



County of El Dorado

See below for meeting
location.

Minutes - Draft Historical Museum Commission

Commission Members:

Jeannette Barrett, Commissioner

Keith Berry, Commissioner

Dee Owens, Commissioner

Jacob Rigoli, Commissioner

Sean Manwaring, Commissioner

Randal Mitchell, Commissioner

Joseph Williams, Commissioner

Staff: Bryce Lovell, Director of Library Services

Friday, October 3, 2025

3:00 PM

<https://edcgov-us.zoom.us/j/81923090302>

330 Fair Ln - Building A, Conference Room A, Placerville, CA OR Live Streamed

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If you choose not to observe the Commission meeting but wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item, please submit your comment in writing. You are encouraged to submit your comment in writing by 4:00 PM on the Thursday before the meeting to ensure the Commission has adequate time to review. Please submit your comment to the Clerk of the Board at edc.cob@edcgov.us. Your comment will be placed into the record and forwarded to Commission members.

PROTOCOLS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment will be received at designated periods as called by the Commission Chair.

Individuals will have three minutes to address the Commission. Except with the consent of the Commission, individuals shall be allowed to speak to an item only once.

Individual Commission members may ask clarifying questions but will not engage in substantive dialogue with persons providing input to the Commission.

If a person providing input to the Commission creates a disruption by refusing to follow Commission guidelines, the Commission Chair may take the following actions:

Step 1. Request the person adhere to Commission guidelines. If the person refuses, the Commission Chair may turn off the speaker's microphone.

Step 2. If the disruption continues, the Commission Chair may order a recess of the Commission meeting.

Step 3. If the disruption continues, the Commission Chair may order the removal of the person from the Commission meeting.

CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:00 PM

Present: 5 - Keith Berry, Owens, Rigoli, Mitchell and Williams

Absent: 2 - Barrett and Manwaring

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

There was no public comment.

A motion was made by Commissioner Berry, seconded by Commissioner Owens to Adopt the Agenda and Approve the Consent Calendar.

Yes: 4 - Keith Berry, Owens, Mitchell and Williams

Absent: 3 - Barrett, Rigoli and Manwaring

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. [25-1704](#) Minutes from Meeting on 9/05/2025
This item was approved on the Consent Calendar.
2. [25-1705](#) The Historical Museum Commission will use the Consent Calendar format to vote to accession/deaccession the following backlog of items
This item was approved on the Consent Calendar.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR**REPORT FROM STAFF**

3. [25-1706](#) Report from Director of Library Services for 10/03/2025 Meeting

Public Comment: J. Mitchell

Director Lovell gave a report on: The Bergstrom Organ

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

4. [25-1707](#) Review of the Annual Presentation to the Board of Supervisors

Public Comment: J. Mitchell

The Commission reviewed the upcoming annual presentation to the Board of Supervisors.

COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE

MUSEUM PROGRAM UPDATES

a) El Dorado Western Railroad

Public Comment: J. Mitchell

Commissioner Berry gave an update on the El Dorado Western Railroad including progress on the new full-size train runs and upcoming Pumpkin Patch excursion.

Director Lovell gave an update on the El Dorado Western Railroad collaboration.

b) Exhibits and Tours

5. [25-1547](#)

Update on participation in the upcoming October 18th Save-the-Graves community event at the Placerville Union Cemetery.

No action is being taken on this item.

(Continued from September 5, 2025, Item #2)

There was no public comment.

An update was provided on the upcoming Save the Graves event at which the Museum would be represented.

MUSEUM COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

a) Community Engagement

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Mitchell gave an update on Gold Rush Live.

Commissioner Rigoli gave an update on the Lincoln Highway talk at the El Dorado Town Center.

Commissioner Williams gave an update on the possible museum linked to the Bass Lake Road Project.

PUBLIC FORUM

There was no public comment.

Public Forum is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on subject matter that is not on their meeting agenda and within their jurisdiction. Comments during Public Forum are limited to three minutes per person. The Commission Chair may limit public comment during Public Forum.

ADJOURNED AT 4:32 PM