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Approval of Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

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Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Pass a **Motion** approving the Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes of March 18, 2026.

Contact: Melanie Haage, Senior Deputy City Clerk, (916) 808-5790, mhaage@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

Presenter: None

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-March 18, 2026, Preservation Commission Meeting DRAFT Minutes

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: It is best practice for the legislative body to approve the minutes for each meeting.

Policy Considerations: Per the City Charter, it declares that the city clerk shall act as secretary of the city council and all other boards, commissions, and agencies of the city. As such, the Clerk has recorded and is presenting these minutes of the Commission's last meeting for review and approval to establish a permanent record of the actions taken at the prior meeting.

Economic Impacts: None.

Environmental Considerations: None.

Sustainability: Not applicable.

Commission/Committee Action: Not applicable.

Rationale for Recommendation: After each board, commission, or committee meeting, the City Clerk composes the DRAFT Minutes for noting the action taken by the legislative body. The DRAFT

Minutes are presented to the board, commission, or committee for its approval as a permanent record of the meetings actions.

Financial Considerations: None.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not applicable.

PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Patricia Ambacher, Chair
Ian Lee Merker, Vice Chair
Ella Cross
Max McSlavkin
Salvatore Ricca

COMMISSION STAFF

Michael Sparks, Senior Deputy City Attorney
Sean deCourcy, Preservation Director
Gregory Sandlund, Planning Director
Bruce Monighan, AIA, Urban Design Manager



DRAFT Minutes

Preservation Commission

City Hall Complex

915 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

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(916) 808-7200

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

5:30 PM

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City of Sacramento Preservation Commission

City Hall Complex, 915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Regular Meeting DRAFT Minutes Wednesday, March 18, 2026 5:30 PM

Open Session

Regular meeting called to order by Chair Ambacher at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

Commissioners Present: Ella Cross, Ian Merker, Salvatore Ricca, and Chair Patricia Ambacher.

Commissioners Absent: Max McSlavkin.

Land Acknowledgement – Led by Chair Patricia Ambacher.

Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Chair Patricia Ambacher.

Consent Calendar

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one Motion.

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Merker / Commissioner Cross.

Yes: Commissioners Ella Cross, Ian Merker, Salvatore Ricca, and Chair Patricia Ambacher.

Absent: Commissioner Max McSlavkin.

A motion **passed** to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated at each item.

1. Approval of Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

File ID: 2026-00039

Location: Citywide

Action: Passed a **Motion** approving the Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes of February 18, 2026.

Contact: Melanie Haage, Senior Deputy City Clerk, (916) 808-5790, mhaage@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

Discussion Calendar

2. 2024-2025 Certified Local Government Program Annual Report Draft (M26-006)

File ID: 2026-00686

Location: Citywide

Action: Reviewed and commented.

Contact: Sean de Courcy, Preservation Director, (916) 808-2796,
sdecourcy@cityofsacramento.org, Community Development Department

3. Review and Comment: Draft Lavender Heights Historic District Plan (M23-005)

File ID: 2026-00699

Location: Lavender Heights Historic District, District 4

Action: Reviewed, commented, and provided direction.

Contact: Sean de Courcy, Preservation Director, (916) 808-2796,
sdecourcy@cityofsacramento.org, Community Development Department

Director's Report

Sean deCourcy, Preservation Director, provided a report.

Commissioner Comments-Ideas and Questions

None.

Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda

None.

Adjourned – 5:57 p.m.