



**FRESNO COUNTY HISTORICAL LANDMARKS & RECORDS
ADVISORY COMMISSION**

May 14, 2026

4:00 PM

**New Heritage Center Space
5769 First Ave, Fresno, CA 93711**



MINUTES

Members Present: David Rodriguez, Kenneth Zech, William Secrest, Jr., Pat Hunter, Sue Loucks, Dr. James Kus, Nick Yovino, John Mendoza, Kevin Nehring, Diane Tjerrild, Janet Nelson, Vicki Clason and William Bertolani Jr.

Members Absent: Dr. Susan Pappas and James Sponsler

Staff: James Tyner, Support Services Manager, and Melissa Scroggins, librarian

Members of the Public: none

1) Call to Order at 4:02 PM by David Rodriguez, Chairman

2) Welcome and Introductions.

3) Adoption of Agenda.

a) Motion to adopt the agenda by: Kus, Seconded: Nehring. Passed Unanimously.

4) Approval of Minutes

a) Motion to approve minutes by; Nehring, Seconded: Nelson. Passed Unanimously.

5) Public Comment: None

7) Landmarks

a) Inventory of Historic Sites in Fresno County: None

b) Historic Places: None

c) Centennial Businesses: None

d) Centennial Communities: None

e) Centennial Farms: None

f) Centennial Schools: None

g) Historic District: None

h) Discussion on threatened landmarks in the County of Fresno: Chinatown.

i) Discussion on potential landmarks in the County of Fresno: Zech reports- that the Site of the 1948 Los Gatos DC-3 crash, should qualify for Historic Landmark status.

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j) **Website:** No Update

8 Reports and Administrative Items

a) **Chairman's Report:**

b) **Secretary's Report**

i) Attendance is doing good.

9) New Business:

a) BCC Report this summer- look over last years and secretary will send out the new one when available.

- Accomplishments for the FY 2025 – 2026
- Goals and Key Initiatives for FY 2026-2027
- What are the key challenges and issues facing the BCC in FY 2026-2027

b) Presentation on Underground Parking Garage Downtown by Tjerrild.

10) Old Business:

a) **Ad-hoc Exploratory Committee-** Met with Supervisor Mendes to talk about Butterfield Stage Route in his district.

11) Commissioner Reports:

a) **Bertolani-** Shared his book on growing up in Firebaugh.

b) **Hunter** -Shared events happening at the end of the month- Heritage Fresno will be presenting their film on preservation, "Saving the Past - The Legacy of the Caglia Family," at Warnors Theatre on May 28. Gallery II event 12-2 pm Sat May 30 Historic Fresno Sites.

12) Adjournment. Motion to Adjourn at 5:15 PM by **Nehring, Seconded: Kus. Passed Unanimously.**

Follow Up Actions		
BCC Report	Board	Send by email

Future Meetings 2026		
9/10/2026	4:00 PM	TBD
11/12/2026	4:00 PM	TBD