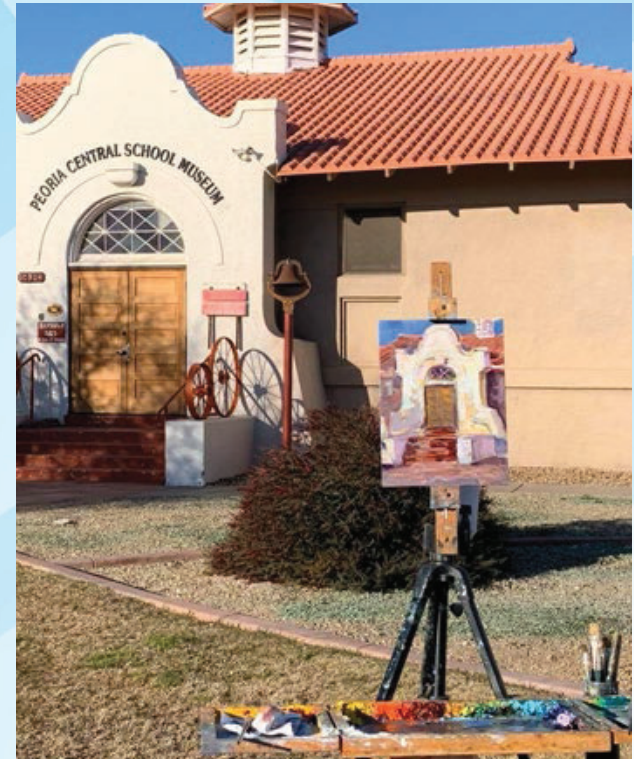




# Historic Preservation Commission

## Overview

- The role of the Commission to increase public awareness of the importance of historic and cultural preservation.
- The focus will be enhancing the historic preservation narrative throughout the city, and engaging the community in Peoria's rich history.
- The utilization of funds to promote the preservation of landmarks and historic districts within the City of Peoria.



# Historic Preservation Commission

## Key Responsibilities

- Review and make recommendations regarding updates to the Peoria Historic Preservation Master Plan.
- Review existing surveys of significant historic, architectural, and cultural landmarks and periodically update the surveys.
- Promote and increase public awareness of the value of historic, cultural and architectural preservation within the City.



# Historic Preservation Commission Members

**Mike Fusco – Chair**

**Tobechukwu Okeke – Vice Chair**

**John De La O**

**Shelby Duplessis**

**Greg Loper**

**Mike Heath**

**Vacant**



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## Goals for 2023

- Plan and record a Historic Preservation Commission podcast series focused on spotlighting Peoria's past and future.
- Integrate historic celebrations and landmarks into existing programs while looking to build new and exciting programs that celebrate and highlight Peoria.
- Complete a survey of historical properties to identify high-risk focus areas and plan for prevention of loss.



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## Goals for 2023

- Incorporate recognition and celebrate the Indigenous history of Peoria.
- Complete a survey of the historic Native American sites around the Palo Verde Ruins in conjunction with ASU Project Cities.

