/in) \$275.00
- 2" X 8' Post (Up to 720 sq/in) \$308.00

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