

Board of Museums and History
East Ely Depot Committee
Summary of Minutes

The meeting was held via TEAMS conference, on February 5,2025, at 9:30 AM:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Anthony Timmons, Chair
Bert Bedeau
Daniel Markoff
Janet Petersen

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES

Daniel Thielen, Administrator, Division of Museums & History
Harry Ward, Deputy Attorney General
Sean Pitts, Director, Nevada State Railroad Museum, Ely
Daphne DeLeon, Director, Nevada State Railroad Museum, Carson City
Christopher MacMahon, Director, Nevada State Railroad Museum, Boulder City
Michael Malone, AAlll, Division of Museums & History

1. Call meeting to order. Committee Chair.
Committee Chair, Anthony Timmons, called the meeting to order.
2. Call for the start of the recording of the meeting. Committee Chair.
Chair Timmons called for the start of the recording.
3. Call for confirmation the meeting was properly posted. Committee Chair and staff.
AA Malone confirmed the meeting was posted in accordance with open meeting law.
4. Call for the roll call of Committee and determination of quorum. Committee Chair and staff.
Chair Timmons called for the roll. AA Malone took roll and confirmed a quorum.
5. Public comment announcement. Committee Chair.
No public comment was provided.
6. Update on current litigation. Harry Ward, Deputy Attorney General. (Informational only)
Harry Ward, Deputy Attorney General, provided the Committee with an update on litigation. Filings are in a holding pattern until a judge is appointed. DAG Ward anticipates a judge will be appointed soon.
7. East Ely Railroad Depot Museum Update. Sean Pitts, Museum Director. (Informational only)
Director Sean Pitts updated that the museum has expanded its educational programming and has also been collaborating with University of Utah to share resources pertaining to nuclear testing records. Director Pitts shared that staff continue to ensure the Freight Building is ready for construction and are addressing collections in preparation. Director Pitts stated he is preparing plans to mitigate potential earthquake damage.
Member Markoff inquires about the documents removed from the museum. DAG Ward confirmed part of the claim is to get State of Nevada materials that were taken returned to the State.

8. Committee Chair Update. (Informational only)
No additional updates were given.
9. Board of Museums & History September Meeting Planning. (Informational only)
Chair Timmons asked for suggestions for the meeting to take place in Ely at the September Board meeting. Director Pitts suggested interesting sites near the Museum, with a possible trip to Hamilton, NV. DAG Ward confirmed he would update as a judge is appointed and further actions are taken.
10. Future agenda items. (Informational only)
Chair Timmons noted litigation updates and discussion pertaining to earthquake risk.
11. Public Comment Announcement.
No public comment was provided.
12. ADJOURNMENT
Chair Timmons adjourned the meeting.

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