



LOS ALAMOS

# County of Los Alamos

Los Alamos, NM 87544  
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## BCC Agenda - Final

### Historic Preservation Advisory Board

*Leslie Linke, Chair; Patrick Moore, Vice-Chair; Nancy Bartlit,  
Jonathan Creel, and Michelle Murillo, Members*

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Wednesday, September 4, 2019

5:30 PM

1000 Central Avenue, Room 110

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#### 1. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

##### A. Call to Order/Introductions

##### B. Approval of Today's Agenda

##### C. Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes

1. [12252-19](#) Minutes from the Historic Preservation Advisory Board Meeting on August 7, 2019.

Presenters: Historic Preservation Advisory Board

Attachments: [HPAB DRAFT Min August 7, 2019](#)

##### D. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

#### II. HISTORIC PRESERVATION BUSINESS (Items for Discussion and Possible Action)

##### A. Chairman's Report

###### 1. Boy Scout Lodge Letter

1. [12262-19](#) Boy Scout Cabin Letter of Support

Presenters: Historic Preservation Advisory Board

Attachments: [A - Boy Scout Lodge Letter](#)

###### 2. Wreath Update

1. [12263-19](#) Pajarito Wreath Vital Statistics and Plaque Wording

Attachments: [A - Wreath Plaque Wording](#)

[B - Pajarito Wreath Vital Statistics](#)

###### 3. JFK Memorial Update

**4. Letter of Support for the Boy Scout Painting**

**III. STAFF REPORTS**

**A. Reports and Updates**

**IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

**A. Liaison Reports**

**V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**VI. NEXT MEETING(S)/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**The next HPAB meeting is scheduled for October 2, 2019 in the Municipal building, Room 110 at 5:30 pm.**

**VII. ADJOURN**

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**Historic Preservation Advisory Board  
DRAFT August 7, 2019 Minutes**

**I. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS**

**Members Present:** Leslie Linke, Chair; Patrick Moore, Vice Chair; Nancy Bartlit, Jonathan Creel, and Michelle Murillo.

**Council Liaison Present:** Katrina Schmidt

**Others Present:** Barbara Lai, Staff Liaison;

**A. Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 5:32 pm by Chair Linke

**B. Approval of Today's Agenda**

**Motion:**

Member Bartlit moved to accept the change on today's Agenda. Member Murillo seconded the motion. The motion passed (5-0).

**C. Approval of Minutes from July 3, 2019.**

**Motion:**

Member Bartlit moved to accept the minutes from July 3, 2019. Member Murillo seconded the motion. The motion passed (5-0).

**D. Public Comment:**

No comment.

**II. HISTORIC PRESERVATION BUSINESS**

**A. Wreath Update and Possible Vote**

Shirley Carter reported that the wreath for Fuller Lodge is complete. It is composed of 99% indigenous plant material from northern New Mexico. Chair Linke said that the wreath is exquisite and the members agreed.

Member Bartlit moved to accept the wreath and hang it in the Pajarito Room at Fuller Lodge. Member Murillo seconded the motion. The motion passed (5-0).

Chair Linke opened the discussion as to the logistics of hanging the wreath. Ms. Lai will work with public works to have the wreath hung. The board agreed that a thank you/dedication wreath ceremony will be scheduled for October 11, at the Evening of Arts and Culture in the Pajarito Room. Chair Linke suggested that a fact sheet be prepared that describes the plant materials in the wreath.

**B. Chairman's Report**

1. Chair Linke opened the discussion and asked for ideas on how to honor General Groves. Councilor Schmidt suggested naming a grove of trees after General Groves to be known as "*Groves Grove*".

2. Review of the Historic District Map  
Ms. Lai will bring a map to a future meeting.

Elizabeth Martino, Executive Director-Historical Society reported that she and County entered into a contract with the National Park Service which funded a project to interpret the Zia Room in Fuller Lodge to depict a hotel room as it looked in the 1960s.

Chair Linke reported on her update to County Council on HPAB priorities from the Historical Society's Interpretive Plan. Member Moore offered technical assistance in establishing a memory station.

Member Bartlit talked about Dr. Melnick and his involvement with LANL and a lab cultural landscaping project. The board agreed to invite him to a future meeting.

Chair Linke reported that she will attend a future council meeting to bring the council's attention to the issue of the Boy Scout Cabin. She is also working on scheduling a tour of the Historic District for the board to be followed by a reception. The board agreed that the tour will be Monday, October 21, at 4:00 p.m.

### **III. STAFF REPORTS**

#### **A. Reports and Updates**

1. Fuller Lodge Maintenance Items  
Ms. Lai reported that facilities will be repairing the tile on the steps. A kitchen counter needs repair. The carpet in the Green Room will be steam cleaned.
2. Bench Donation  
Ms. Lai reported that PROS staff are developing a process for accepting donated benches.
3. Evening of Arts and Culture  
This is an event that takes place around town and in Fuller Lodge on October 11. The board agreed to hold a wreath celebration earlier in the afternoon with a tea/refreshments. Ms. Lai will follow up with Parks to schedule the event.

### **IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

1. Liaison Reports  
Ms. Bartlit reported that Jeff Humpton will be the liaison to the Arts in Public Places Board. She also reported that the location of the Boy Scout painting is still being discussed.

### **V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

### **VI. NEXT MEETING(S) FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

The next meeting will be on September 4, 2019 at 5:30 in Room 110.

Future agenda items include a tour of the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Fuller Lodge; the wreath celebration, and, local historic district discussion.

### **VII. ADJOURN**

Chair Linke adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

September 4, 2019

Los Alamos County Council  
Los Alamos, NM 87544

SUBJECT: LOS ALAMOS BOY SCOUT LODGE

**HISTORIC  
PRESERVATION  
ADVISORY BOARD**

Leslie Linke  
Chair

Patrick Moore  
Vice-Chair

Nancy Bartlit  
Jonathan Creel  
Michelle Murillo

The Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) supports and encourages all County activities related to the acquisition and movement of the Boy Scout Lodge on Canyon Road to another area, for possible use as the Los Alamos Visitor Center or other community asset. It is exquisite on the inside; it would be a real shame to lose it. As you know, the property has been sold to a developer who does not plan to keep the Lodge.

Scouting has been a significant component of Los Alamos history for over a century. The Los Alamos Ranch School (LARS), founded in 1917, first brought scouting to the Pajarito Plateau. All students at the Ranch School were members of Troop 22, chartered in October 1918, which was the first mounted troop in the United States. The Manhattan Project probably would never have been located on the Pajarito Plateau if it hadn't been for the LARS.

The impact of scouting in Los Alamos is unmeasurable. Participants became responsible and capable adults, contributing service to others, and serving in leadership roles throughout the rest of their lives because of lessons learned in scouting. Scouting still plays an important role for boys and girls in Los Alamos.

Built in 1948, the Boy Scout Lodge replaced three facilities previously used by the Boy Scouts through the first few years after WWII as they quickly outgrew each space. The Boy Scout Lodge on Canyon Road was the heart and soul of scouting activities until the 1960s; it was also used by the community for meetings, wedding receptions, and private parties (much like Fuller Lodge is used today). It was eventually purchased and used as a personal residence in the late 1960s. Since 2012, it has been used as offices for Visiting Nurses.

The Boy Scout Lodge represents the legacy and continuing tradition of scouting in Los Alamos. This legacy is an important part of our history that must be preserved for future generations. Saving the Lodge from destruction, and using it as a community asset, particularly as a Visitor Center close to our Historic District, would become an integral part of our community. It would also provide a beautiful and unique way to interpret the legacy of scouting in Los Alamos for visitors and residents.

The Historic Preservation Advisory Board strongly encourages the County Council to take whatever actions are necessary to save the Boy Scout Lodge.

Sincerely,

Leslie Linke  
Chairman, Historic Preservation Advisory Board

Distribution: HPAB Members

**PAJARITO WREATH**  
Donated by the  
**Los Alamos Garden Club and**  
**Summit Garden Club**  
**2019**

Shirley Carter of Summit Garden Club and a Landscape Architect did the major work and collection of dried horticulture on the wreath, as it has been stored and designed in her garage. The three pine needle baskets on the wreath were handmade by Shirley and each basket contains Pajarito Plateau dried horticulture. Doris Jackson of Los Alamos Garden Club and an NGC Master Flower Show Judge helped with advice, design and donated some of the horticulture that was used in the wreath. Summit Garden Club and Los Alamos Garden Club members also contributed dried horticulture for the 4 foot wide wreath. The two Clubs are in Los Alamos and are members of the National Garden Clubs, Inc., New Mexico Garden Clubs and District II.

### **Pajarito Wreath**

#### **Pajarito Room - Fuller Lodge**

Conifers indigenous to Los Alamos  
Pinus flexilis - Limber Pine  
Pinus ponderosa - Ponderosa Pine  
Pinus edulis - Pinyon Pine  
Picea pungens - Blue Spruce

Other Horticulture - Native and Introduced  
Fungi  
Devils claw -Harpagophytum prosumbens  
Yarrow  
Mexican Hat  
Lavender  
Poppies  
Safflower  
Roadside weeds and grasses

Label for new wreath for the Pajarito Room in Fuller Lodge:

### **PAJARITO WREATH**

**donated by:**

**Summit Garden Club and Los Alamos Garden Club**

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