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Historical Museum, Bottom Floor of Library, 110 Tunstead Avenue San Anselmo CA 94960

Historical Commission

Agenda

Wednesday, November 18, 2026 7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Carol Acquaviva (Chair)
Judy Coy
Richard Miner
David Lillevand
Elizabeth P. Anderson
Alan Cascio
Andrea Pearce
Antone Sousa
Marcie Miller
Paige Kelley (Youth Commissioner)

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

3. OPEN TIME FOR PUBLIC EXPRESSION

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to take action arose following posting of the agenda. Each speaker is limited to 3 minutes.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.A Approve October 21, 2026 Minutes
Minutes

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Paul Corning Presentation

2. Oral History Project – Dick Miner will report on any planned or recently completed oral

histories.

3. Collections Database/Acquisitions/Research Projects –Judy Coy will report on recent acquisitions or donations to the Historical Museum and on new research projects or inquiries.

4. Sleepy Hollow archive project.

5. Robson Harrington – Discussion about a tour of Historical Commissioners, hosting a future event on-site, and update on possible restoration of the sundial and bird bath.

6. Planning for new hallway exhibit, newsletter, and Historical Society program.

7. Historical interactive map proposal from guest speaker Paul Corning.

8. Social Media: Youth Commissioner Paige will give an update on Instagram posting.

9. Update from Marcie Miller regarding Drake/Archie Williams archive.

10. Museum docent staffing.

11.Discussion and action on keeping or cancelling December 16 meeting.

6. COMMISSION COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

7. UPDATE FROM LIBRARY DIRECTOR LINDA KENTON

8. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: December 16, 2026

9. ADJOURNMENT

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Minutes
San Anselmo Historical Commission Meeting
October 21, 2026

Carol Acquaviva convened the meeting of the members of the San Anselmo Historical Commission at 7:00 pm on October 21, 2026.

Members present: Carol Acquaviva, Liz Anderson, Alan Cascio, Judy Coy, Paige Kelly, Dave Lillevand, Dick Miner, Andrea Pearce.

The minutes of the meeting of September 16,2026 were approved (Cascio/Miner). All ayes.

Update by Library Director Linda Kenton: Linda shared the upcoming program November 16th by Richard Torney on the topic of the railroad tunnels of Marin County.
The library and town are preparing for El Nino, including adding proper flood gates to the back door opposite the museum entrance door. There also will be a town sponsored storm prep meeting.

Discussion Items/Unfinished Business:

1. Robson-Harrington House updates: Mattie O'Grady, Recreation Department Director, attended the meeting and shared updates on all the improvements and maintenance of the property with the commissioners. Mattie also discussed future projects to reseed the lawn, possibly remove some of the brick circles, and some challenges with retaining walls. Mattie received feedback from the commissioners regarding the brick circles and reseeding the lawn that can be taken into consideration. The possibility of a walking tour of Robson-Harrington Park and house tour was discussed
2. Oral History: Dick reported a good interview with Elon Rosenfeldt who was a bartender at the Lion's Share 1971-1972.
   Dick also interviewed Barry Melton of Country Joe & the Fish. Barry is 79, lives in Petaluma, and is still playing music. Dick reported that this was his best interview ever!
3. Walking Tours: Dick reported that Paige supported him on the last downtown tour for this year. The tour included 25 people and 1 dog. The total tour attendance for the year is 228 people. Congrats to Dick!
4. Collections/Database/ Acquisitions/ Research Projects: Judy reported she had a pre-meeting with Mattie relating to the Robson Harrington topics brought to the commissioners.
   Apparently, the display of images chosen from the museum's collection and installed at Tasty Delicious didn't work out. The design group will start over.
5. Timeline Display: The timeline is completed. Big thanks to Judy and Carol for managing this project and creating an amazing final product!
6. Sleepy Hollow Collection processing plan: Now that the timeline is completed a work group (Carol, Judy, Andrea, Alan) will get together sometime in November to tackle the big box and remove the images from the posterboard.
7. Social Media: Paige reported that she has made two posts on Instagram so far!
8. Update from Marcie Miller regarding Drake/Archie Williams archive: No report.
9. Museum Docent Staffing: All shifts covered.

Adjournment to November 18, 2026

Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm
Liz Anderson - Secretary