

# ADDENDUM MATERIAL

DATE 4-6-21

ITEM NO. AD 5

**Monica Perez**

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**From:** Linda Mayro  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 1, 2021 5:17 PM  
**To:** Chuck Huckelberry  
**Cc:** Carmine DeBonis; Yves Khawam; Monica Perez  
**Subject:** Historical Commission Response  
**Attachments:** Response to CHH.TPCHC..04012021.pdf

Chuck – We are being required to have two separate Historical Commissions in order to retain our status as a Certified Local Government. This is a requirement of the NPS that SHPO informed us about.

Vanessa Barchfield called me earlier today about this matter and I explained we were aware of this and our status is not in jeopardy.

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**Date:** April 1, 2021

**To:** C.H. Huckelberry, County Administrator

**From:** Linda Mayro, Director *LM*

**RE:** Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission – Your memo of March 30, 2021

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Regarding this issue of the City and County needing separate Historical Commissions, it is correct that the City of Tucson and Pima County will now be required to create two separate historical commissions.

Although a joint Historical Commission has worked well since 1974, we were informed of this as a requirement of the National Park Service because of our federal designation as a Certified Local Government (CLG) in historic preservation. Being a CLG confers access to federal grants unavailable to other local governments, and this status has helped our office fund a number of projects with grants averaging \$20,000 to \$40,000 nearly each year.

Although the County and City have been CLGs for more than 10 years, the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) itself was not aware of this requirement until the National Park Service (NPS) notified them that each federally designated CLG is required to have separate commissions, not joint commissions.

While SHPO indicated our status as a Certified Local Government (CLG) is not in jeopardy, we have been anticipating working with the City to meet this requirement and will plan to do so.

**Cc:** Carmine DeBonis, Deputy County Administrator, Public Works  
Yves Khawam, Assistant County Administrator, Public Works



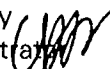
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# MEMORANDUM

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Date: March 30, 2021

To: Linda Mayro, Director  
Office of Sustainability and Conservation

From: C.H. Huckelberry  
County Administrator 

Re: **Pima/Tucson Historical Commission**

Supervisor Matt Heinz has been contacted by someone of the Arizona Historical Society who indicated the Pima/Tucson Historical Commission is out of compliance with some type of requirement. From our discussion, it sounded like we had to have two separate local historical commissions – one for Tucson another for Pima County.

I would appreciate your review of this matter.

CHH/anc

c: Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator for Public Works  
Yves Khawam, PhD, Assistant County Administrator for Public Works