



**CITY OF TEMPE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

**Meeting Date: 02/08/2023
Agenda Item: 6**

Memorandum

To: Historic Preservation Commission

From: Zachary J. Lechner, Historic Preservation Officer

Date: February 1, 2023

Subject: Agenda Item #6: Discussion of Possible HPC Participation in 2023 Hayden's Ferry Days Festival

The organizers of the Hayden's Ferry Days festival have invited the Historic Preservation Commission to participate in the event, scheduled for March 5 between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Tempe History Museum and Library complex (809 East Southern Avenue). As one organizer puts it, "the event features diverse interactive demonstrations/exhibitors reflecting on our community heritage ranging from neon technology to desert ecology, along with live music, farmers market and food trucks. . . . The festival leans away from the 'info table' style and more towards [a] 'show-and-tell' model, where each of [the] tables has something interactive to show or engage the community attendees—first hand, and interactive. The HPC brought some blueprints regarding upcoming projects and were able to talk about them in 2020," when the Commission last participated.

Festival organizers will provide a table, chairs, tent, and power, as needed, along with a green room with facilities and refreshments.

The HPO requests that the HPC decide whether to participate in the event, and if so, what information it wishes to present to the public, as well as how it will schedule staffing of the HPC table.