



**NOTICE OF A WORK SESSION OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE TOWN OF CLARKDALE  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 AT 6:30 PM**

In Person: Clark Memorial Clubhouse, 19 N. Ninth St., Clarkdale AZ

Unless otherwise stated, the public will have physical access to the meeting place 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

**Town of Clarkdale Vision**

The Town of Clarkdale connects our unique history, proximity to the Verde River, and small-town charm to a future with a vibrant economy.

We cultivate an environment where residents and businesses can thrive; providing services and jobs for our residents and capitalizing upon tourism.

We sustainably enhance our infrastructure, support the arts and education, and develop recreational opportunities to create a bright future for our entire community.

PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §38-431.02, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Historic Preservation Commission will hold a Work Session open to the public on Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at 6:30 PM at 19 N. Ninth Street, Clarkdale, Arizona, Clark Memorial Clubhouse, Men's Lounge. A quorum of Town Council members may be present at this meeting; however, they will not deliberate or take action on any items. All members of the public are welcome to attend.

**ALL ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA ARE SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. DISCUSSION ITEMS ONLY - NO ACTION TAKEN**

**A. Historic Markers**

Discussion regarding proposed improvements and updates to Clarkdale's Historic Markers, including design, content, prioritization, assignments, and next steps.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

**Values**

Values are the guiding principles that provide an organization with purpose and direction. The Town of Clarkdale's organizational values are:

## **COPPER**

**Customer focused**

**Open, transparent and equitable**

**Preserving our history, charm, and environment**

**Planning for a sustainable future**

**Economic and social resiliency**

**Resourceful and innovative**

## **Mission**

The Town of Clarkdale serves the community by providing amenities, infrastructure, services, and public safety to enhance quality of life. We are stewards of our history while we sustainably and resiliently plan for the future with an emphasis on community engagement and transparency.

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# Staff Report

Item Number: 3.A.

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**Agenda Item:****Historic Markers**

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**Staff Contact:**

Scott Ellis, Community Development Director

**Meeting Date:**

September 1, 2026

**Strategic Goal:**

This agenda item supports the following Clarkdale Strategic Goal Area:

- Goal Area 1 - Enhance the quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors to Clarkdale.
- Goal Area 2 - Enhance the quality and availability of parks, recreation and cultural opportunities.

**Background:**

The Historic Marker project has been an ongoing goal of the Historic Preservation Commission, focused on preserving and sharing Clarkdale's unique history. Initial discussions and work began last year, and we are moving forward with the planning process so that the project is better positioned for future grant opportunities and budget consideration. The purpose of this work session is to work collaboratively with the Commission to identify priorities, discuss marker content and design, develop a clear path forward, assign responsibilities, and establish the next steps needed to complete the project.

**Budget Impact:**

No budget impact.

**Recommendation:**

No recommendation, discussion only.