Montana Heritage Commission June 2022 Meeting Transcript

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00:00:05.580 --> 00:00:08.250
Elijah Allen: This meeting is being recorded.
00:00:14.309 --> 00:00:15.000
Elijah Allen: or.
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00:00:39.000 --> 00:00:42.750
Elijah Allen: Right let's see Patricia Spencer.
00:00:44.640 --> 00:00:58.980
Elijah Allen: She said she was out today Susan hartman here Virginia
court, she was not able to make a charity factor here, let mclean here
phil how.
00:01:03.270 --> 00:01:05.220
Elijah Allen: Its kind of Austrian said he was on his way.
00:01:08.490 --> 00:01:13.410
Elijah Allen: Here molly hackenberg here, Dr Timothy Lehman.
00:01:14.130 --> 00:01:15.030
Tim Lehman: Virtually here.
00:01:16.320 --> 00:01:16.620
Elijah Allen: Oh.
00:01:18.960 --> 00:01:20.520
Elijah Allen: So he is here okay.
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00:01:21.570 --> 00:01:23.370
Elijah Allen: Jeffrey he will.
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00:01:23.550 --> 00:01:24.450
Jeff Ewelt: hear virtually.
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00:01:25.770 --> 00:01:27.990
Elijah Allen: Thank you, Paul snyder here.
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00:01:29.550 --> 00:01:30.420
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Elijah Allen: David happen.
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00:01:32.640 --> 00:01:33.480
Elijah Allen: said he was out.
00:01:34.800 --> 00:01:37.230
Elijah Allen: So, Madam chair, we do have a quorum.
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00:01:38.640 --> 00:01:39.180
Elijah Allen: Okay.
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00:01:40.440 --> 00:01:40.830
Elijah Allen: Thank.
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00:01:42.960 --> 00:01:45.540
Elijah Allen: You that are here with us virtually.
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00:01:48.510 --> 00:01:49.680
Elijah Allen: Public comments.
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00:01:57.870 --> 00:01:58.350
Elijah Allen: Thank you.
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00:01:59.520 --> 00:02:14.910
Elijah Allen: Okay, no public is here, no public comment received in the
office, so we will move on to the directors Board and the financials.
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00:02:16.950 --> 00:02:21.270
Elijah Allen: Right, well, I quess we'll start off with my probably the
more exciting news.
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00:02:23.850 --> 00:02:36.270
Elijah Allen: Business well, but we made the request to go to the
landlord to acquire some all, which is the territory of Capitol building
the oldest standing at this point.
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00:02:37.410 --> 00:02:56.070
Elijah Allen: We made that as a condition that if we had enough money
from fundraising from donations to be able to stabilize that we have we
did accomplish that goal, and the landlord did you make Mickey anonymous
decision to accept that property so now, now it is ours.
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00:02:57.420 --> 00:02:58.170
Elijah Allen: I have a.
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00:02:59.370 --> 00:03:21.240
Elijah Allen: contract with montana's best TV and then little I might and
Alan bomber might be coming up to help us out with the fundraising video
for that project so we're pushing on that, so I believe we cross I think
we're at 460,000 from donations, there is.
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00:03:22.440 --> 00:03:26.250
Elijah Allen: About 300,000 they were pledges that we're having a little
bit.
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00:03:28.170 --> 00:03:33.960
Elijah Allen: They just haven't came through yet so maybe I just need to
have a little bit of a invite to them to see it a little bit more.
00:03:34.950 --> 00:03:54.480
Elijah Allen: So I think we're going to proceed with that we did contract
with an architect's with pat Jacobs, she has an architectural and
engineering firm called Arco she's also a local architect she spent about
close to 30 years of experience she's actually performed a lot of work
and.
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00:03:55.830 --> 00:03:57.810
Elijah Allen: It Abraham lincoln's child home.
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00:03:59.130 --> 00:04:08.490
Elijah Allen: She came very highly recommended from the ship, a lot of
this as well, so we're just fine I should have that contract finalized
this weekend they've already done some some work on it.
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00:04:09.180 --> 00:04:16.620
Elijah Allen: And then we're just I think once we get those two
stabilized and ready to roll, we can definitely proceed and make progress
on it.
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00:04:18.840 --> 00:04:22.890
Elijah Allen: Good news on that so that's that's the next big fun
project, I would say.
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00:04:24.480 --> 00:04:27.390
Elijah Allen: A couple other updates, as we did receive another.
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00:04:28.770 --> 00:04:32.340
Elijah Allen: I guess it was an actual upgrade have an existing.
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00:04:33.930 --> 00:04:36.090
Elijah Allen: federal grant of another 200,000.
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00:04:37.170 --> 00:04:50.970
Elijah Allen: For the Methodist church, so it didn't start off with
200,000 and the main actually bumped 361 and then some of that is in kind
donations as well, so they've extended that as well, so that's another
project.
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00:04:52.140 --> 00:05:01.140
Elijah Allen: And it looks like we're a pretty good contender for the
jack Taylor, which is our African American history history, so it looks
like we're.
00:05:01.770 --> 00:05:08.850
Elijah Allen: they've only asked three people to reapply for the grant so
it's very competitive so there's there's well over 1000 people have.
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00:05:09.420 --> 00:05:25.740
Elijah Allen: come through on that so it's kind of an honor to be part of
that I got to get a letter of recommendation as well, so we're really
appreciated that and then, so I should know a little bit more on the
details on that part of the NIH grant.
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00:05:27.180 --> 00:05:28.380
Elijah Allen: That would be.
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00:05:30.360 --> 00:05:33.690
Elijah Allen: I think it was 150,000 for that one so.
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00:05:35.430 --> 00:05:41.610
Elijah Allen: I think man I think those are kind of the federal grants
that we have updated we'll go over the financials on some of those but.
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00:05:43.080 --> 00:05:44.460
Elijah Allen: But overall, I think it's a great.
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00:05:45.480 --> 00:05:52.440
Elijah Allen: great success concessionaires we're fully fully occupied at
this point, I think we're.
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00:05:55.230 --> 00:06:08.310
Elijah Allen: All seems to be moving wow and wells fargo is our newest
concessionaire and it seems like they did a great job I guess you guys
are the judges on that because, maybe a little long i'm getting the food,
but we'll.
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00:06:09.480 --> 00:06:10.380
Elijah Allen: Talk about that.
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00:06:11.970 --> 00:06:14.130
Elijah Allen: But other than that I think we're in pretty good shape.
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00:06:16.740 --> 00:06:32.970
Elijah Allen: On a success and compliments to becky she's she's kind of
acting as our event coordinator was in film projects and so she doesn't
she's definitely a happy face for us there's good comments and probably
stuff.
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00:06:35.460 --> 00:06:39.630
Elijah Allen: So, other than I think we're great shape everything's
pretty good so.
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00:06:41.400 --> 00:06:56.130
Elijah Allen: I know we have limited time so with the permission of Madam
chair i'd like to just go over the financials hang on just a second like
it any questions or comments from Commissioners on what you like this,
just before to go.
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00:06:58.260 --> 00:06:58.620
Elijah Allen: By.
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00:06:59.160 --> 00:07:00.840
Jeff Ewelt: Jeff how's how's the train doing.
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00:07:02.550 --> 00:07:10.590
Elijah Allen: Well, thanks for bringing that up so we did we did purchase
the new train that was out of Austin Texas.
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00:07:13.410 --> 00:07:22.980
Elijah Allen: That was, I think we're shooting for maybe a couple more
weeks on delivery, so it should be a new functional train and.
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00:07:24.570 --> 00:07:28.230
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Elijah Allen: In our world that's really exciting to go to put it back on
the track.
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00:07:29.190 --> 00:07:34.590
Elijah Allen: And it will start so it's been a really good money maker, I
think the return on investment on that it's going to be a one year.
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00:07:34.980 --> 00:07:46.980
Elijah Allen: You know Roi so you know the cost of the training we're
going to make it up in a year, so, so I think it's a good move i'm
excited i've seen pictures I think we're about two weeks away on delivery
on that.
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00:07:48.390 --> 00:07:49.140
Elijah Allen: So it's a.
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00:07:50.400 --> 00:07:54.060
Elijah Allen: Thanks, you know or gas or electric.
00:07:55.050 --> 00:07:55.740
Electric.
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00:07:58.170 --> 00:07:58.950
Elijah Allen: Electric and.
63
00:08:00.060 --> 00:08:01.560
Elijah Allen: If they are runs in the rain to.
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00:08:04.320 --> 00:08:07.110
Elijah Allen: To be determined electrocuting anybody.
00:08:16.710 --> 00:08:17.820
Elijah Allen: And seatbelts.
00:08:18.960 --> 00:08:21.060
Elijah Allen: doors doors.
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00:08:28.410 --> 00:08:28.890
Elijah Allen: yeah.
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00:08:29.910 --> 00:08:31.080
Elijah Allen: I learned the drywall.
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00:08:34.050 --> 00:08:38.010
Elijah Allen: Any other questions or comments for like a.
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00:08:40.170 --> 00:08:41.670
Elijah Allen: Methodist church.
00:08:43.980 --> 00:08:47.550
Elijah Allen: A it was a save America grants projects.
00:08:49.020 --> 00:09:00.090
Elijah Allen: So that was another very competitive grant families, like a
paid nationwide so they've actually upgraded that I think it was 200,000
to 360 1000 so.
73
00:09:01.380 --> 00:09:07.140
Elijah Allen: I think kind of the coded headaches that we kind of all
experienced were delayed on.
74
00:09:09.240 --> 00:09:10.410
Elijah Allen: construction projects.
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00:09:12.600 --> 00:09:17.850
Elijah Allen: I was actually maybe we might lose some of it because we
didn't finish the project, but actually.
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00:09:20.940 --> 00:09:21.990
Elijah Allen: Great so.
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00:09:23.940 --> 00:09:27.390
Elijah Allen: what's the timeline on it doesn't have to be done in.
00:09:28.620 --> 00:09:30.780
Elijah Allen: 23 September 23.
00:09:32.250 --> 00:09:43.110
Elijah Allen: So that's something you know, even though stone wall is
probably the more popular project, I just want everyone to know, we do
have federal grants that are matching us and there's some timeline so.
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00:09:43.440 --> 00:09:53.490
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Elijah Allen: So basically admitted are half a million just those
projects because there are hundred percent so it's $1 for dollar match
and that's why those fractions.
00:09:56.130 --> 00:10:06.270
Elijah Allen: I think overall it's between you know they're on our list
of priority buildings, I think it's it's you can always have your money
that's a good thing.
82
00:10:08.010 --> 00:10:08.370
Elijah Allen: So I think.
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00:10:10.080 --> 00:10:17.790
Elijah Allen: That, again, it could be the Methodist church and then it
would be the cons about painter residents So those are the two on that.
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00:10:18.900 --> 00:10:28.650
Elijah Allen: And then they take one residents, we bear marks some funds
for that so at least the fortune everything's that only limited with some
of the liability concerns we have out there.
8.5
00:10:29.580 --> 00:10:35.550
Elijah Allen: So we'll get on that and then also be working on the
Gilbert house, as far as just like all the issues on it so.
86
00:10:37.530 --> 00:10:40.710
Elijah Allen: Other than I think it was just a win all around so.
00:10:48.600 --> 00:10:50.730
Elijah Allen: Any other questions or comments Commission.
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00:10:54.120 --> 00:10:59.910
Elijah Allen: Okay yeah again yeah, so there is a.
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00:11:02.820 --> 00:11:13.890
Elijah Allen: Well, I quess, I would do need to report that we did have a
request for an ftp position and at this point the governor's office has
declined that request, but I think there is a.
00:11:15.330 --> 00:11:18.240
Elijah Allen: I think that's across the board in a lot of ways, so.
00:11:19.530 --> 00:11:22.350
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Elijah Allen: I just barely got that email about five minutes ago, so.
92
00:11:23.700 --> 00:11:30.210
Elijah Allen: So anyway that's where we're going to look at that and
we'll look at different venues, and then the future on that so.
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00:11:31.770 --> 00:11:38.490
Elijah Allen: If you have an opportunity to contract yeah as opposed to
have an ftp.
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00:11:44.790 --> 00:11:48.120
Elijah Allen: For Commissioners that don't know what that F T.
95
00:11:50.040 --> 00:11:54.300
Elijah Allen: We were requesting it was for a full time.
00:11:55.830 --> 00:12:05.460
Elijah Allen: Tourism events coordinator, who would do coordinate all of
the different activities everything going on.
00:12:07.110 --> 00:12:07.920
Elijah Allen: To.
00:12:08.970 --> 00:12:25.080
Elijah Allen: kind of take we can't keep asking becky to organize
everything from quote shows to no railroad enthusiasts to all of those
things that we've tried to do so, we have requested that.
99
00:12:27.060 --> 00:12:38.910
Elijah Allen: That position as an events coordinator, that that would be
their sole responsibility and hopefully get to the point where every
weekend around it's filled up with something in Virginia city.
100
00:12:41.580 --> 00:12:43.560
Elijah Allen: I think if you wanted.
101
00:12:44.670 --> 00:12:47.760
Elijah Allen: To show what the return is based on.
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00:12:49.020 --> 00:12:52.230
Elijah Allen: That that position and the.
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00:12:53.340 --> 00:12:59.820
Elijah Allen: effect, you have revenue generation to offset the cost of
the.
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00:13:02.640 --> 00:13:03.840
Elijah Allen: cross the board and they.
105
00:13:05.610 --> 00:13:10.140
Elijah Allen: get it to you is to be able to essentially shows it's
written.
106
00:13:13.290 --> 00:13:15.540
Elijah Allen: For to contract it out.
107
00:13:16.800 --> 00:13:22.020
Elijah Allen: As not empty, but just to the contract which you have full
control over.
108
00:13:24.330 --> 00:13:24.750
Elijah Allen: yeah I think.
109
00:13:27.300 --> 00:13:35.250
Elijah Allen: i'm I don't think it was a you know personal deny it, I can
give interns are denied as well, so yeah I think it's across the board so
here.
110
00:13:36.570 --> 00:13:40.890
Elijah Allen: And right now, because everybody's trying to evaluate
what's all.
111
00:13:42.420 --> 00:13:43.950
Elijah Allen: Inflation going to do.
00:13:45.000 --> 00:13:47.130
Elijah Allen: The same thing we're all.
113
00:13:48.150 --> 00:13:49.770
Elijah Allen: In the legislature.
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00:13:52.320 --> 00:13:57.570
Elijah Allen: anticipate that so trying to offset or whatever and.
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00:14:00.120 --> 00:14:02.700
Elijah Allen: they're just not adding something at this point.
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00:14:05.640 --> 00:14:14.490
Elijah Allen: And then Director Craig we did it is still part of the GDP
request for the next session so let's continue that you know.
117
00:14:16.320 --> 00:14:22.530
Elijah Allen: What about another preservationist by the nasscom this now
for the list hey can you hear.
118
00:14:24.570 --> 00:14:26.250
Elijah Allen: me guys who were.
119
00:14:27.330 --> 00:14:30.690
Elijah Allen: No one gets sick and there's nobody at the bottom of the
ladder for the other one.
120
00:14:32.130 --> 00:14:49.380
Elijah Allen: And it's just an unsafe condition and I don't know how you
justify that from a revenue standpoint but it's really I mean it son
villain safe, it is unsafe it's not the level of preservation, that we
need.
121
00:14:52.140 --> 00:14:54.390
Elijah Allen: Well, and I know you play in this, and it doesn't.
122
00:14:56.010 --> 00:14:57.450
Elijah Allen: it's not a you and I.
123
00:14:58.980 --> 00:15:00.300
Elijah Allen: We do have to get the APP to you.
00:15:01.950 --> 00:15:03.270
Elijah Allen: But i'm Robert and.
00:15:04.410 --> 00:15:07.410
Elijah Allen: We do have someone that's retiring soon yeah i'm going to
move.
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00:15:08.640 --> 00:15:09.480
Elijah Allen: On that direction.
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127
00:15:11.010 --> 00:15:24.690
Elijah Allen: But I do want to emphasize it's not that we just have we
also have 12 licensed contractors yeah very good now so various to at
this point and i'll i'll re emphasize that it is concerning when one goes
down yeah.
128
00:15:25.830 --> 00:15:29.940
Elijah Allen: But for the most part, I think, will will be trying yeah.
00:15:31.050 --> 00:15:43.470
Elijah Allen: But I think but it's not like we just have to say, oh, I
know that I know that we have 12 under contract at this point so
obviously that's electricians plumbers, yes that's everything so.
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00:15:45.030 --> 00:15:52.140
Elijah Allen: yeah, so I think it's just it's just not really easy to get
an F G request yeah and if I, if I can chime in in.
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00:15:52.920 --> 00:16:02.250
Elijah Allen: Support I think it's important for Commissioners to realize
and can't keep kicking this can down the road, because we have to
preservation as.
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00:16:02.940 --> 00:16:14.490
Elijah Allen: God bless them and taking care of more than 100 buildings,
one of our preservationist who's been with us since 1997.
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00:16:15.060 --> 00:16:39.990
Elijah Allen: is now, like some of the rest of us around the table,
looking at you and I show up has reached an age where it's just he can't
be physically can't do a lot of the work anymore and he's had a number of
injuries that have required him to be awkward which leaves us with one.
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00:16:41.040 --> 00:16:47.070
Elijah Allen: Word so just a word of caution, there we really We really
do need at some point to.
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00:16:48.750 --> 00:16:52.440
Elijah Allen: Really sort of understand that this is something we have.
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00:16:53.550 --> 00:16:58.260
Elijah Allen: To resolve and just the difficulty and just one another
penny.
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00:16:59.760 --> 00:17:05.160

Elijah Allen: I think we really need someone who has actually gone through preservation training.

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00:17:06.480 --> 00:17:18.240

Elijah Allen: Whether it's the agree or not, as not as important as having had preservation training who understands historic mortar who understands a building techniques.

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00:17:19.890 --> 00:17:30.000

Elijah Allen: And we've had that in the past and I think that's a that's a skill level that's a level up that actually will make life simpler working with the ship them.

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00:17:30.660 --> 00:17:45.150

Elijah Allen: Because they'll be talking in the same language they're not just we're not just talking about somebody who can who can drill and weld, and I mean like these guys are good donnie and Jeff but but that's that's what they do.

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00:17:46.200 --> 00:17:56.640

Elijah Allen: And so I think it really is important to have somebody who has had some training, whether it's through a university program, so I think it's better to do it that way.

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00:17:59.220 --> 00:18:13.980

Elijah Allen: Or, as an apprentice in you know, for the national park service or somewhere where they're they're deeply schooled in making things and doing it, the proper way, according to the Secretary juice and.

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00:18:15.150 --> 00:18:15.480

Elijah Allen: Just.

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00:18:16.680 --> 00:18:23.430

Elijah Allen: Making sure out, do you think it would be worth our while to meet with like the folks out of.

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00:18:24.720 --> 00:18:36.390

Elijah Allen: Well, we don't call them for tech anymore, whatever we call them view that has yes college that has a program up there, where they are.

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00:18:36.840 --> 00:18:53.070

Elijah Allen: Working with or training these I think it's part of like the carpentry or one of their other training programs but it's you think that would be worth our while to make that see if there's some way, we could. 147 00:18:54.360 --> 00:19:11.340 Elijah Allen: yeah I could work you interviewed if you want to do that all right yeah and and, if nothing else, have some backup for donnie and Jeff and maybe I don't know, I was working out credits, or whatever, but what about. 148 00:19:12.390 --> 00:19:17.670 Elijah Allen: bozeman going to this job in college and local either to your program sorry. 149 00:19:19.320 --> 00:19:32.130 Elijah Allen: These types of things, whether it's historically relevant during it's probably going to be the bigger question say yeah yeah it's not a matter of finding somebody saw a straight line and. 150 00:19:39.780 --> 00:19:40.350 My partners. 00:19:41.850 --> 00:19:42.120 Are. 152 00:19:44.310 --> 00:19:44.820 Elijah Allen: doing their. 153 00:19:47.130 --> 00:19:50.220 Elijah Allen: Training folks and we're paying our entry. 154 00:19:52.110 --> 00:19:53.910 Elijah Allen: introduce them to the presentation.

Elijah Allen: Skills that's worth certain with contacting new vc and finding out if there's some some way, we can kind of come around this conundrum right now and might be a win, win students can get some

practical experience and our guys could get some help with.

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00:19:55.470 --> 00:20:16.470

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Elijah Allen: yeah missoula college, at the same thing for a while he's a
guy who had an interest in preservation actually attended the historic
preservation classes at the university.
00:20:33.390 --> 00:20:34.380
Elijah Allen: And he's teaching.
158
00:20:35.550 --> 00:20:40.140
Elijah Allen: Skills so john for review runs the West.
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00:20:42.420 --> 00:20:43.980
Elijah Allen: The West has.
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00:20:46.710 --> 00:20:47.550
Elijah Allen: worked.
161
00:20:49.920 --> 00:20:50.370
Elijah Allen: Very.
162
00:20:51.990 --> 00:20:53.610
Elijah Allen: Well, keep marching.
163
00:20:55.800 --> 00:20:56.880
Elijah Allen: Great God.
164
00:21:00.870 --> 00:21:01.710
Elijah Allen: i'll get back to you.
165
00:21:10.470 --> 00:21:13.710
Elijah Allen: Well i'm going to move on to the financials and I just
realized I printed off the.
166
00:21:15.180 --> 00:21:25.680
Elijah Allen: The wrong ones so so there everything's the same, but the
estimated revenue is something I just needed updated on so so in a
nutshell.
167
00:21:28.320 --> 00:21:35.220
Elijah Allen: You guys make the approval of 2,270,000 that's the the
authority that we have to work under.
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00:21:36.450 --> 00:21:40.380
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Elijah Allen: And so that's the adjustment that I decide to make there so.

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00:21:41.670 --> 00:21:44.340

Elijah Allen: But overall, in a nutshell, the.

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00:21:45.690 --> 00:21:49.560

Elijah Allen: The revenues are looking greats were at this point we're.

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00:21:51.540 --> 00:22:01.050

Elijah Allen: above what we were last year at this time, so last year was a record year as well, so things are looking good there, everything is.

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00:22:01.830 --> 00:22:10.830

Elijah Allen: Incredibly, healthy from a revenue standpoint so we've exceeded most of our margins, the only ones that are a little light is the donation section.

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00:22:11.340 --> 00:22:27.150

Elijah Allen: And we would have exceeded that but we just moved our 75,000 that we had an endowment we moved it towards the stonewall project so so we move that to complete that as well, so that's under the history foundation which serves our as our 501 C three.

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00:22:29.760 --> 00:22:53.880

Elijah Allen: And then the other one is as far as budget wise again we have authority of 2 million or 2,270,000 right now we're only going to be at about 2,202,000 so it looks like our our estimated it's going to be 480 1006 31 under budget and revenue is going to be exceeded, at this point by.

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Elijah Allen: 41,000 today, but we still have a month of revenue coming in, so so usually it's another 70,000 that are projected in June from years past.

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Elijah Allen: So I think we're going to exceed our revenue budget by close to 100,000 so i've emailed you to the updated version So hopefully you'll bear with me on that apologize for cutting off the the older version.

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Elijah Allen: Because i've just also added the some of the audit and the preservation funding sections, the grants in our House bill 652 at the

bottom portion of it, so you can take a look at those if you're interested in them.

178 00:23:34.980 --> 00:23:53.280 Elijah Allen: And then, as of today, that in our savings and stiff investment account is 550 \$4,682 that's where we're at so so we do have a little bit of savings and i'm sure that people that's been here a while that's very rare considering me I usually have to hide from accountants and man. 179 00:23:54.690 --> 00:23:59.610 Elijah Allen: So this is where we actually start making our money, the next four to five months so. 180 00:24:01.980 --> 00:24:04.110 Elijah Allen: yeah well we've just. 00:24:06.000 --> 00:24:09.000 Elijah Allen: Well, we just kind of saved a little bit more so. 182 00:24:10.200 --> 00:24:16.710 Elijah Allen: We got some big projects coming up so like I said, I do have to have a required match to get those federal. 183 00:24:17.490 --> 00:24:31.020 Elijah Allen: grant approvals so so they want to see that in the Bank as well, so so my goal is to basically put that aside, hopefully we'll get the three or four grants that we applied for, and then right now we're just actually you know the money starting to trickle in so. 184 00:24:32.160 --> 00:24:39.000 Elijah Allen: In my 10 years, this is the healthiest we've been by far so and i'm sure Maryland and fill up the probably echo that. 00:24:42.630 --> 00:25:00.150 Elijah Allen: Your revenues or donations or attacks are all the well only about the legislative the bed tax I I can't use so so that has to be earmarked specifically, but the revenue and the donations that's where were you saying. 186 00:25:02.010 --> 00:25:04.710 Elijah Allen: hey matching the federal grants with private grants.

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Elijah Allen: I know okay.
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00:25:13.980 --> 00:25:17.820
Elijah Allen: The same as a private again I just was curious You said the
other grants.
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00:25:20.220 --> 00:25:27.270
Elijah Allen: Well, we have two African American brands and then we have
a Methodist church that was just upgraded from 200 to 361.
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00:25:31.560 --> 00:25:32.970
Elijah Allen: The other one we're waiting on a bit.
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00:25:33.990 --> 00:25:41.310
Elijah Allen: Like I said we haven't had a better letter of
recommendation and the Chief of Staff actually called them directly, so
it looks pretty promising at this point.
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00:25:42.900 --> 00:25:45.990
Elijah Allen: But over 1000 applications were in the top three so.
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00:25:47.010 --> 00:25:51.660
Elijah Allen: It could be as high as a million i'm a top tier so so I
guess we'll see.
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00:25:52.710 --> 00:25:54.240
Elijah Allen: And then, as low as 150.
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00:25:56.220 --> 00:25:56.850
Elijah Allen: Hopefully, something.
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00:26:00.390 --> 00:26:05.280
Elijah Allen: um yeah overall revenues have exceeded another record
breaking year.
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00:26:07.020 --> 00:26:11.670
Elijah Allen: And expenses or lower than protected So those are the kind
of reports i'd like to do.
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00:26:13.500 --> 00:26:30.540
Elijah Allen: The job my job and i'm sure I speak as well, those of us
that have been here a long, long time remember in times past yes
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Commission meetings meeting was one where we struggled with who can champion.

199 00:26:32.910 --> 00:26:49.230 Elijah Allen: For the gift shop and where are we going to find money so you've done a good job Elijah Thank you we're way beyond that position now and it's really nice not to dread having to come to the gym. 200 00:26:52.980 --> 00:26:55.050 Elijah Allen: dire straits really work. 201 00:26:57.120 --> 00:27:00.990 Elijah Allen: Well, any other questions or comments from Commissioners. 202 00:27:02.700 --> 00:27:04.410 Elijah Allen: On the financial report. 203 00:27:08.610 --> 00:27:14.520 Elijah Allen: All right, I will ask if there are no questions I will entertain a motion for approval. 204 00:27:15.720 --> 00:27:16.260 Elijah Allen: So. 205 00:27:16.650 --> 00:27:25.860 Elijah Allen: Any do I have a second second okay moved in secondary approvals a financially for that's all those in favor say Aye. 206 00:27:28.080 --> 00:27:31.200 Elijah Allen: sign at the financials. 207 00:27:31.440 --> 00:27:32.160 Elijah Allen: are approved. 00:27:33.150 --> 00:27:33.720 alright. 209 00:27:35.640 --> 00:27:47.580 Elijah Allen: Next, we are going to be it's imperative that we finish our strategic plan so this part of the Agenda we're moving into. 210

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Elijah Allen: finishing up the strategic plan and lake is here with us again, who was with us in December it wasn't the Marsh December in March, as we started working on the strategic plan and With any luck, we can get that finished his time because. 211 00:28:12.360 --> 00:28:16.530 Elijah Allen: I said it's imperative that we get our strategic plan. 212 00:28:18.240 --> 00:28:19.620 Elijah Allen: completed and. 213 00:28:21.720 --> 00:28:31.470 Elijah Allen: Knowing how much fun strategic plans can be sometimes although we've done a good job of way, I appreciate all of you, showing up despite knowing that. 214 00:28:33.480 --> 00:28:40.650 Elijah Allen: We were going to do, strategic planning today so having said that, like i'll turn it over to you. 215 00:28:41.760 --> 00:28:43.950 Elijah Allen: That is the key indicator come back. 216 00:28:45.570 --> 00:28:46.500 Elijah Allen: And it sounds like we are. 217 00:28:47.550 --> 00:28:49.320 Elijah Allen: Online right still. 218 00:28:53.070 --> 00:28:54.240 Elijah Allen: You guys hear us okay. 219 00:28:54.930 --> 00:28:56.430 Elijah Allen: Yes, okay. 220 00:28:58.440 --> 00:29:14.520 Elijah Allen: i'm thinking logistics for them i'm going to connect this computer to the screen I know it'd be hard to see the screen we're going to have a lot more talking and see some street by might be very way to get a link to that zoom meeting and I share my screen, so they can follow

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along.

Elijah Allen: So that'll take us maybe five or six minutes to get set up would now be the time to take a bio break and we get set up and come back, sir.

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Elijah Allen: yeah.

Elijah Allen: You have a couple minutes.

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Elijah Allen: are waiting master harlan is looking for volunteers to help with preparing our wagons and by volunteers to help I mean people to do like the sanding and really not the actual rebuilding wag of salt, we will be running an ad for.

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Elijah Allen: The industry group in the matter Sony and if any of you have a spare Saturday morning and have no idea with the Parliament is looking for.

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Elijah Allen: volunteers to help with his wagon product and the other thing do any of you know someplace where we could apply like those little sandy blocks for kids size hands.

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Elijah Allen: For the children that will be there for the demonstrations and stuff is just.

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Elijah Allen: A block just taking this is crying and others harbor freight.

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00:30:58.620 --> 00:31:00.840 Elijah Allen: Like a 12 X.

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Elijah Allen: By really okay okay so they're real they're there you know say any consulting.

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Elijah Allen: Depending.

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Elijah Allen: On.
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Elijah Allen: The perfect.
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Elijah Allen: Alright well we'll make sure he has those on hand because
you can get those are the children are showing by an interest in those
wagons and how they how they put together and so.
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00:31:56.520 --> 00:31:57.570
Elijah Allen: You want course.
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00:31:59.640 --> 00:32:04.320
Elijah Allen: Great Sir, well, I think I would think the variety.
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00:32:05.400 --> 00:32:08.730
Elijah Allen: would be done some yeah yes.
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00:32:11.910 --> 00:32:14.400
Elijah Allen: Say carries variety and because.
239
00:32:17.790 --> 00:32:20.220
Elijah Allen: He needs to do the body, the body.
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00:32:24.780 --> 00:32:26.310
Elijah Allen: knows anything anymore.
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00:32:27.330 --> 00:32:27.960
Elijah Allen: We.
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00:32:29.070 --> 00:32:36.480
Elijah Allen: Why did master apprentice, he is looking for one of those
this room and the train the appropriate.
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00:32:39.900 --> 00:32:54.030
Elijah Allen: person interested, by the way, I learned this interesting
historical facts from our wagon master if you know why the facts on those
carriages have that open space between the two boards.
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00:32:55.860 --> 00:32:56.910
Elijah Allen: Thank you, yes.
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00:32:58.170 --> 00:33:04.740
Elijah Allen: small group, no to keep ladies from overheating and then of
course it's because the air.
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00:33:07.800 --> 00:33:09.300
Elijah Allen: We can do everything.
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00:33:10.890 --> 00:33:18.690
Elijah Allen: makes perfect sense yeah does yeah I would never thought of
that but that's apparently why they did that.
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00:33:22.650 --> 00:33:23.100
Elijah Allen: Of course.
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00:33:30.690 --> 00:33:33.300
Elijah Allen: we're just waiting for the connections to come through so
the.
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00:33:34.530 --> 00:33:37.980
Elijah Allen: zoom me see what we're looking for.
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00:33:39.360 --> 00:33:39.990
Elijah Allen: softly.
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00:33:43.890 --> 00:33:45.330
Elijah Allen: How many folks do we have online.
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00:33:52.680 --> 00:33:53.520
Jeff Ewelt: Three, I believe.
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00:33:55.140 --> 00:33:55.830
Jeff Ewelt: from four.
255
00:33:57.660 --> 00:34:06.690
Amy Barnes: Commissioners myself i'm Elijah your computer screens on
there, of course, and then sue for my team is.
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00:34:10.140 --> 00:34:19.560
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Elijah Allen: Great yeah I think this will be much more interesting to you guys if if we can get the presentation on to the share screen, so there were the first wave connections.

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Elijah Allen: You know.

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Elijah Allen: While we're waiting for this to come through maybe we can talk some recap from what we've done the last couple of sessions i'll just.

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Elijah Allen: Do over here will verbalize if you guys on the computer will see these flip charts who well but.

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Elijah Allen: Once it's done it'll pull up the PowerPoint go through some slides i've done before we've talked about things.

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Elijah Allen: Like strategic planning itself we've talked about perspective importance of these diverse opinions this idea that we bring people from different backgrounds walks of life equipment, a room and we want you to wrestle in person talks right or just says.

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Elijah Allen: hey listen and what we want to do is make sure that everybody is giving their input, because that different conversations so.

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Elijah Allen: I asked Elijah to include with your package, I see if you have you have them out already is your previous strategic plan.

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Elijah Allen: What we're aiming for is something potentially similar to this that gives the next steps, the next path or your next 123 510 years, what do we need to prioritize to make sure that the work is getting done is the work that needs to be done.

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Elijah Allen: Is this idea that five years 10 years from now going to be somewhere and the key is, are we going to be where we want to be, is it designed by default.

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00:36:00.120 --> 00:36:09.450
Elijah Allen: or a future by design for the future, by default, a fish,
by the time we weren't in the future by design, because we intend to get
there, so I bet here with a few times and I think there's.
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00:36:10.050 --> 00:36:16.500
Elijah Allen: Probably a couple new folks but just as a reminder, let me
tell you my background and how I tie into this and how I ended up here
so.
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00:36:17.520 --> 00:36:23.820
Elijah Allen: I was at Montana State University six years, recently, the
fact that we have local governments that.
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00:36:24.180 --> 00:36:36.630
Elijah Allen: traveled around the state and work with our city and county
officials on things like strategic planning leadership Community
Development Community engagement, I worked with our extension faculty are
wonderful extension agents around steel lock.
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00:36:37.530 --> 00:36:47.490
Elijah Allen: So that led into I was my previous life before being, in
fact, he was an attorney Virginia Virginia city.
00:36:48.600 --> 00:36:54.120
Elijah Allen: Was attorney Virginia so Ms us Legal Office depot me and
for legal departments associate general counsel.
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00:36:54.750 --> 00:37:02.880
Elijah Allen: I assisted Ms you with all of their business side with us,
you get so we've talked about federal grants and matching I ended up
being versus.
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00:37:03.690 --> 00:37:05.160
Elijah Allen: Did that for about two and a half years.
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00:37:05.880 --> 00:37:08.760
Elijah Allen: And then just moved, I noticed a terrible thing to say.
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00:37:09.000 --> 00:37:24.030
Elijah Allen: Okay, out of Montana, almost two years ago, just three our
style to pull it up and currently Idaho State University general counsel
chief compliance officer and risk manager, so we talked about seat belts
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and doors on the train that's that's my world.

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Elijah Allen: Risk management so let's listen to, but I still get out and work with groups like you, especially in Montana, because I have.

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Elijah Allen: Three people is great groups these great boards, this still bringing back and so that's kind of my little my side thing that I enjoy sometimes much more than sitting in office doing legal stuff.

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Elijah Allen: So my hope is to be here and help bring your experience and your conversation together when you feel is constructed to create the next one of these.

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Elijah Allen: Whatever expertise, I can throw in and have a wonderful will use elijah's expertise and we go through the kinds of ideas, the things you want to.

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Elijah Allen: prioritize the strategies, the actions that will make a strategic plan, so we have the right people in the room, and we can and we will move through this we will get it done today depends on you guys I guess.

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Elijah Allen: at nine o'clock tonight we are.

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Elijah Allen: No, we have laid a great foundation already we've had great conversation in two separate sessions before and we we started going down what I like to call the inverted pyramid you think about strategic plan and, yes, strategic planning kind of gets a bad reputation is.

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Elijah Allen: Strategic planning can be very boring we don't want it to be boring when we engage conversation that perspective let's talk about our inverted pyramid.

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Elijah Allen: Three foundational pieces when you think of any organization.

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Elijah Allen: Is a mission vision values, sometimes people have different words for these and that's fine so, however, you have seen these words before we're talking mission vision.

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Elijah Allen: A mission is the why, for your organization existence, why are we even here.

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00:39:25.830 --> 00:39:36.690

Elijah Allen: And it's very, very important that we're very clear on that why because that Why then influences all the decisions downstream the what and the how come from the y.

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Elijah Allen: greatest example of this group and big sky told the story before he did rubin big sky they got together and they wanted to work on trails.

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Elijah Allen: And they were very effective group they got the right people together they got the right funding they got things done projects.

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Elijah Allen: And as others saw this group be very effective they started coming with other ideas well let's talk about animals in the area let's talk about the other little parks let's talk about tourism.

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Elijah Allen: And that group had to come back together and have this conversation, why do we exist what's our purpose and once they were clear on that engaged in the permission to stay, no to the things that wasn't them that was critical for them.

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Elijah Allen: So we want to make sure we're on the same page about why we wanted to hear his fishing it feels obvious but we've had some really good discussion in our sessions about exactly how you articulate why.

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00:40:36.750 --> 00:40:41.640

Elijah Allen: Why it's important to clearly articulate once we have a sense of why.

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Elijah Allen: don't we talk about the vision, if all of our goals came together keep together well over 235 10 years we look like.

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Elijah Allen: Can we see that in our minds, because if we can see it that's going to be the best thing to convey to others that's one word, because you start to talk about this.

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Elijah Allen: image of the future and people here, yes, I want to be a part of that I want to contribute to that I want to donate to that I want to give my time and efforts and talents to that.

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00:41:14.220 --> 00:41:24.630

Elijah Allen: Why we're here we are we're ago that messaging is crucial and when it's done well it's beautiful think about our best nonprofits in the world they do this so well.

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00:41:26.100 --> 00:41:34.590

Elijah Allen: Special Olympics everybody knows what they do and their vision of where they're going and they get people to buy in they do it very, very well.

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00:41:35.760 --> 00:41:36.900 Elijah Allen: Lots of the.

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Elijah Allen: We go through, but that's where we want to go, how we create this beautiful thing on the wall that gets people to buy.

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Elijah Allen: Why where we're going values, you have these guiding principles will get to them in the moment in a little bit.

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Elijah Allen: Of up what we want to make sure that we're on the same page about how we interact with each other with potential partners with the public or expectations of ourselves what guides us.

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Elijah Allen: we're not really here to.

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Elijah Allen: reduce the values or we're going to reconnect with them as we move forward, because these three are the foundation, where we want to enter.

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00:42:19.560 --> 00:42:20.850

Elijah Allen: got goals.

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Elijah Allen: goals are the things that are going to execute your mission and move you towards your vision, usually you want three to five clearly articulated goals.

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Elijah Allen: Too many more you get a little bit of mission drift.

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Elijah Allen: Many fewer and it might be too much focus on one thing, so about three to five is the norm, now the goals moving towards these how are we going to do the goals and you heard of smart goals.

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Elijah Allen: With your smart goals smart goals are things that are specific, measurable attainable that's important sometimes people throw balls up and i'm thinking.

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00:43:07.560 --> 00:43:10.800

Elijah Allen: I just know from your conversation that's not attainable.

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Elijah Allen: And that's difficult and sometimes what's attainable changes over time this great conversation before about it, do you mean it used to be scary but now it's not what's attainable may have changed over time.

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Elijah Allen: I think about teaching, I have three boys you saw the last night teaching them to read, if I come to my three year old and say everybody we're reading, now we feel very much it's very specific it's measurable when you read you know you're ready Gary.

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Elijah Allen: wasn't an attainable goal, so we step back to what's attainable at this point well it's just recognizing letters.

00:43:50.340 --> 00:44:05.940 Elijah Allen: or spelling your name we're going to move up the line we want to challenge you to think about specific, measurable attainable realistic and timely or time now time, measured goals, actually, we want to go to the city smartphone. 315 00:44:08.370 --> 00:44:17.550 Elijah Allen: Under those the things that are specific and measurable and attainable I call strategy, so people say objectives, the terminologies. 316 00:44:20.070 --> 00:44:21.330 And then actions. 317 00:44:22.470 --> 00:44:34.560 Elijah Allen: strategies are the things that are going to be broadly defined how you're going to do a goal, what are you going to do, usually we have proceed to the strategies for goal. 318 00:44:35.490 --> 00:44:45.930 Elijah Allen: And then the actions actions are the day to day the week to week things the marching orders, the specific things that we can look at and check off are we doing this or not. 319 00:44:47.520 --> 00:44:49.140 Elijah Allen: We want to make sure that our actions. 320 00:44:50.190 --> 00:45:04.050 Elijah Allen: So this is our inverted pyramid from very broad to very narrow and specific the bottom now we're here is a board or Commission playing here. 321 00:45:04.830 --> 00:45:12.870 Elijah Allen: It varies depending a little bit on the core of the board of the membership capabilities of the word, but generally, what we see. 322 00:45:13.860 --> 00:45:28.650 Elijah Allen: Is the Board is very involved right through here they are articulating who we are where we are going what we expect of ourselves and Are these the right goals to get us there. 323 00:45:29.820 --> 00:45:32.400 Elijah Allen: And then, depending on the structure. 324

00:45:33.330 --> 00:45:44.790

Elijah Allen: The Board to help us come up with these potential strategies and actions what resources are needed, what is timely helps prioritize them, but you hand this package off sure great executive director.

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Elijah Allen: The person on the ground that's very familiar with how quickly, can we do things what is realistic.

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Elijah Allen: packages that up into this beautiful document and brings it back to the board and says, based on our conversation, based on what you gave me this is what I think we can do.

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Elijah Allen: What that looks like what it sounds like how we're going to execute and the board says fabulous this is wonderful beautiful approved executed do it, or the word says, you know, we have some ideas we have some tweaks.

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00:46:15.360 --> 00:46:21.060

Elijah Allen: and give those suggestions back to the executive director and have that ongoing conversation should be living document.

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00:46:21.810 --> 00:46:29.940

Elijah Allen: A strategic plan should not be and get the back habitations will be we did all this talking this person came in wave their arms, we put on a shelf.

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00:46:30.900 --> 00:46:35.940

Elijah Allen: And then we didn't look at it for two or three years and told me that again that's not what you want.

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00:46:36.600 --> 00:46:57.180

Elijah Allen: When you want this it's articulating where you're going and how you're getting there and it's a constant conversation you're pulling it out in my opposite is you, I have eight direct reports, so I oversee the Legal Office hipaa compliance athletics compliance public records.

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00:46:59.190 --> 00:47:00.120 Elijah Allen: i'm missing people.

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00:47:01.440 --> 00:47:10.710

Elijah Allen: there's a lot right, so we did this exact same thing we came together and talked about, we are we're going to cover every quarter. 334 00:47:11.640 --> 00:47:20.880 Elijah Allen: We bring that strategic plan back out and, as a group we go through it and we say, are these actions getting done and if not, why not. 335 00:47:21.480 --> 00:47:27.900 Elijah Allen: Is it because we they really weren't the priorities that we needed or is it because we have an allocated the right resources. 336 00:47:28.350 --> 00:47:42.540 Elijah Allen: resources can be money sure, but sometimes people on time and measuring we find so often what gets measured gets done right So are we measuring in the way that my staff understand, this is a priority. 337 00:47:43.650 --> 00:48:01.680 Elijah Allen: it's an ongoing conversation and we've made changes we've made tweaks and I bring that back to my boss, and say here's what we're doing here's how we're changing our developing moving the sport constant conversation we want to empower you all do that as well that's our strategic. 00:48:03.570 --> 00:48:03.990 hey. 339 00:48:06.960 --> 00:48:07.920 Elijah Allen: I sent you the link. 340 00:48:09.120 --> 00:48:12.330 Elijah Allen: Maybe the in Maryland you may have told us that we did a. 00:48:12.900 --> 00:48:17.130 Amy Barnes: Performance evaluation to the legislature three or four vears. 342 00:48:18.300 --> 00:48:18.870 Yes.

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00:48:21.000 --> 00:48:22.530 Elijah Allen: One thing they.

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00:48:24.450 --> 00:48:33.480
Elijah Allen: Do with even it wasn't a fine, but you know you need to
understand this is for the power of you and apostles the Montana state
legislature.
345
00:48:34.140 --> 00:48:46.620
Elijah Allen: And I think the consensus was academic No one understands
generalized get more specific, you know that that was my concern so.
346
00:48:47.610 --> 00:49:02.490
Elijah Allen: So I think it was an academic it looked good, but I think
they definitely want you know at a minimum of five and hopefully we can
go more than that of years of planning, but more of a.
347
00:49:04.650 --> 00:49:06.660
Elijah Allen: You know, so can a sixth grader understand.
348
00:49:08.430 --> 00:49:10.440
Elijah Allen: that's that's more I think what there.
349
00:49:11.490 --> 00:49:13.410
Elijah Allen: is an achievable doesn't make sense.
350
00:49:16.530 --> 00:49:18.510
Elijah Allen: Because that's the consensus as.
351
00:49:21.120 --> 00:49:21.840
Elijah Allen: Well yeah.
352
00:49:24.810 --> 00:49:28.020
Elijah Allen: that's not very flattering for legislation.
00:49:30.240 --> 00:49:32.430
Elijah Allen: What a sixth grader can understand.
354
00:49:33.480 --> 00:49:35.760
Elijah Allen: But it's a slow yeah.
355
00:49:37.500 --> 00:49:49.920
Elijah Allen: Well, just in the in the marketing menus that's that always
save you guys 100 grams, being an accurate it's the sixth grader and
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understand that marketing will not be affected, you gotta keep it in a
way that's.
356
00:49:51.180 --> 00:49:53.460
Elijah Allen: The people that are understandable and.
357
00:49:55.470 --> 00:50:01.350
Elijah Allen: that's why i'm chance policies are in that individuals
there.
358
00:50:02.520 --> 00:50:03.600
Elijah Allen: Eric recently.
359
00:50:04.620 --> 00:50:06.900
Elijah Allen: we've just done a linguistic studying.
00:50:07.980 --> 00:50:09.060
Elijah Allen: statues to do.
361
00:50:10.920 --> 00:50:11.400
Elijah Allen: and
362
00:50:13.470 --> 00:50:29.880
Elijah Allen: it's there's a lot of complexity, where there's something
to our two attorneys that can argue to totally different factions,
because the language, since you've been there is yours confusing
ambiguous, whatever it is.
363
00:50:31.170 --> 00:50:34.920
Elijah Allen: So what we found in this analysis across the board is.
364
00:50:36.450 --> 00:50:44.970
Elijah Allen: If you're reading what level reading level, to thank you
happy to have to turn this around so.
365
00:50:46.320 --> 00:50:47.400
Elijah Allen: Just to see how well we can.
366
00:50:49.170 --> 00:50:52.110
Elijah Allen: switch back and forth when I ran.
367
00:50:56.250 --> 00:50:56.460
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Elijah Allen: For.
368
00:50:58.500 --> 00:51:01.050
Elijah Allen: Probably the masters.
369
00:51:04.200 --> 00:51:04.980
Elijah Allen: PhD.
370
00:51:06.690 --> 00:51:07.470
Elijah Allen: postdoc.
371
00:51:08.550 --> 00:51:17.580
Elijah Allen: 20 or 20 years in linguistic analysis of education that's
what it takes to understand mechanic code.
372
00:51:20.460 --> 00:51:21.270
Elijah Allen: I can't say.
373
00:51:22.830 --> 00:51:42.990
Elijah Allen: That because it struggled with that just with the enabling
legislation with the heritage, yes, where you had a good toby
specifically to do this in another section that tells you or at least
that's what it said that us doing something different, and.
374
00:51:44.100 --> 00:51:45.750
Elijah Allen: And you mean.
375
00:51:46.800 --> 00:51:57.150
Elijah Allen: or attorneys get the very best, but even like you say could
reasonably argue both sides of the same same issue and.
376
00:52:00.450 --> 00:52:11.010
Elijah Allen: I think that makes it very difficult for the average
citizen to really want to interact government or the legislature, or
whatever it's just no.
00:52:12.510 --> 00:52:25.290
Elijah Allen: No sense, you know my encouragement would be as we run
across things that are just complicated and they may be our statutory
that with the next session.
378
00:52:27.240 --> 00:52:28.170
Elijah Allen: You get it cleaned up.
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379
00:52:29.580 --> 00:52:36.060
Elijah Allen: let's change it, so that the legislative intent is followed
it, we want to do now be in language that.
380
00:52:37.680 --> 00:52:56.730
Elijah Allen: You know, a sixth grader but somebody with a an average
education can understand, without there being a base to what this room
and it's all over the place to deal with these policies and zoning has to
comply with the growth policy there's no mandate to have a road.
381
00:52:57.930 --> 00:53:03.120
Elijah Allen: So from Dallas at the existing account 10,000 people wonder
why.
382
00:53:04.140 --> 00:53:07.020
Elijah Allen: Well, I worked in the anaconda play limits there's a ton of
money.
383
00:53:08.070 --> 00:53:09.720
Elijah Allen: That has been plan.
384
00:53:10.770 --> 00:53:18.570
Elijah Allen: Starting with Marcus daly contain a condo and you can still
buy a house there for $150,000 grant is not going.
385
00:53:19.830 --> 00:53:20.790
Elijah Allen: But it's got a lot.
386
00:53:44.310 --> 00:53:53.280
Elijah Allen: To you, by design and people who talk about City Council
signing conditions fairly often is having a lot of delivery.
00:53:53.790 --> 00:54:09.300
Elijah Allen: Growth that's happening in the gallatin county area and
bill rate started to realize that they are very disjointed with where
housing was happening, and then they would have developers come in and
say i'm going to do this, why aren't you index.
388
00:54:11.910 --> 00:54:14.100
Elijah Allen: And this is why we have zone that way oh.
389
00:54:15.330 --> 00:54:28.260
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Elijah Allen: Years 30 years, and so they never really wrap over what does he is you're coming into bill rate, what does that look like what does it represent they had some very difficult conversations.

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00:54:30.270 --> 00:54:40.920

Elijah Allen: So the the link was that was, I was able to get into it was only a view only late night participant link so for you folks on.

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00:54:42.030 --> 00:54:56.640

Elijah Allen: on the screen we're going to have you, hopefully, you can see the computer up here yep and then we'll flip you around whenever we're doing a flip chart so we're going to make you guys dizzy I apologize and we'll find ways to incorporate that and we do some group discussion sure.

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00:54:58.410 --> 00:54:58.590

You.

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00:55:00.450 --> 00:55:02.340

Elijah Allen: start at the top of all.

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00:55:02.400 --> 00:55:05.040

Elijah Allen: done in the past, and this is all review.

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00:55:05.490 --> 00:55:13.320

Elijah Allen: We talked about stuff speech plan just did we have surveyed within our race survey results into that survey, at our last session we discussed it.

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00:55:13.530 --> 00:55:21.240

Elijah Allen: I have that on the computer I can pull that up, we need reminders was there, but you all help us generate what kinds of successes that we.

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00:55:21.840 --> 00:55:37.050

Elijah Allen: asked what are we proud of what we want to continue doing and so that would play into Irish windows, we talked about mission vision and we sell on it, you guys made some tweaks to those I have those we'll get to them in a bit.

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00:55:38.730 --> 00:55:47.730

Elijah Allen: What the meat of our conversation is today, given the mission vision that you settled on what are the strategic goals.

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Elijah Allen: that are going to move you for what's going to go into this plan and go to the legislature go to the public and say here's what we're working on.

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00:55:54.150 --> 00:56:03.090

Elijah Allen: Potential strategies and actions we're going to do an activity, I call the idea gallery some of you remember this from years ago with it, where we're going to take each goal.

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00:56:03.570 --> 00:56:17.910

Elijah Allen: And we're going to generate a whole bunch of potential strategies national and then we're going to prioritize them the dots right based on all the discussions we've had this great conversation earlier that you guys had here's the things we need to prioritize.

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00:56:19.710 --> 00:56:26.460

Elijah Allen: I imagine one of those potential strategies will be more preservation Nazi on prioritize.

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00:56:27.840 --> 00:56:39.060

Elijah Allen: We don't need to go through this guidelines for planning sessions, the biggest ones here are the position of inquiry, the questions help me understand help me understand you so you can help me understand.

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00:56:39.690 --> 00:56:53.250

Elijah Allen: You understand us, you can understand me we're going to move to this, so you we talked about in previous session we talked about in games not engaged and actively disengaged folks.

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00:56:54.150 --> 00:57:07.170

Elijah Allen: And what we want from the board they're going to be engaged right giving that discretionary effort the effort you don't have to give what you willingly give because your body or like this you're here, because you want to the X.

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00:57:08.700 --> 00:57:19.770

Elijah Allen: It goes strategic plan helps keep people on the same page and, very importantly, when you get a new Commissioners, something you had them and say here's what we do let's get your body and.

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00:57:21.150 --> 00:57:21.480

He.

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00:57:24.900 --> 00:57:26.970

Elijah Allen: got a Gal we talked about perspective.

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00:57:28.110 --> 00:57:34.650

Elijah Allen: i'm going to do this again, but do you remember put this on the screen and asked what people see some people see.

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00:57:35.550 --> 00:57:43.410

Elijah Allen: A rabbit some people see the the falling over drunk duck going the other way, without perspective can be different from person to person.

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00:57:44.040 --> 00:57:58.440

Elijah Allen: So how can we help each other understand what we see this is important when we look at those financial budget when I look at that I may see something different than what Philip sees with Susan disease, and how can we work together to make sure that we both see.

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00:57:59.850 --> 00:58:07.500

Elijah Allen: we've got this one, we talked about some obviously you see the couple of the island, but there's also the outlines the baby here facility.

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00:58:08.910 --> 00:58:10.920

Elijah Allen: For about credibility and competence.

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00:58:12.390 --> 00:58:21.210

Elijah Allen: That over and over again, and we asked people in surveys, what is it that gets them to willingly follow a leader it's when they see that leaders being credible and competent.

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00:58:21.420 --> 00:58:31.710

Elijah Allen: So what we need from the Board is, what do you need to do to establish credibility and competence, so that is people look to you as the leaders of the Montana heritage, Commission.

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00:58:32.580 --> 00:58:43.350

Elijah Allen: Is the board, credible and competent we came up with ideas we made lists great conversation future doesn't just happen and shaped by decisions future that you want doesn't just happen shaped by decisions.

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00:58:43.740 --> 00:58:55.680

Elijah Allen: This managing complex change that for me to memorize but a reminder to get change what we generally need is a vision of where we are going.

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Elijah Allen: We need the skills to move us towards that vision we need incentives, how do we motivate the people that we need to be motivated.

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00:59:04.470 --> 00:59:14.100

Elijah Allen: Give them the resources they need and, importantly, give them an action plan with those specific, measurable attainable realistic timely results, this is what we're aiming for here.

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00:59:15.330 --> 00:59:27.600

Elijah Allen: Your strategic plan should have this vision this action plan, how do we get the resources and then it's going to help us move towards change when we're missing something you get these other results confusion anxiety resistance frustration false starts.

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00:59:28.380 --> 00:59:41.820

Elijah Allen: Being false starts, is a great example we know what we want to be we've got great skills we have incentives and resources but there's no action plan, so we start doing something and go shoot that wasn't a priority 60 this switch to this one.

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00:59:42.870 --> 00:59:45.630

Elijah Allen: So we want to point out, with a good strategic plan.

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00:59:46.710 --> 00:59:58.980

Elijah Allen: appreciative inquiry you remember, I drew the the circle, the Doc on the flip chart remember this, but a big black.on the flip charts and ask you, what do you see.

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Elijah Allen: We get all these answers, it looks like a bull's eye a tornado spot whatever and sometimes we lose track of all of the white space around them Doc.

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Elijah Allen: We sometimes need to step back and realize there's a lot of white space around the Black dots sometimes draw our attention there's a lot of good things going on, and not just problems happening.

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01:00:22.020 --> 01:00:30.390

Elijah Allen: appreciative inquiry is this idea that their organizational change in the direction you're asking questions so if we only asked what is wrong.

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Elijah Allen: we're going to change differently than if we also asked what are we doing well, what do we want to continue doing what do we want to emphasize those sorts of questions, help us choose different we want to.

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01:00:42.750 --> 01:00:47.250

Elijah Allen: appreciate what is best in the organization find and discover more of what is going well.

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01:00:49.230 --> 01:00:58.950

Elijah Allen: We talked about our airplane tomorrow my really terrible airplane that I drew for the ugly saw the little dots of damage and the question during World War Two was.

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Elijah Allen: A real thing these planes would come back with damage and they say, well, given all the dams, we can see where the plane tap damage, where do we put our because we can only put so much it gets too heavy.

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01:01:11.520 --> 01:01:18.960

Elijah Allen: And so they started with a baby oh you're wearing Armor you go and tell us some statistician came and said well no i'm asking the wrong question.

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01:01:19.950 --> 01:01:35.460

Elijah Allen: This plane that's all damaged is a plane that can survive and come back so what we're seeing is a plane that can be damaged and all these places to live, we need to switch it up and think about what are the planes that are not coming back where they get a very different conversation.

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01:01:37.920 --> 01:01:50.970

Elijah Allen: And then we went into survey results and then to these we brainstormed things that stood out to the group and then using those we went in we talked about mission and vision.

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Elijah Allen: This was an example that I brought so you can see that this is the Virginia museum of history and culture you're doing the exact same thing i'm the exact same conversation you're having what is our mission what's our vision, what are our values.

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Elijah Allen: And there are hundreds of these examples here's, this is a group that's like a construction industry group out of I think it's North Carolina mean.

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Elijah Allen: they've got their mission their vision their values they have this line of key differentiators and then they had their strategic goals they were doing the same thing you look at your strategic plan and follows.

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01:02:31.500 --> 01:02:47.910

Elijah Allen: This model as well, and so there's I think there's some comfort in knowing we're doing the same thing, and all these other groups are doing, these are also, I think, good examples we think about what kind of language we get into strategic plan, we can steal some good links from other people.

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Elijah Allen: Last one here's the Missouri association of realtors same thing, our mission our vision and they have these five goals these five pillars of their plan.

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01:03:01.740 --> 01:03:07.680

Elijah Allen: For them, they were going to advocate engaged lead collaborate and extended delivering information.

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01:03:08.550 --> 01:03:22.380

Elijah Allen: Working together innovating advancing sustainable course gauging their members of compelling programs service and products advocating raising the profile their association lawmakers and then underneath that they have the strategies and actions that are going to help them do that.

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Elijah Allen: So mission statement we said before, to find your reason for existence describes your purpose what you do and importantly it communicates to people.

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Elijah Allen: example mission statements we went through these in the last session so we'll just look at them again.

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01:03:41.190 --> 01:03:50.310

Elijah Allen: Just to remind you here's the Virginia museum of history and culture, their mission statement is connecting people to america's pass through the unparalleled story of Virginia.

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Elijah Allen: by collecting preserving and interpreting the Commonwealth history we link past with present and inspire future generations.

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Elijah Allen: When they came together, this is what spoke to them this described there why here's the Oregon historical society.

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Elijah Allen: The Oregon historical society preserves our state's history and makes it accessible to everyone in ways that advanced knowledge and inspire curiosity about all the people places and events that have shaped Oregon.

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01:04:19.350 --> 01:04:25.650

Elijah Allen: And you can see how this is going to easily translate into a strategic plan, because they talked about we preserve our state's history.

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01:04:26.430 --> 01:04:34.650

Elijah Allen: probably going to be a goal we make it accessible to everyone it's going to be who call in ways that advanced knowledge and inspire curiosity that's probably a goal.

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01:04:36.960 --> 01:04:49.710

Elijah Allen: Springfield art museum dedicated to enhancing the education and documenting the diverse cultural heritage of the people of Southwest Missouri through the collection preservation and exhibition of art objects.

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Elijah Allen: Finding what we do, why we're here, you can start to see the pieces of how they're willing to do it.

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01:04:57.690 --> 01:05:11.580

Elijah Allen: The Delaware art museum to connect people to art offering an inclusive and essential Community resource that through its collections exhibitions and programs generates creative energy that sustains and riches and powers inspired.

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01:05:12.510 --> 01:05:21.360

Elijah Allen: facilitator, that was pretty wordy and there's a lot that they put into their but, again, that speaks to them into the audience that they're aiming for.

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Elijah Allen: So we as a group, look at your previous mission statement which was the Montana heritage Commission preserves and manages to store it resources in Virginia city Nevada city and readers alley and promotes the appreciation of history to quality visitor experiences.

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Elijah Allen: We broke into groups and the group's wrestled with the language they looked at example language they played with different wording we rotated people through group.

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01:05:49.350 --> 01:05:53.490

Elijah Allen: and share this is what we're thinking and we tweaked those and then we had each group.

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01:05:53.850 --> 01:06:02.100

Elijah Allen: put their if they were to make their ideal mission statement that describes what the Montana heritage Commission does, we put them on the screen.

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Elijah Allen: And then we we picked one we massage that we talked about we added subtracted things and we came up with what this group.

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Elijah Allen: Through phone voting thumbs up was I love it thumbs the side, I can live with it thumbs down, I have some heartburn, we need to continue discussing we did some voting until we got to a place that the group felt comfortable with a draft new.

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Elijah Allen: mission statement, and this is what the groupie Missouri.

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01:06:30.150 --> 01:06:41.700

Elijah Allen: Montana heritage committee the mission of the Montana inheritance Commission colon to preserve promote and celebrate that heritage and cultures montana's territorial district.

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01:06:43.080 --> 01:06:52.110

Elijah Allen: I remember when we got to this new group kind of yeah yeah it feels good that that's a little bit broader than what we had before it catches a little bit more.

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Elijah Allen: And you guys talked about this is something we can go out and really sell to preserve promote celebrate the heritage and culture, and what ends territory.

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01:07:03.150 --> 01:07:12.420

Elijah Allen: So we've already done this, we agreed on it, but we want to make sure that we're still good with it because the goals and the way that we're going to articulate.

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01:07:13.080 --> 01:07:25.380

Elijah Allen: Those strategies and actions are very dependent on us being on the same page here, this is the thing we need by panel so let's look at it in context of the vision statement that also came up with.

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Elijah Allen: again show some examples first just to get context, a vision statements, an ideal and unique image of the future for the good of your organization.

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Elijah Allen: Here are some examples, the Carnegie museum of natural history their vision is that they will be the world's most relevant natural history museum.

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01:07:45.360 --> 01:07:48.570

Elijah Allen: sounds a little hottie a little audacious right and why.

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01:07:50.280 --> 01:07:56.160

Elijah Allen: But that's what they're moving towards, and they want to, they want people to see that, yes, we're going to do that we're going to move towards that.

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01:07:56.820 --> 01:08:04.170

Elijah Allen: The Oregon historical society we foster a better tomorrow, through an origin story that is meaningful to all oregonians.

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01:08:04.500 --> 01:08:16.890

Elijah Allen: Virginia museum of history and culture we aspire to represent all virginians we meaningfully share the ever evolving story of Virginia, with a broader audience, that was a facilitator i'd say.

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01:08:17.610 --> 01:08:27.810

Elijah Allen: I don't I don't know exactly love the we aspire thing you want to own something this is who we are and your future you yes you're saying this is our vision.

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01:08:28.950 --> 01:08:35.940

Elijah Allen: The Oregon arts Commission the Oregon arts Commission in visions of future where Community celebrate creative expression.

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01:08:36.390 --> 01:08:49.230

Elijah Allen: Artists and large organizations thrive through robust public support, the arts are recognized as an essential economic driver and Oregon is recognized as a leader for equity and inclusion, the arts.

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01:08:49.740 --> 01:09:03.690

Elijah Allen: Again, a bit wordy, but this is something they're putting out in front of people join us look at what we do it's they're hoping that that will speak to people, and you can see again elements of what's going to become a strategic plan.

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01:09:04.770 --> 01:09:21.870

Elijah Allen: So this group we look at examples we broke into groups we looked at the vision statement we again drafted ideas we debated and wrestled and we came together and went through the same process to come up with a vision statement.

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01:09:23.400 --> 01:09:33.600

Elijah Allen: That is the successor to this one, so the previous vision statement to be leaders for cultural heritage, tourism and share authentic Montana history with every visitor.

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01:09:35.460 --> 01:09:37.050

Elijah Allen: We went through a process.

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01:09:38.460 --> 01:09:38.820

Elijah Allen: Apparently.

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01:09:40.590 --> 01:09:50.790

Elijah Allen: Here it is here came up with to make montana's rich and colorful story live through historic preservation and inspiring educational experiences.

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01:09:52.590 --> 01:09:58.260

Elijah Allen: which should be read in conjunction with the revised mission statement we see here they are together.

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481
01:09:59.640 --> 01:10:07.230
Elijah Allen: Montana hairs mission our mission is to preserve promote
and celebrate that heritage and cultures of Montana.
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01:10:09.450 --> 01:10:18.360
Elijah Allen: Our vision is to make montana's rich and colorful story
live through historic preservation and inspiring educational experience.
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01:10:24.660 --> 01:10:29.040
Elijah Allen: i'll pause here and i'd love to hear your thoughts on where
you ended up.
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01:10:30.210 --> 01:10:31.530
Elijah Allen: Now they've had some time to.
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01:10:32.550 --> 01:10:40.110
Elijah Allen: distance from wrestling in the room, how do these look to
you now How does that relate to you is this something you can sell to the
legislators.
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01:10:42.360 --> 01:10:43.350
Elijah Allen: What do you got concerns.
487
01:10:45.900 --> 01:10:48.900
Elijah Allen: Go ahead so we did.
488
01:10:49.980 --> 01:10:52.260
Elijah Allen: Strategic circle society that.
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01:10:55.080 --> 01:10:55.440
Elijah Allen: takes.
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01:10:56.910 --> 01:11:02.370
Elijah Allen: All of our brain because, in reality, not all history is
worth celebrating there's a lot of.
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01:11:03.480 --> 01:11:11.010
Elijah Allen: Racism sexism there's a lot of things industry that are
celebrating they are sharing their work.
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01:11:12.450 --> 01:11:14.610
Elijah Allen: From but not all.
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01:11:17.100 --> 01:11:23.880
Elijah Allen: Just I would share that i'm uncomfortable using the word
celebrate but I wasn't part of the process to this point.
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01:11:25.230 --> 01:11:33.090
Elijah Allen: In your plans, but I encourage the rest of the Commission
to really about using number of celebrating because it does really.
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01:11:34.290 --> 01:11:43.920
Elijah Allen: it's it sends a bad message about those parts of history
that already, but like I said, are really worth digging into that.
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01:11:45.150 --> 01:11:47.370
Elijah Allen: We often to use words like share.
01:11:50.550 --> 01:11:56.820
Elijah Allen: Rather than celebrate with our local history ourselves so
it's kind of shifted.
498
01:11:59.490 --> 01:11:59.850
Elijah Allen: Really.
499
01:12:01.140 --> 01:12:01.350
Elijah Allen: Good.
500
01:12:04.500 --> 01:12:04.950
Elijah Allen: we're doing.
501
01:12:08.070 --> 01:12:08.670
Elijah Allen: marathons.
502
01:12:10.920 --> 01:12:12.060
Elijah Allen: And it's just not.
503
01:12:17.820 --> 01:12:18.540
Elijah Allen: Part of that.
504
01:12:23.670 --> 01:12:24.150
Elijah Allen: Much.
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01:12:26.010 --> 01:12:26.430
Elijah Allen: For.
506
01:12:30.120 --> 01:12:31.140
Elijah Allen: being stressed.
507
01:12:32.970 --> 01:12:35.250
Elijah Allen: Fast please very.
508
01:12:37.740 --> 01:12:39.060
Elijah Allen: First, diverse.
509
01:12:41.160 --> 01:12:42.720
Elijah Allen: I think originally worse.
510
01:12:43.860 --> 01:12:44.760
Elijah Allen: Storing the data.
511
01:12:47.250 --> 01:12:50.610
Elijah Allen: That they didn't want to replace diverse very.
512
01:12:51.780 --> 01:12:55.980
Elijah Allen: Diverse connotations, with people and so on.
513
01:13:01.020 --> 01:13:04.740
Elijah Allen: universities, we have to work.
514
01:13:09.330 --> 01:13:12.030
Elijah Allen: So this is exactly what happened.
515
01:13:14.160 --> 01:13:20.190
Elijah Allen: it's very good and to finish up my network or you're doing
this.
516
01:13:22.260 --> 01:13:27.330
Elijah Allen: What I liked about this and statements, because.
517
01:13:29.160 --> 01:13:32.280
Elijah Allen: We have working really, really hard.
518
01:13:33.450 --> 01:13:36.480
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Elijah Allen: To make this everything about. 519 01:13:37.560 --> 01:13:38.550 Elijah Allen: Especially as. 520 01:13:40.050 --> 01:13:50.640 Elijah Allen: an educational experience, especially for youngsters, and I would say to instill help them. 521 01:13:51.150 --> 01:14:03.630 Elijah Allen: take some pride in Montana heritage, because frankly all men who came to Montana and settled we're not about laws they were about vigilantes they were not bank robbers. 522 01:14:04.140 --> 01:14:25.620 Elijah Allen: And all women who paid either we're not prostitutes and dancehall girls that's a Hollywood version of what our history and who can take pride in whether her man or woman who could be proud of that, so we work really hard to. 523 01:14:27.600 --> 01:14:46.200 Elijah Allen: eliminate that and to ensure that especially again youngsters coming are getting an authentic history that as montanans indicate problem instead of you know. 524 01:14:47.310 --> 01:14:52.050 Elijah Allen: Really, we were all prostitutes and and bank robbers. 525 01:14:53.400 --> 01:15:00.000 Elijah Allen: So that's what I liked about that those statements and it has been. 526 01:15:01.110 --> 01:15:11.910 Elijah Allen: I would say sort of a difficult journey to get us to the point where we look at ourselves as an educational resource, not a. 527 01:15:13.020 --> 01:15:30.810 Elijah Allen: Wild West you guys yeah so and I think it's important to include that and establish so our legislature understands to hey we're not down here being a tourist trap we actually have.

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01:15:31.950 --> 01:15:45.750

Elijah Allen: And I can say from personal experience, having been in Nevada city every weekend practically for the last 15 years watching our living history people, and especially in the last three or four years.

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01:15:46.320 --> 01:15:56.880

Elijah Allen: And the excellent job they're doing and how a trance those youngsters are with the history they're learning from from our interpreters.

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01:15:57.930 --> 01:15:59.760

Elijah Allen: and teach being able to.

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01:16:00.900 --> 01:16:03.060

Elijah Allen: teach them a history in a way that.

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01:16:04.170 --> 01:16:13.200

Elijah Allen: i'm not a teacher, but I don't think he can do that in the classroom and that's what I think is the most important thing that we do.

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01:16:16.740 --> 01:16:22.620

Elijah Allen: celebrate might be okay, is the direct object is cultures swirl.

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01:16:26.490 --> 01:16:27.570

Elijah Allen: say that again.

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01:16:30.000 --> 01:16:39.570

Elijah Allen: Celebrating all the cultures that were involved in the territorial history of our being celebrated Sarah vector being celebrated for being.

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01:16:39.960 --> 01:16:49.950

Elijah Allen: The first African American businesswoman it's all you know we're celebrating everything that we're talking about creating an authentic experiences talking about those things that.

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01:16:50.970 --> 01:17:11.010

Elijah Allen: weren't there racism that she experienced I mean, yes, she was a business woman did she get there without any problems, absolutely not she experienced things I think it's talking about those and it's not always celebrating its sharing happy, a word is not about being.

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01:17:12.630 --> 01:17:16.920

Elijah Allen: Bad stuff well that's what the connotation is when you celebrate your boss.

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01:17:18.450 --> 01:17:36.210

Elijah Allen: And I know and, in my opinion it's not appropriate to gloss over that stuff you should talk about history being authentic meaningful way, which means talking about everything it's just like celebrating vigilantes they they were criminals and they.

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01:17:38.370 --> 01:17:51.810

Elijah Allen: Both sides so now the streets, the streets, but then I think, maybe the word or a word i'll throw it out, is to promote an explorer because what we're doing is we're we're all.

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01:17:57.720 --> 01:18:01.980

Elijah Allen: Inspired exploration yeah and I will remember.

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01:18:04.710 --> 01:18:09.510

Elijah Allen: Americans and Chinese and all the other peoples who came here I mean.

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01:18:14.940 --> 01:18:15.480 Elijah Allen: Each of the.

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01:18:17.280 --> 01:18:18.150

Elijah Allen: numbers.

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01:18:32.880 --> 01:18:46.950

Elijah Allen: saw me do that in two portions I saw a lot of nodding their heads that the word explore, so let me start there with an authentic next to preserve promote and explore the heritage and culture as there.

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01:18:48.210 --> 01:18:49.440

Elijah Allen: Are we, like explore.

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01:18:50.460 --> 01:18:58.080

Elijah Allen: And like hey folks on the screen i'm seeing a lot of yeses it he descended from that word from the.

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01:18:59.340 --> 01:19:07.440

Jeff Ewelt: I like explore, I guess, my thought is that you know if there's concern, we need to take that seriously, and the reason I say that is in visit visit Billings here.

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549
01:19:07.680 --> 01:19:17.040
Jeff Ewelt: We have an incident not too long ago where we were using a
campaign slogan forge your own path and come to find out that was very
offensive to the to the native population.
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01:19:17.460 --> 01:19:23.220
Jeff Ewelt: You know, obviously we did not mean any ill will whatsoever,
but, but we were, we were told why.
551
01:19:23.700 --> 01:19:31.740
Jeff Ewelt: So I think if if it's brought up in this room, we need to
take that seriously because i've been thrown up here it's going to be
brought up elsewhere, so I just think that's an important piece to
remember.
552
01:19:36.090 --> 01:19:36.600
Tim Lehman: Not.
553
01:19:37.200 --> 01:19:37.680
Just no.
554
01:19:39.180 --> 01:19:43.020
Elijah Allen: Excuse me to tell us who's talking is that Kim lame I.
555
01:19:43.020 --> 01:19:43.470
Jeff Ewelt: was just.
556
01:19:43.920 --> 01:19:44.370
yeah.
557
01:19:45.840 --> 01:19:55.950
Tim Lehman: I just would Second, the idea that explore or share is
better, I think, in this context and celebrate and to me what comes to
mind is the.
558
01:19:56.820 --> 01:20:06.420
Tim Lehman: Perhaps, as many as one third of the Virginia city residents
who were Chinese and who were not treated well and we don't particularly
want to celebrate that, but we do, perhaps want to explore it.
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559 01:20:08.460 --> 01:20:20.610 Tim Lehman: And so that I think that is a better choice for what we want to do, and we do want to do authentic history, I agree with Marilyn and completely about avoiding Those sort of Hollywood.

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01:20:21.810 --> 01:20:23.040
Tim Lehman: Stereotypes but.
561
01:20:24.390 --> 01:20:25.230
This is.
562
01:20:27.090 --> 01:20:31.740
Tim Lehman: We just need to be careful, I think, and I think we're
explores.
563
01:20:32.790 --> 01:20:33.780
Tim Lehman: A much better choice.
564
01:20:36.060 --> 01:20:40.260
Elijah Allen: am seeing a lot of consensus around it or add an authentic.
565
01:20:41.400 --> 01:20:49.170
Elijah Allen: Montana Harris mission our mission is to preserve promote
and explore the authentic heritage and coaches montana's.
566
01:20:52.470 --> 01:20:55.440
Elijah Allen: can see in a lot of knots thumbs up.
567
01:20:57.960 --> 01:20:59.460
Elijah Allen: So contact.
568
01:21:00.720 --> 01:21:03.450
Elijah Allen: Your coral redefine that.
569
01:21:04.530 --> 01:21:06.000
Elijah Allen: time period, or is it.
570
01:21:07.890 --> 01:21:08.970
Elijah Allen: To a region.
571
01:21:10.080 --> 01:21:11.220
Elijah Allen: which we talked about.
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572
01:21:17.310 --> 01:21:17.940
data.
573
01:21:22.470 --> 01:21:22.860
Elijah Allen: Oh, I.
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01:21:25.890 --> 01:21:27.900
Elijah Allen: Like the.
575
01:21:29.970 --> 01:21:43.230
Elijah Allen: History right here, as opposed to the homestead history in
eastern Montana in 1863 years that was still Indian territory, all that
that.
576
01:21:44.520 --> 01:21:46.380
Elijah Allen: understand the context, this.
577
01:21:47.430 --> 01:21:47.940
Elijah Allen: Is a.
578
01:21:49.590 --> 01:21:59.760
Elijah Allen: Physical territory context around the time territorial
contracts and you see that that that also defines.
579
01:22:01.590 --> 01:22:02.250
Elijah Allen: You know.
580
01:22:03.390 --> 01:22:04.860
Elijah Allen: This mission statement is to.
581
01:22:06.210 --> 01:22:07.590
Elijah Allen: Where are we, including.
01:22:09.090 --> 01:22:11.130
Elijah Allen: What is it what isn't.
583
01:22:13.980 --> 01:22:15.690
Elijah Allen: a clinician JEREMY.
584
01:22:16.860 --> 01:22:26.040
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Elijah Allen: REP here, but one of the areas that are living history coordinator that works for me on that and some of her.

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01:22:28.110 --> 01:22:34.050

Elijah Allen: Workers for lack of a better term volunteers will be exploring quite a bit this summer, the.

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01:22:36.090 --> 01:22:37.950 Elijah Allen: legal side the.

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01:22:39.630 --> 01:22:44.910

Elijah Allen: What am I trying to say here, the first trade history of this area and.

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01:22:46.380 --> 01:23:13.740

Elijah Allen: To be honest with you, I don't know a lot about that, but they are exploring that in the very thing you're talking about incorporating somehow into the educational experience that will that will go on with the interpreters and so that somehow they incorporate that so youngsters.

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01:23:15.330 --> 01:23:21.510

Elijah Allen: Who are coming will have an opportunity to see some of that the screen as well.

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01:23:23.100 --> 01:23:23.640

Elijah Allen: So.

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01:23:24.780 --> 01:23:40.890

Elijah Allen: put us quite a bit before the gold strike we do programming post 1889 at all is that something that you would want to move into is that specific to, and then I would also say if you're if you're moving back before.

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01:23:41.310 --> 01:23:48.030

Elijah Allen: Before we return before 1864 and you might not want to use the word church or consume your then kind of.

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01:23:49.650 --> 01:23:56.580

Elijah Allen: Start firing at 60 or 89 territory, so you can do priesthood or.

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01:23:58.560 --> 01:23:59.400

Elijah Allen: one.

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595
01:24:00.690 --> 01:24:01.320
Elijah Allen: Well, we were.
596
01:24:02.340 --> 01:24:02.940
Elijah Allen: Part of it.
597
01:24:04.050 --> 01:24:06.690
Elijah Allen: yeah I mean what color is part of the territory.
01:24:08.040 --> 01:24:08.550
Elijah Allen: See.
599
01:24:10.410 --> 01:24:14.580
Elijah Allen: Three times when we were everything we got.
600
01:24:16.080 --> 01:24:22.080
Elijah Allen: involved the third section of geographical selection of
Montana.
601
01:24:23.310 --> 01:24:26.430
Elijah Allen: Whereas, if we go beyond that we're going to start by.
602
01:24:29.250 --> 01:24:32.160
Elijah Allen: Even pre that, so we have limited.
603
01:24:33.210 --> 01:24:50.010
Elijah Allen: But I think the territorial part of our history is when it
when we really started become the focus of everything we talked about, we
talked about well you're talking about, or do you see in bed before.
604
01:24:51.090 --> 01:24:54.840
Elijah Allen: When they were characters capitals, I think we need to.
605
01:24:58.380 --> 01:24:58.740
Elijah Allen: stay.
606
01:25:00.120 --> 01:25:01.020
Elijah Allen: In the statement.
607
01:25:02.580 --> 01:25:05.580
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Elijah Allen: Because that's what we're all in years.
608
01:25:09.450 --> 01:25:10.380
Elijah Allen: I think what's missing.
609
01:25:11.400 --> 01:25:12.480
Elijah Allen: we're talking about.
610
01:25:17.820 --> 01:25:19.860
Elijah Allen: us to turn our history in Southwest.
611
01:25:22.830 --> 01:25:27.180
Elijah Allen: Virginia city Nevada city and leaders me, those are the.
612
01:25:28.320 --> 01:25:30.060
Elijah Allen: Remember the discussion of the time.
613
01:25:36.480 --> 01:25:38.070
Elijah Allen: And that allows us to get rid of this.
614
01:25:40.620 --> 01:25:55.320
Elijah Allen: offload that amy put into the chat looks like statute 22
three dash 1001 purpose, the purpose of this part is to manage on behalf
of the State properties that possess outstanding historical value.
615
01:25:55.710 --> 01:26:02.730
Elijah Allen: display exceptional qualities worth preserving and are
genuinely representative of the state's culture and history.
616
01:26:03.270 --> 01:26:15.540
Elijah Allen: The Montana heritage preservation and development
Commission shall achieve this purpose, by managing the properties, for
which it is responsible in a manner that protects the properties and
encourages economic stability.
617
01:26:20.760 --> 01:26:21.390
Elijah Allen: So.
618
01:26:22.740 --> 01:26:23.640
Elijah Allen: The legislators.
619
01:26:26.010 --> 01:26:34.320
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Elijah Allen: Only for in these emergency city or readers out because
didn't come.
62.0
01:26:35.400 --> 01:26:38.130
Elijah Allen: After the Statute read.
621
01:26:40.290 --> 01:26:42.270
Elijah Allen: Or is intended to be.
622
01:26:45.720 --> 01:26:53.940
Elijah Allen: Well, and then it becomes over to what molly's doing as
well, and so there is some understanding.
623
01:26:54.960 --> 01:26:55.410
Elijah Allen: Of.
624
01:26:57.120 --> 01:27:04.230
Elijah Allen: You know engagement, but not necessarily overlap, you want
you want there to be connection overlap.
625
01:27:05.550 --> 01:27:06.690
Elijah Allen: So i'm just.
626
01:27:07.770 --> 01:27:14.640
Elijah Allen: i'm just having not been in previous one, when you guys are
wrestling on this, unfortunately, and that's sort of.
62.7
01:27:15.810 --> 01:27:19.710
Elijah Allen: Just wanting to understand what we're trying to drive.
628
01:27:20.790 --> 01:27:45.750
Elijah Allen: contextually because the Statute to me says it could be
responsible if there were if there are some here, given that bought xyz
that is part of some piece of this is something that was in my history
but outside of the pure authorities that people go ahead.
629
01:27:46.800 --> 01:27:49.260
Elijah Allen: So sense that that.
630
01:27:53.280 --> 01:27:55.170
Elijah Allen: statement and.
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01:27:56.520 --> 01:28:03.750 Elijah Allen: Somebody says, our mission statement so thanks for why that was clear to you know X, Y Z. 01:28:06.660 --> 01:28:06.990 Elijah Allen: part. 633 01:28:08.430 --> 01:28:15.300 Elijah Allen: Of the Statute says what the mission responsible for these specific things he's property. 634 01:28:16.350 --> 01:28:21.150 Elijah Allen: And it doesn't it doesn't call him out but that's what it says that we're going to read it again the. 635 01:28:22.770 --> 01:28:35.220 Elijah Allen: purpose, the purpose of this part is to manage on behalf of the State properties that possess outstanding historical value display exceptional quality is worth preserving. 636 01:28:36.240 --> 01:28:41.190 Elijah Allen: And are genuinely representative of the state's culture and history. 637 01:28:41.820 --> 01:28:57.030 Elijah Allen: The Montana heritage preservation and development Commission shall shall achieve this purpose, by managing the properties, for which it is responsible in a manner that protects the properties and encourages economic stability it's worth. 638 01:28:59.730 --> 01:29:07.110 Elijah Allen: The same time that's something special and I think this is where we had discussion part of history. 01:29:10.230 --> 01:29:11.310 Elijah Allen: important one. 01:29:12.690 --> 01:29:12.990 Is. 641 01:29:14.760 --> 01:29:17.250 Elijah Allen: If you look at a place where the pleases.

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01:29:18.870 --> 01:29:34.140
Elijah Allen: And the dealings, and the landscape those those are of the
directorial period essentially from he 60 and I don't think we're doing
any restoration of building staff, he.
643
01:29:39.060 --> 01:29:40.170
Elijah Allen: Is the owner.
644
01:29:43.650 --> 01:29:46.770
Elijah Allen: Well yeah there's a whole sort of saying.
645
01:29:50.580 --> 01:29:53.190
Elijah Allen: that's reserved for and.
646
01:29:55.950 --> 01:29:56.790
Elijah Allen: Preserving those.
647
01:29:59.640 --> 01:30:00.450
Elijah Allen: wings and.
648
01:30:04.620 --> 01:30:04.890
Elijah Allen: We.
649
01:30:07.140 --> 01:30:23.070
Elijah Allen: Think that's our focus and I think if we can agree with the
preservation part of the education part that we that we do here is that
period in this place and that city an elder.
650
01:30:25.560 --> 01:30:29.130
Elijah Allen: mean that's our that's our scope of practice.
651
01:30:31.170 --> 01:30:33.690
Elijah Allen: That word, if I could.
01:30:34.860 --> 01:30:38.130
Elijah Allen: throw some time to start story.
653
01:30:39.870 --> 01:30:45.480
Elijah Allen: When we have an initial debate going on about whether or
not the statement purchase.
654
01:30:48.030 --> 01:31:04.560
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Elijah Allen: and bear in mind two to three times to get the legislature to agree to purchase this when they create a discussion when they created the Montana heritage preservation and development mission.

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01:31:06.120 --> 01:31:17.070

Elijah Allen: It was the intent of a number of legislators in others that desk organization would become the overall.

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01:31:17.820 --> 01:31:32.490

Elijah Allen: The overall stewardship of not just Virginia city Nevada city leader Sally but all the other storage resources out there to be everything from the Stanford Montana, we.

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01:31:32.970 --> 01:31:50.520

Elijah Allen: cycle, everything would be under Montana heritage Commission that was, I mean that was a vision down the road but that's what the session was and, of course, that certainly the panel.

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01:31:51.840 --> 01:31:57.150

Elijah Allen: was waiting on capability, but that was the.

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01:31:58.380 --> 01:32:13.260

Elijah Allen: intent of many of those legislators who finally agreed to the purchase of the resource with the understanding that heritage condition is going to become this gigantic.

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01:32:15.090 --> 01:32:26.970

Elijah Allen: Over overarching organization which is maybe why, at one time we ended up with something like 43 pages of.

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01:32:28.680 --> 01:32:32.160

Elijah Allen: administrative rules and legislation.

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01:32:33.960 --> 01:32:35.820 Elijah Allen: To school years.

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01:32:38.430 --> 01:32:40.410

Elijah Allen: Exactly so.

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01:32:41.790 --> 01:33:01.500

Elijah Allen: As have evolved over the years and becoming economically sustainable was always one of those really tough to get over but it kind of became clear in my mind, a lot of other Commissioners that what we do and do well.

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665
01:33:02.700 --> 01:33:08.730
Elijah Allen: Is that educational piece that we've been building.
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01:33:10.410 --> 01:33:12.870
Elijah Allen: Where the historical society.
667
01:33:14.880 --> 01:33:22.560
Elijah Allen: are uniquely qualified to handle the artifacts and all
those historic kinds of things, but they don't really know.
668
01:33:26.640 --> 01:33:31.860
Elijah Allen: for lack of a better term this resource strange or
classroom.
669
01:33:33.000 --> 01:33:54.270
Elijah Allen: And so it evolved like that, over the years, focusing on
the territorial now, having said all that, I have no idea how you're
going to condense that into two or three words for a vision statement,
but I hope that makes it a little clearer, of how the whole.
670
01:33:56.340 --> 01:34:07.950
Elijah Allen: Then evolved and there have been many people involved
in this thing over the years, but I remember one prominent gentleman who
said the.
671
01:34:08.790 --> 01:34:28.950
Elijah Allen: The problem with the way our administrative rules and our
legislation was written is it gave every single living person in Montana,
the obligation to comment on how we were managing this resource and what
we should do with every artifact so.
672
01:34:30.690 --> 01:34:36.030
Elijah Allen: We will not dealing with that burden so much anymore, but.
01:34:39.090 --> 01:34:39.870
Elijah Allen: Yes, it was.
674
01:34:41.280 --> 01:34:42.960
Elijah Allen: astonishing, some of them.
675
01:34:46.800 --> 01:34:48.960
Elijah Allen: Yes, historic cigarette butts.
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676
01:34:53.880 --> 01:34:55.740
Elijah Allen: So this conversation you're having.
677
01:34:56.760 --> 01:35:07.500
Elijah Allen: Why, for us, our purpose how extensive or not, is it
exactly the conversation we want to have we want to make sure we're on
that same page so as we think about full strategy and actions.
678
01:35:08.520 --> 01:35:12.600
Elijah Allen: they're accomplishing what needs to be accomplished so this
is good, this is right.
679
01:35:13.740 --> 01:35:14.100
Tim Lehman: So.
680
01:35:14.160 --> 01:35:15.870
Elijah Allen: Getting this conversation.
681
01:35:17.550 --> 01:35:18.120
Elijah Allen: yeah please.
682
01:35:18.720 --> 01:35:20.130
Tim Lehman: If I could just jump in here.
683
01:35:21.180 --> 01:35:31.290
Tim Lehman: I think one thing that I looking at this statutory language
is really clear that, in a way that we are different from molly's shop is
that.
684
01:35:32.310 --> 01:35:39.240
Tim Lehman: we're not particularly interested in the archives in the
sense that the historical societies were interested in the properties.
01:35:40.290 --> 01:35:44.550
Tim Lehman: By statute and so properties and artifacts.
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01:35:45.750 --> 01:35:54.360
Tim Lehman: distinguish the heritage Commission The other thing about the
territorial period I rather like personally the territorial emphasis.
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01:35:54.840 --> 01:36:04.590

Tim Lehman: Except that I think it might be problematic just in terms of the number of properties, we already have Nevada city has properties that come from all over the place, and from different.

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01:36:06.420 --> 01:36:10.920

Tim Lehman: Regions and from different periods of time, so it doesn't.

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01:36:12.000 --> 01:36:18.240

Tim Lehman: pigeonhole neatly into the territorial period just all the things that are sitting over there in Nevada city.

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01:36:21.210 --> 01:36:25.290

Elijah Allen: Here, do you mean the music machines and all that stuff ready you.

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01:36:27.510 --> 01:36:34.230

Tim Lehman: Some of the buildings come from different places and then some of the you know things like the music machines and you know, looking at.

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01:36:35.700 --> 01:36:40.320

Tim Lehman: stone Wall, we see you know the long period of time.

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01:36:40.440 --> 01:36:41.370

Tim Lehman: It was a.

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01:36:43.200 --> 01:36:45.750

Tim Lehman: mechanic shop much longer period of time than.

695

01:36:45.750 --> 01:36:48.000

Tim Lehman: It was for its historical purposes now.

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01:36:49.230 --> 01:36:57.750

Tim Lehman: Do we care about that will we present any of that history, or will we restrict ourselves only to the territorial period of history.

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01:36:59.640 --> 01:37:05.130

Tim Lehman: i'm i'm not sure the statutory language supports the time restriction.

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01:37:06.240 --> 01:37:10.830

Tim Lehman: At Although, as I say, I personally kind of think that that makes sense and gives us a focus but.

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699
01:37:12.390 --> 01:37:14.370
Tim Lehman: We want to think carefully about that.
700
01:37:18.780 --> 01:37:19.950
Elijah Allen: I mean we think most.
701
01:37:22.410 --> 01:37:29.040
Elijah Allen: I think most of the buildings in the city, for example,
come from that period, he just came from elsewhere.
702
01:37:29.430 --> 01:37:33.660
Elijah Allen: Right, he said, please, he will be brought out for me or.
703
01:37:34.320 --> 01:37:35.340
Tim Lehman: yeah so we have.
704
01:37:37.230 --> 01:37:41.640
Tim Lehman: We have a weird collection because it's not we want to be
authentic but.
705
01:37:41.700 --> 01:37:47.910
Tim Lehman: The collection, we have is not the collection, which has
existed in this place since the time.
706
01:37:49.140 --> 01:37:55.110
Tim Lehman: Since the territorial period we have the bovey collection,
which is eccentric idiosyncratic.
707
01:37:56.280 --> 01:38:03.240
Tim Lehman: And you know comes in, from a variety of places, and I think
we need to acknowledge that somehow in the way we.
708
01:38:05.730 --> 01:38:08.370
Tim Lehman: Think about preserving and interpreting.
709
01:38:10.230 --> 01:38:11.010
Tim Lehman: What we have.
710
01:38:16.770 --> 01:38:16.980
Elijah Allen: What.
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711
01:38:18.480 --> 01:38:26.910
Elijah Allen: Can we say what if it said that authentic heritage and
culture of Montana and it's your edits territorial this to.
712
01:38:29.430 --> 01:38:29.670
Elijah Allen: Just.
713
01:38:31.290 --> 01:38:36.720
Elijah Allen: say it again don't and cultures of Montana, and its
territory of this.
714
01:38:38.640 --> 01:38:43.740
Elijah Allen: So, not only in terms or correct or service territory.
01:38:45.660 --> 01:38:45.840
Elijah Allen: Is.
716
01:38:47.190 --> 01:39:00.060
Elijah Allen: emphasized the territorial but not limit ourselves to the
Church, or maybe had a territory, but the other statement did say stayed
on resources that could solve the problem it's not very exciting now.
717
01:39:01.980 --> 01:39:12.090
Elijah Allen: that the reason I was pushing back and taking after
celebrate is because joyful and interesting and exciting to come here
find yourself back and.
718
01:39:13.560 --> 01:39:17.820
Elijah Allen: I don't want to lose that I make our statement and our
vision so right.
719
01:39:22.170 --> 01:39:25.140
Elijah Allen: Because it is joyful interesting here.
01:39:26.940 --> 01:39:27.810
Elijah Allen: For world.
721
01:39:31.650 --> 01:39:48.300
Elijah Allen: But I think, also in this discussion, because as Kim has
pointed out, it's a very eclectic collection question Charlie bobby's
stuck we're not allowed to use the word hoarding but.
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01:39:50.160 --> 01:40:14.880
Elijah Allen: Cases that's exactly what it was, but I think I present us
with the challenge down of how are we interpreting all of those things
that Charlie ported that are relevant to montana's history, but not in
our time period at all, I mean there is a collection came out.
723
01:40:19.320 --> 01:40:25.080
Elijah Allen: found in bars and so on in butte that is some of the most
obscene.
724
01:40:26.400 --> 01:40:30.480
Elijah Allen: material, and you know what did they call the air oh yeah.
725
01:40:33.030 --> 01:40:34.110
Elijah Allen: No it's not.
726
01:40:36.690 --> 01:40:52.350
Elijah Allen: Suddenly that yes, I take that back, it is in the mcfarland
but it's not on display because a lot of it, and when you talk about even
one cameras racist past the followers.
727
01:40:53.580 --> 01:41:19.530
Elijah Allen: Of the fall yeah, but they were authentic I mean they will
1920 steps so that that I just use that as an example that but that stuff
it's like we can't have this we just can't have this where people can but
maybe, what we need to look at it's kind of how do we interpret.
728
01:41:20.640 --> 01:41:22.290
Elijah Allen: Those things that.
729
01:41:23.520 --> 01:41:31.500
Elijah Allen: Like that that are relevant to montana's history
bootleg skills, I think they're terribly interesting.
01:41:32.640 --> 01:41:50.760
Elijah Allen: But that was also part of our history, so maybe that's a
discussion, we all need to have in terms of how do we segregate this, how
do we interpret it so we're still being true to the territorial history,
but also in interpreting.
731
01:41:53.280 --> 01:41:55.080
Elijah Allen: The rest of it yeah let's.
732
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01:41:55.110 --> 01:42:02.010

Tim Lehman: take an example, can I ask about this Arabic for house didn't I just read about it being. 733 01:42:03.210 --> 01:42:06.690 Tim Lehman: The the story of that being extended well into the 20th century. 734 01:42:10.140 --> 01:42:14.190 Elijah Allen: Yes, that's it, that is, that is the case, Kim so. 735 01:42:14.190 --> 01:42:16.500 Tim Lehman: We would hate that cut that story off in. 736 01:42:16.500 --> 01:42:18.990 Elijah Allen: 1889 yeah right. 01:42:22.680 --> 01:42:26.130 Elijah Allen: So do you think the draft is up there now. 738 01:42:27.390 --> 01:42:32.610 Elijah Allen: So this back rose bowl last so I typed that is the last thing I heard. 739 01:42:34.590 --> 01:42:43.050 Tim Lehman: I just asked me if we could get a draft in the chat box I can't read the print on the screen it's pretty small, by the time it gets to my screen yeah. 740 01:42:43.440 --> 01:42:55.110 Elijah Allen: So what it says is from the last suggestion to preserve promote and explore the authentic heritage and cultures of Montana, and its territorial history. 01:42:59.190 --> 01:43:00.090 session. 01:43:01.530 --> 01:43:01.860 turned.

744

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01:43:04.380 --> 01:43:06.150

Elijah Allen: out and since our emphasis.

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01:43:07.560 --> 01:43:16.230
Elijah Allen: You say authentic heritage and culture Montana, and
especially it's a special dessert when it's just or.
01:43:20.100 --> 01:43:23.400
Elijah Allen: you're just adding something especially you are.
746
01:43:24.480 --> 01:43:27.720
Elijah Allen: Saying or emphasizing its third street.
747
01:43:30.810 --> 01:43:33.870
Tim Lehman: You know there's a lot of people think we still are in the
territories.
748
01:43:34.530 --> 01:43:34.860
749
01:43:36.690 --> 01:43:46.140
Tim Lehman: I wonder to me that just could be there for emphasis,
perhaps, but it's, not an end, because the story of Montana that.
750
01:43:47.160 --> 01:43:53.790
Tim Lehman: History culture heritage of Montana is includes its
territorial history so it's not something in.
01:43:53.790 --> 01:43:54.420
addition.
752
01:43:55.680 --> 01:43:56.250
Tim Lehman: It.
753
01:44:07.980 --> 01:44:13.770
Elijah Allen: And yes, amy what you have in the chat there is what's
currently on the screen since.
754
01:44:16.890 --> 01:44:17.100
The.
755
01:44:19.980 --> 01:44:30.360
Elijah Allen: charity suggesting we capture but tennis thing because the
territory encompassed in authentic characters and cultures of Montana, so
if you.
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756
01:44:32.460 --> 01:44:34.260
Elijah Allen: are interested, especially.
01:44:36.330 --> 01:44:37.530
Elijah Allen: And i'm here.
758
01:44:38.880 --> 01:44:43.170
Elijah Allen: To preserve promote explore the authentic heritage and
culture in Montana.
759
01:44:44.370 --> 01:44:47.970
Elijah Allen: comment, right here, especially are emphasizing.
760
01:44:49.350 --> 01:44:50.880
Elijah Allen: emphasizing more.
761
01:44:56.520 --> 01:45:03.030
Elijah Allen: reserved promoting explore the authentic heritage and
cultures Montana column emphasizing its territorial history.
762
01:45:06.840 --> 01:45:11.280
Elijah Allen: see a couple nights and a couple raised eyebrows what do we
think.
763
01:45:13.140 --> 01:45:20.580
Tim Lehman: I would prefer to say explore the authentic heritage and
culture of montana's history.
764
01:45:25.920 --> 01:45:27.090
Elijah Allen: montana's.
765
01:45:28.920 --> 01:45:35.010
Elijah Allen: History, I always changes back to reserve promote explore
the authentic heritage and cultures of montana's history.
766
01:45:40.290 --> 01:45:40.980
Jeff Ewelt: I like that.
767
01:45:42.300 --> 01:45:52.260
Elijah Allen: I like it as well, I have a question alleged are there
other documents beyond strategic plan like mission or collecting
management.
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768
01:45:53.670 --> 01:45:55.500
Elijah Allen: help define that further.
769
01:45:56.910 --> 01:45:58.590
Elijah Allen: So it gives you that.
770
01:46:02.910 --> 01:46:04.170
Elijah Allen: Now so like a question as.
01:46:05.970 --> 01:46:06.510
Elijah Allen: far as.
772
01:46:07.620 --> 01:46:08.640
Elijah Allen: shelf there.
773
01:46:16.260 --> 01:46:18.510
Elijah Allen: Your collection plan just change.
774
01:46:23.820 --> 01:46:32.040
Elijah Allen: That also gives you a way to say no, yes and that's become
increasingly important.
775
01:46:33.390 --> 01:46:49.800
Elijah Allen: sort of like the better know we are people want to give to
us for you, knowing cleaned out at chili's addict and we want to donate
this stuff well that's nice but we're not a warehouse.
776
01:46:52.440 --> 01:47:02.130
Elijah Allen: and, especially, people say, but you can't ever get rid of
this if you decide, you want to get rid of that we have to contact well
what we do.
777
01:47:03.660 --> 01:47:06.330
Elijah Allen: And then you're right that gives us the.
778
01:47:07.500 --> 01:47:10.920
Elijah Allen: Air there are additional rules are.
01:47:15.240 --> 01:47:15.630
Important.
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780
01:47:17.850 --> 01:47:22.950
Elijah Allen: We have to get the administrative rules change to be able
to get rid of.
781
01:47:24.720 --> 01:47:25.410
Elijah Allen: That was.
782
01:47:26.700 --> 01:47:28.020
Elijah Allen: Really part of the mission.
783
01:47:30.030 --> 01:47:32.790
Elijah Allen: And the order that was just not authentic.
784
01:47:34.170 --> 01:47:34.710
Elijah Allen: The crane.
785
01:47:36.060 --> 01:47:39.330
Elijah Allen: You know where the crane wasn't attached to the truck.
786
01:47:41.640 --> 01:47:54.000
Elijah Allen: so complicated those administrative rules, we had to get a
delegation from the historical society board to come down here walk
around with me.
787
01:47:54.420 --> 01:48:05.730
Elijah Allen: Look at the stuff we were trying to throw away and they had
to agree with me that yep those are rusted paint cans and yup that's
arrested debts thing.
788
01:48:06.900 --> 01:48:19.530
Elijah Allen: But the rules have been written, so that we literally could
not and I couldn't for the life of me don't know the difference between
the historic cigarette but then the cigarette box that were struggling.
01:48:20.820 --> 01:48:22.080
Elijah Allen: But it was that.
790
01:48:23.430 --> 01:48:25.110
Elijah Allen: So so were those.
791
01:48:26.130 --> 01:48:26.640
Elijah Allen: were those.
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792
01:48:29.640 --> 01:48:33.420
Elijah Allen: Who has rulemaking for you or.
793
01:48:34.590 --> 01:48:34.980
This.
794
01:48:37.980 --> 01:48:47.460
Elijah Allen: that's a good question because we, although it was Andy
Paul I don't know if you if you know and you're ever met Andy he was the.
795
01:48:49.560 --> 01:49:12.690
Elijah Allen: Deputy Director of commerce and he finally just and he's
the one who went through and got rid of page after page after page after
page of those administrative rules and that had to be approved, remember
that had to be approved by the legislature in order to to get those
removed.
796
01:49:14.130 --> 01:49:19.380
Elijah Allen: me, could you find out later worry for this mission.
797
01:49:20.370 --> 01:49:22.830
Amy Barnes: The heritage Commission has rulemaking authority.
798
01:49:24.630 --> 01:49:25.290
Amy Barnes: over your own.
799
01:49:28.530 --> 01:49:34.590
Elijah Allen: Is that correct amy we decided to post those publicly and
then the Secretary of State of cryptic correct.
800
01:49:35.850 --> 01:49:44.940
Amy Barnes: Well, we go through a rulemaking process, so we, we have a
public hearing we allow the public to comment them and then we go and we
adopt them through the Secretary of State.
01:49:46.470 --> 01:49:46.710
Elijah Allen: yeah.
802
01:49:48.360 --> 01:49:51.840
Elijah Allen: I think you're actually referring to a statutory provision.
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01:49:52.110 --> 01:49:53.700
Amy Barnes: And let me just plug it into the chat.
804
01:49:55.620 --> 01:49:58.020
Amy Barnes: it's actually still there still a provision in statute.
805
01:50:00.870 --> 01:50:01.890
Elijah Allen: That we did.
806
01:50:02.820 --> 01:50:17.040
Elijah Allen: review the we were we were so hesitant to do anything,
because it would have to go through the legislature and the governor
statutes do yeah became the letter Center.
807
01:50:19.440 --> 01:50:19.890
Elijah Allen: yeah and.
808
01:50:22.260 --> 01:50:23.160
Elijah Allen: that's where.
809
01:50:24.360 --> 01:50:25.980
Elijah Allen: that's where you can.
810
01:50:27.900 --> 01:50:29.100
Elijah Allen: We have a lot of changes.
811
01:50:31.770 --> 01:50:43.410
Elijah Allen: Changes everywhere yeah but that's the administrator right
amy then, why was that such a complex process, to try and get rid of all
of those.
812
01:50:45.420 --> 01:50:55.950
Elijah Allen: Oh, that was during a few moments on it, remember that, no,
no, it was before that, well, we had to go to the etc hearing remember
represent that yeah yeah that's.
813
01:50:56.640 --> 01:51:13.950
Elijah Allen: That was with Jimmy keen and 17 and everything so it's not
something we need their approval is more update them anyway 10 years ago,
you know that we went through that and and the cool again he was the the
main driver and he.
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01:51:15.480 --> 01:51:20.940

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Elijah Allen: knew that he knew how to do it, but it was quite a process
to get.
815
01:51:21.960 --> 01:51:23.970
Elijah Allen: Those those rules.
816
01:51:25.230 --> 01:51:26.460
Elijah Allen: changed and to.
817
01:51:28.830 --> 01:51:45.750
Elijah Allen: In fact, give the Commission the authority to do what the
legislature had told us we had to do, which was manage these resources
and be stewards of the resource.
818
01:51:48.150 --> 01:51:51.390
Elijah Allen: But it was incredibly complex.
819
01:51:54.570 --> 01:51:55.230
Elijah Allen: And I.
820
01:51:56.730 --> 01:51:57.720
Elijah Allen: would often.
821
01:52:02.010 --> 01:52:03.270
Elijah Allen: Enough school admissions.
822
01:52:04.980 --> 01:52:08.970
Elijah Allen: Establishing a policy making acquisitions and so real
personal property.
823
01:52:10.800 --> 01:52:14.400
Elijah Allen: Some of the specific policy by laws and arms.
824
01:52:20.100 --> 01:52:22.590
Elijah Allen: For some reason that bringing to deal.
825
01:52:23.790 --> 01:52:28.440
Elijah Allen: With that to change statue that's not yeah that here.
826
01:52:30.990 --> 01:52:31.770
Tim Lehman: Yes, yeah.
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827
01:52:32.550 --> 01:52:38.190
Elijah Allen: And this was i'm sure this was at least 10 years ago, I
have to stop and think, who was.
828
01:52:40.140 --> 01:52:46.140
Elijah Allen: I don't I don't think you were even here, yet when we when
we did 100 years, no.
829
01:52:48.060 --> 01:52:48.480
Elijah Allen: rules.
830
01:52:50.160 --> 01:52:51.450
Elijah Allen: Yes, yeah.
831
01:52:53.550 --> 01:53:04.860
Tim Lehman: You know what what right help us with this, I think, is, if
we look back at the statutory laying the first statutory language at me
posted in chat at least it says.
832
01:53:06.900 --> 01:53:13.140
Tim Lehman: managed, on behalf of the State properties that possess
outstanding historical value dislike exceptional quality is worth
preserving.
833
01:53:13.530 --> 01:53:25.890
Tim Lehman: And are genuinely representative of the States, culture and
history that word representative is crucial, I think it doesn't mean we
have to preserve all of them, it means we preserve what is
representative.
834
01:53:26.940 --> 01:53:35.850
Tim Lehman: which suggests the language suggest a selection of those that
are genuinely representative and.
835
01:53:36.210 --> 01:53:37.260
Tim Lehman: i'm not sure we need to put.
836
01:53:37.380 --> 01:53:43.770
Tim Lehman: representatives in our mission statement, but maybe that
should be in our rules or follow up.
837
01:53:44.070 --> 01:53:46.890
Tim Lehman: Somewhere that's a key.
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838
01:53:48.480 --> 01:53:49.620
Tim Lehman: concept for us.
839
01:53:54.630 --> 01:53:55.530
Elijah Allen: to actually put.
840
01:53:58.230 --> 01:54:00.990
Elijah Allen: values is to preserve.
01:54:08.220 --> 01:54:08.520
Elijah Allen: That.
842
01:54:11.790 --> 01:54:12.390
Elijah Allen: Is.
843
01:54:14.100 --> 01:54:24.540
Elijah Allen: Because it is hard to eat in here, but it just ensure your
values are either operating guidelines guidelines or something that we.
844
01:54:26.280 --> 01:54:30.000
Elijah Allen: Consider the past in the representative representative.
845
01:54:36.540 --> 01:54:37.170
Elijah Allen: yeah.
846
01:54:40.230 --> 01:54:41.820
Elijah Allen: we'll just put at the top of the roof.
847
01:54:45.180 --> 01:54:46.110
Elijah Allen: Is a great idea.
848
01:54:47.130 --> 01:54:48.960
Elijah Allen: Here, it should be strategic.
849
01:54:52.590 --> 01:55:00.750
Elijah Allen: Okay, good well let's come back in, and all this let's read
this one more time for the thunderbolts if there's anything else, when
you.
01:55:01.410 --> 01:55:14.160
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Elijah Allen: split the mission statement vision, because I think there was something else to look at here so mission statement to preserve promo and explore the authentic heritage and cultures of montana's history.

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01:55:16.380 --> 01:55:16.470

Elijah Allen: or.

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01:55:17.490 --> 01:55:21.990

Elijah Allen: Not all right, well, what are the thumb vote thumbs up is.

853

01:55:23.190 --> 01:55:25.020

Elijah Allen: Very good can't really see it.

854

01:55:26.070 --> 01:55:33.750

Elijah Allen: A thumbs up love it comes the side, I can live with a thumbs down or i'm seeing all thumbs up alright.

855

01:55:34.410 --> 01:55:40.560

Elijah Allen: So let's move on from Michigan state very good great conversation, because this is what we want to go out just through selling to people so.

856

01:55:41.220 --> 01:55:50.550

Elijah Allen: and getting the you on the same page is important because, if i'm speaking to Maryland getting a different message than all or molly or someone else that's going to it's going to be harder.

857

01:55:51.150 --> 01:56:00.480

Elijah Allen: So this is great vision statement to make montana's rich and colorful stories live through historic preservation and inspiring educational experiences Mike.

858

01:56:00.840 --> 01:56:15.690

Elijah Allen: And molly that had a different, no one else Okay, but somebody suggested theory versus color and I do think that's a better okay to make montana's rich and varied story Lynn aksyonov.

859

01:56:26.310 --> 01:56:35.220

Elijah Allen: Okay, to make montana's rich and varied story live through historic preservation and inspiring educational experiences seeing nods.

860

01:56:36.420 --> 01:56:37.320

Elijah Allen: Seeing nods.

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01:56:39.600 --> 01:56:43.140
Elijah Allen: Any other comments on the vision statement before we do a
dongle.
862
01:56:46.260 --> 01:56:51.660
Elijah Allen: Susan very much hey explains what's what's.
863
01:56:52.710 --> 01:57:00.090
Elijah Allen: Raising respected, I want to use our vision something a
little more interesting.
864
01:57:01.410 --> 01:57:02.100
Elijah Allen: Very.
865
01:57:05.280 --> 01:57:07.140
Elijah Allen: No it's just not very good.
866
01:57:08.850 --> 01:57:10.620
Elijah Allen: Because vision is.
867
01:57:11.760 --> 01:57:13.410
Elijah Allen: Everything we do.
868
01:57:19.500 --> 01:57:21.240
Elijah Allen: Go back to the word you just see.
869
01:57:22.620 --> 01:57:39.480
Elijah Allen: it as a very, so I think what if i'm interpreting what
you're saying you're saying this, moving from the word colorful didn't
work very takes takes in a different.
870
01:57:41.640 --> 01:57:49.680
Elijah Allen: connotation she'll say yeah there's a lot, a lot of things
happening right but it's not a vibrancy.
871
01:57:51.060 --> 01:57:54.930
Elijah Allen: exciting, you will exactly exactly it's kind of missing.
872
01:57:59.610 --> 01:58:01.080
Elijah Allen: Word you just used by.
873
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01:58:06.510 --> 01:58:09.990
Elijah Allen: Selecting for will, so I don't turn.
874
01:58:17.550 --> 01:58:22.080
Elijah Allen: Is was there any words thrown out there that want to see
instead of very.
875
01:58:23.550 --> 01:58:24.390
Elijah Allen: vibrant.
876
01:58:26.850 --> 01:58:33.300
Elijah Allen: To make montana's rich and vibrant story and live through
historic preservation inspiring education experience.
877
01:58:39.450 --> 01:58:42.840
After the webinar yeah.
878
01:58:43.950 --> 01:58:47.910
Elijah Allen: Okay, so some multiple Nancy DEMO we're.
879
01:58:56.130 --> 01:59:12.360
Elijah Allen: So for looking for other words I don't know that listless
was very useful synonyms diverse wide ranging different various but
vibrant back and do synonyms of that I yeah I run active dynamic
energetic rightly.
880
01:59:13.440 --> 01:59:17.040
Elijah Allen: Vigorous Bible Martinez Richard five vicious.
881
01:59:22.320 --> 01:59:31.620
Elijah Allen: alive exciting energetic maybe we'll take this the team
approach and just get rid of the state of Montana rich storage.
01:59:33.510 --> 01:59:34.110
Elijah Allen: yeah.
883
01:59:36.150 --> 01:59:40.710
Elijah Allen: Because it's exciting but it's also people sorry yeah yeah
which.
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01:59:42.600 --> 01:59:43.800
Elijah Allen: doesn't make it.
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01:59:47.130 --> 02:00:03.210

Elijah Allen: So a lot of nodding folks in the room to make montana's rich story and live through historic preservation and inspiring educational experiences yeah yeah in that case you go to some votes upside down.

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02:00:06.090 --> 02:00:10.530

Elijah Allen: and seeing the Downs it's like roll ups, that is.

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02:00:13.530 --> 02:00:25.830

Elijah Allen: Good it's good conversation good progress preserved promote explore the authentic characters and cultures have montana's history make montana's rich story lived through historic preservation inspiring educational experiences.

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02:00:26.400 --> 02:00:36.150

Elijah Allen: Great conversation, and let me ask as a facilitator, even though well I just walked in the room Elijah this mission vision statement, something we can sell in the legislature.

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02:00:38.130 --> 02:00:38.910

Elijah Allen: and

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02:00:46.830 --> 02:00:50.640

Elijah Allen: Let me I didn't take a break here in a moment, but.

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02:00:51.720 --> 02:00:56.460

Elijah Allen: Something Marilyn said earlier that I thought was an interesting thing you talked about, we want.

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02:00:57.030 --> 02:01:07.680

Elijah Allen: Children to come here and help instill in them prior prior to the history Piper Montana, and so, as someone that from Montana three little boys and we just went to Idaho.

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02:01:08.670 --> 02:01:16.530

Elijah Allen: Their pride for Montana is incredible you just those little kids and I thought it was needed to you said that well, they will not claim Idaho.

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02:01:16.980 --> 02:01:24.180

Elijah Allen: We went on vacation to Disney world a couple weeks ago we've lived there for two years, everywhere we went with him sale, where you guys from Montana.

02:01:24.750 --> 02:01:33.450

Elijah Allen: They would not claim Idaho because they had that pride and when we said we were coming here because you've been here it's probably the fourth or fifth time they were genuinely excited.

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02:01:33.900 --> 02:01:46.860

Elijah Allen: I mean, mostly for the sweet shop of the trade but they love this because they had these genuine experience it's so to the extent that that's your measure, at least for these three anecdotal kits that succeed, I think that's pretty cool.

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Elijah Allen: We have seen that, over and over and over again and, by the way, something else we found quite by accident and no knowing and we've seen this two, three or four examples of autistic children that have been brought here in Nevada city and you get involved in those.

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02:02:11.070 --> 02:02:12.870 Elijah Allen: done these kids.

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02:02:14.190 --> 02:02:19.380

Elijah Allen: That are we have one minute delay, we spent about four summers.

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02:02:20.790 --> 02:02:35.370

Elijah Allen: hauling water in little tin box and not just a boy boy was good at only water and that's loved it and they take great so go figure those kinds of things, but.

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02:02:36.570 --> 02:02:42.240

Elijah Allen: I think that's what we're doing and, along with the private thing we're doing okay we're.

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02:02:44.340 --> 02:02:55.500

Elijah Allen: benefit some great we are never going to talk about the guiding principles that you see in the strategic plan which represent the values, but before we get there.

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02:02:55.890 --> 02:03:12.720

Elijah Allen: I want to take a 10 minute break everybody recharge and come back go through the guiding principles we're going to get into goals and some activities on our feet to generate ideas and go from there, so let's take 10 minute break it's 11 or 911 20 we'll come back and.

02:03:14.400 --> 02:03:17.790

Elijah Allen: And then we'll work right up until much okay.

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02:03:31.170 --> 02:03:36.960

Elijah Allen: Alright sorry back around to the screen here, and when you can't see it well we'll make sure we.

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02:03:40.350 --> 02:03:49.020

Elijah Allen: All right, we don't have Elijah back yet, but we're going to move forward just to keep you guys on time, so that we aren't really here till eight or nine tonight.

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02:03:51.270 --> 02:03:53.340

Elijah Allen: So, now that we've talked to that mission and vision.

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02:03:54.150 --> 02:04:04.470

Elijah Allen: slide here just talks about what the good nonprofits out there, do they use those everywhere, because this communicating to like minded people, this is, who we are joined us.

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02:04:04.980 --> 02:04:15.660

Elijah Allen: So you'll see it on letterhead of websites on email signatures on business cards and then the memos they put that out there because they're trying to get people to see it oh yeah that's us so.

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02:04:16.200 --> 02:04:20.820

Elijah Allen: The other thing is I don't know how often you get new Commission numbers.

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02:04:21.360 --> 02:04:34.500

Elijah Allen: But that's place when your onboarding someone that's going to be where you want to start or if you're trying to recruit someone new whether that's \$1 Commission Member start with these because these are great tools to communicate who you are where you're going.

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02:04:37.800 --> 02:04:57.930

Elijah Allen: Alright, so here are the guiding principles really the value to the organization, I have them I copied and pasted them in here, but if you look in your strategic plan there there's probably easier to follow along page for Asian if you go to page four or you see here on the screen.

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02:04:59.550 --> 02:05:02.550

Elijah Allen: With guiding principles, and I hope I have is all copy and paste. 914 02:05:04.890 --> 02:05:05.610 Elijah Allen: It right. 915 02:05:08.550 --> 02:05:19.050 Elijah Allen: Okay, so quiding principles as the Commission, we believe in saving history through education and the preservation of buildings and collections to go through all these. 916 02:05:19.650 --> 02:05:29.880 Elijah Allen: That by working together with organizations who share our mission and with membership and friends groups, we can better preserve important parts of montana's past. 917 02:05:31.800 --> 02:05:32.160 Elijah Allen: I. 918 02:05:33.660 --> 02:05:46.380 Elijah Allen: know that through education and interpretation augmented by hands on experiences visitors can learn the value of preserving their heritage and bring the past the lie. 919 02:05:47.910 --> 02:05:52.890 Elijah Allen: That heritage resources and private enterprise complements each other. 920 02:05:54.570 --> 02:05:59.310 Elijah Allen: That development should take into account the historic nature of the Communities. 921 02:06:02.670 --> 02:06:08.820 Elijah Allen: That heritage Commission properties shall continue to be a living and authentic historic experience. 922 02:06:10.320 --> 02:06:14.460 Elijah Allen: That sustainable funding is critical to the success of the commission's mission.

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Elijah Allen: That heritage properties are precious public assets and that the public shares responsibility for supporting them.

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Elijah Allen: that the decision to include additional heritage
properties, under the umbrella of our Commission must be based on sound
economic analysis addressing the ability of the Commission to fiscally
manage the responsibility.
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02:06:41.790 --> 02:06:44.010
Elijah Allen: that's the guiding principles.
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02:06:50.250 --> 02:06:51.840
Elijah Allen: So, having gone through them.
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02:06:58.170 --> 02:07:08.160
Elijah Allen: What I would like to have us to think and how to do this
with our online group here, I want to break you into groups to just talk
about that what you see.
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02:07:09.270 --> 02:07:11.550
Elijah Allen: What they mean to you as you go through them.
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02:07:12.570 --> 02:07:14.040
Elijah Allen: They strike you as a is.
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02:07:15.060 --> 02:07:17.190
Elijah Allen: Correct and relevant for today.
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02:07:19.140 --> 02:07:27.390
Elijah Allen: And then we'll come back and we'll have each group report
out on the overall sentence of their discussion so i'm going to have.
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02:07:28.650 --> 02:07:30.660
Elijah Allen: let's see, we have a few people.
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02:07:32.280 --> 02:07:36.150
Elijah Allen: Seven through 10 so let's do two groups.
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02:07:38.490 --> 02:07:39.180
Elijah Allen: i'm going to have.
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02:07:40.350 --> 02:07:55.500
Elijah Allen: You spread out a little bit so i'll have one group up here
with the computer with these folks to discuss they'll put one group in
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the back so there's a little bit of separation, hopefully, you can hear each other Okay, and I want to maybe divide it a little bit on.

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02:07:56.580 --> 02:08:01.260
Elijah Allen: This you can see it some conversations memories, can we
bring.
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02:08:02.430 --> 02:08:18.480
Elijah Allen: molly and Maryland here to work with the folks on the
computer and then we'll take everyone else the military Susan welcome
back the back, yes let's take about 10 minutes, I want you to really
flesh this out.
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02:08:19.770 --> 02:08:24.630
Elijah Allen: Now I do I need but yeah might be good for them to see
here.
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02:08:26.490 --> 02:08:30.360
Elijah Allen: When you come back spokesperson, you can convey the
sentence.
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02:08:32.880 --> 02:08:35.400
Elijah Allen: This could go either have to wait.
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02:08:36.900 --> 02:08:43.110
Elijah Allen: To come back and say, yes, these are still relevant we move
on, or we could be some.
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02:08:46.080 --> 02:08:47.850
Elijah Allen: Here man, they can see a small.
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02:08:58.920 --> 02:09:07.680
Elijah Allen: Maryland Maryland with our group to even I can't see can
you guys hear me, can you see me TIM okay Jeff Jeff.
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02:09:09.120 --> 02:09:10.980
Elijah Allen: Jeff Jeff.
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02:09:13.020 --> 02:09:13.740
Elijah Allen: danger.
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02:09:16.290 --> 02:09:17.100
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Elijah Allen: To.

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02:09:19.890 --> 02:09:19.980
Elijah Allen: Our.
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02:09:23.400 --> 02:09:24.360
Elijah Allen: A little bit further than.
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02:09:36.210 --> 02:09:43.500
Elijah Allen: I could just start by saying I was looking through and just
kind of I didn't physically and online, but mentally underlining that
action verbs.
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02:09:44.040 --> 02:09:56.520
Elijah Allen: And some of these thinking that those are really the
guiding principles is what those actions mean I do think some of the
language could be simplified and the principal my initial thoughts.
951
02:09:59.790 --> 02:10:01.680
Jeff Ewelt: on simplifying absolutely agree.
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02:10:09.870 --> 02:10:19.200
Elijah Allen: I am reading through these, I was struck by a couple of
them and just for some context of why.
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02:10:20.310 --> 02:10:23.940
Elijah Allen: These principles we at the time we thought were important
to have.
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02:10:25.680 --> 02:10:40.620
Elijah Allen: enunciated somewhere in our document, one of the one the
first one that jumped out at me is number four is that heritage resources
and private enterprise complement each other.
02:10:41.700 --> 02:10:45.600
Elijah Allen: The background on that is for.
956
02:10:47.130 --> 02:11:07.290
Elijah Allen: A number of years, it was a pretty vicious struggle with
not vicious, but it was a real struggle over there were many people that
did not want any kind of private business enterprise allowed period that
this was a.
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02:11:08.310 --> 02:11:13.380

Elijah Allen: museum a historic resource that the state should support in its entirety. 958 02:11:14.790 --> 02:11:20.610 Elijah Allen: The other side of that or people who kind of understood that. 959 02:11:21.630 --> 02:11:30.090 Elijah Allen: What the state should do and what they do do number one or two different things, and the other thing is that there was no way that was going to. 960 02:11:30.810 --> 02:11:56.160 Elijah Allen: Set I just want to ask, so this was that was deliberately included there as a justification for why we were raising money from private enterprise, why we were marketing thing, and so on whether we still need that or want that I don't know, but it was at that time it was an important. 961 02:11:58.110 --> 02:12:04.020 Elijah Allen: principle and so that's why that one is there and. 962 02:12:05.100 --> 02:12:07.410 Maryland, can I just ask about that one. 963 02:12:08.610 --> 02:12:10.110 Tim Lehman: Is the. 964 02:12:11.700 --> 02:12:19.830 Tim Lehman: Commercial side of Virginia city, the the hotels, the the bale of hay the restaurants that's part of this too right. 965 02:12:21.690 --> 02:12:31.500 Tim Lehman: yeah I was gonna say I was actually when I heard that it was a little surprised to see it there, because I thought I thought the largest settle that argument I mean right it's been. 966 02:12:31.650 --> 02:12:33.810 Tim Lehman: Well, for the last 10 years we've. 967

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02:12:34.020 --> 02:12:35.610

Elijah Allen: we've gotten to the last five.

02:12:35.610 --> 02:12:45.360 Elijah Allen: Years yes we're, but there are still folks who will, if you ask them will tell you that they. 02:12:46.380 --> 02:12:56.100 Elijah Allen: They don't agree with that those we should not have those commercial businesses and so not as many they're not as loud and they're not, as you know. 970 02:12:57.450 --> 02:13:05.640 Elijah Allen: likely to show up at our Commission meetings and start throwing around words like you know you're prostituting our history sort of thing. 971 02:13:06.360 --> 02:13:24.480 Elijah Allen: So that but that's why that phrase is there is because that was quite an issue for a long time and others of us understood that unless we could actually incorporate private enterprise and that. 972 02:13:25.740 --> 02:13:34.710 Elijah Allen: There was no way that we were going to continue to exist, it just wasn't so anyway that's i'll get off my soapbox. 973 02:13:35.700 --> 02:13:44.340 Tim Lehman: And I like that the word there that is compliment it doesn't say that the heritage preservation. 974 02:13:46.200 --> 02:13:56.160 Tim Lehman: is dependent on or can only exist, even though those might be true, in a sense, in this case, it says they complement each other and that's that's a good. 975 02:13:57.180 --> 02:13:58.020 Tim Lehman: Collaborative. 976 02:13:58.050 --> 02:13:58.560 verb. 977 02:14:01.470 --> 02:14:09.180 Elijah Allen: Okay molly oh yeah I would just say I am when I looked at

the guiding principles, I was looking at things like.

02:14:10.110 --> 02:14:28.560

Elijah Allen: thinking more along values, but I think you can weave values into guiding principles, but, as I say, saving history, working together, education and interpretation, the fourth what you're just talking about a little harder but it's complimenting I think is the big weren't there.

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Elijah Allen: Living an authentic sustainable So you see a couple there with sustainable, responsible fiscally managed, I do think that those are important things, I guess, I think the language could be you know, some of them could maybe be combined and cleaned up a little bit.

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02:14:47.760 --> 02:14:48.450 Elijah Allen: But I would say.

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02:14:49.140 --> 02:15:03.450

Elijah Allen: Saving history is important, working together, education and interpretation and I do think it's important to acknowledge that heritage, tourism and history go together that they do complement one another.

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02:15:08.100 --> 02:15:09.570

Elijah Allen: yeah do you have anything to.

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02:15:10.200 --> 02:15:18.330

Jeff Ewelt: Add no, I agree with that and I like um you know I don't know what number it isn't just kind of looking down the thing, but about the development, you know.

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02:15:18.840 --> 02:15:26.550

Jeff Ewelt: That all development should be done in the spirit of the historical context, something of that sort, I think it's important to which I think is known.

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02:15:27.510 --> 02:15:35.700

Jeff Ewelt: Whether or not, some of these are needed, I guess, the question I mean you know the like you said, do you think the the aspect of the development.

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02:15:36.120 --> 02:15:48.750

Jeff Ewelt: The complex is that still an issue or is that something that could be removed because it's known that we yeah, we need to work with these private enterprise, and I think we're is it warranted to have that discussion, some of these may be outdated.

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02:15:51.540 --> 02:15:55.710
Elijah Allen: or even you can combine them into simplified statement.
988
02:15:55.980 --> 02:15:57.900
Elijah Allen: could see even like the development.
989
02:16:00.090 --> 02:16:04.830
Elijah Allen: And the heritage resources to complement those two could
perhaps be combined.
990
02:16:05.610 --> 02:16:08.880
Jeff Ewelt: yeah right to to work with yeah and not only the.
991
02:16:10.830 --> 02:16:18.600
Jeff Ewelt: The heritage resources yeah I like to hear the resources and
i've enterprise, you know, work together to compliment development
something of that sort, I like that.
992
02:16:23.220 --> 02:16:24.450
Elijah Allen: TIM, what are your thoughts.
993
02:16:27.570 --> 02:16:28.920
Tim Lehman: I agree with you.
994
02:16:30.240 --> 02:16:30.660
Tim Lehman: That.
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02:16:32.100 --> 02:16:32.670
Tim Lehman: We could.
996
02:16:34.800 --> 02:16:36.090
Tim Lehman: Combine some of these things.
997
02:16:37.380 --> 02:16:41.970
Tim Lehman: it's hard for me to think how to do that specifically without
the words in front of man.
998
02:16:49.980 --> 02:16:52.260
Elijah Allen: Excuse me, Kim I didn't mean to interrupt you there.
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02:16:52.290 --> 02:16:53.040
Tim Lehman: No you're fun.
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02:16:54.930 --> 02:17:12.870
Elijah Allen: And something's sustainable funding is critical to the
success of the commission's mission seems to me that's so obvious that do
we really need to have that in our guiding principles, I would say the
same, the next one that they're not.
1001
02:17:12.930 --> 02:17:32.010
Elijah Allen: They disagree that heritage properties are precious public
assets and that the public shares responsibility for I actually think
that all of that kind of falls under that fiscally manager managing them
responsible yes do that, so we could all be something about.
1002
02:17:33.180 --> 02:17:35.940
Elijah Allen: financial responsibility and sustainable funding.
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02:17:39.330 --> 02:17:39.990
Jeff Ewelt: Absolutely.
1004
02:18:04.200 --> 02:18:14.010
Elijah Allen: yeah I would almost say you could get rid of the last tool
and just say that word sustainable funding and fiscal responsibility are
critical to the success of the Commission.
1005
02:18:16.530 --> 02:18:18.600
Elijah Allen: I would agree with that good.
1006
02:18:18.960 --> 02:18:20.520
Tim Lehman: yeah like that Bowie like that.
1007
02:18:22.170 --> 02:18:24.000
Jeff Ewelt: Already, or something like that yeah sounds good.
02:18:24.060 --> 02:18:24.540
yeah.
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02:18:30.060 --> 02:18:30.480
Elijah Allen: Yes.
1010
02:18:32.910 --> 02:18:33.210
Elijah Allen: Why.
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02:18:39.840 --> 02:18:41.070
documents.
1012
02:18:47.130 --> 02:18:48.480
Jeff Ewelt: For that sixth grade talk.
1013
02:19:13.980 --> 02:19:21.660
Elijah Allen: Think about how you could combine the heritage resources
and private enterprise complement each other with the development
preservation and.
1014
02:19:23.070 --> 02:19:29.160
Elijah Allen: The historic context and somehow the.
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02:19:32.340 --> 02:19:33.750
Elijah Allen: using words that.
1016
02:19:35.460 --> 02:19:36.360
Elijah Allen: Because.
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02:19:37.440 --> 02:19:50.010
Elijah Allen: In my mind it's kind of a never ending loop, because all of
the private in enterprise understands that it's this historic inherited
resource.
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02:19:50.370 --> 02:20:10.380
Elijah Allen: That is complementing their business making their yeah and
that's really a statement that heritage, tourism, yes yeah fits everybody
economically educationally well, maybe we should just use the use that
term heritage, tourism is an economic and.
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02:20:11.550 --> 02:20:13.800
Elijah Allen: Cultural whatever benefit to all.
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02:20:18.120 --> 02:20:19.680
Elijah Allen: economic and educational.
1021
02:20:33.570 --> 02:20:35.610
Elijah Allen: few more minutes, the conversation.
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02:20:41.220 --> 02:20:45.960
Elijah Allen: I really like keeping in that living an authentic Mr I do
too I do too.
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1023
02:20:47.790 --> 02:20:51.660
Elijah Allen: And that one could just stand alone yeah because I think
that that's really important.
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02:20:51.690 --> 02:20:51.930
yeah.
1025
02:20:53.220 --> 02:20:57.570
Elijah Allen: I have to build up an interesting theory about how you can
determine.
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02:20:59.100 --> 02:21:21.930
Elijah Allen: Individuals understanding of American history, and it has
to do with their hair color if it's totally great That means we grew up
with gunsmoke and wagon train and Hollywood history and you'd be
surprised how many people really don't understand that that's not.
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02:21:23.040 --> 02:21:24.000
Elijah Allen: authentic history.
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02:21:25.020 --> 02:21:28.470
Elijah Allen: I actually love that idea of thinking about people's hair
color.
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02:21:29.520 --> 02:21:44.730
Elijah Allen: And how to approach teaching history exam or how to
approach engagement yes them with history yeah because if they get purple
hair, you know, and he might need to think in a different way about
engagement through, but we need iphones and yeah.
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02:21:44.760 --> 02:21:51.330
Tim Lehman: Technology the purple haired students in my class need an
explanation of who john Wayne is for.
02:21:53.730 --> 02:21:54.240
Elijah Allen: way to go.
1032
02:21:55.530 --> 02:22:02.940
Elijah Allen: When the Gray hairs come to see us, we have to explain to
them know john Wayne never killed anybody here.
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02:22:05.820 --> 02:22:07.170
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Elijah Allen: Know bonanza.
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02:22:10.920 --> 02:22:13.080
Jeff Ewelt: there's no merit and that statement I like it.
1035
02:22:19.200 --> 02:22:24.360
Elijah Allen: And that's really a shock, I can see the look of shock on a
person's face no.
1036
02:22:26.520 --> 02:22:30.360
Elijah Allen: Men really didn't have Google slides that, in the middle of
the street.
1037
02:22:31.650 --> 02:22:38.490
Elijah Allen: What it's and it's like no, you have to go to a Hollywood
sound stage to see that kind of.
1038
02:22:38.910 --> 02:22:46.440
Elijah Allen: History, so I do have one question the first statement is
in saving history through education and the stewardship I would actually
take out.
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02:22:47.160 --> 02:23:00.450
Elijah Allen: And stewardship of buildings and collections, is there a
reason to use services preservation steward just because that was
stewardship was the language used in enabling.
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02:23:00.930 --> 02:23:15.210
Elijah Allen: Okay distillation and that's good today yeah the date that
was our chart we were charged with I think the languages amy maybe notice
that the language was we were charged with the stewardship.
1041
02:23:16.350 --> 02:23:17.190
Elijah Allen: Historic.
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02:23:23.070 --> 02:23:26.640
Elijah Allen: And I think they're both really good words yeah so.
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02:23:30.240 --> 02:23:40.860
Elijah Allen: I would say, we can clean up the second one, and I think
working together is great, because I hear that all the time at these
meetings, how you work with this volunteer group or that group or those
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vendors and your concessionary.

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02:23:42.720 --> 02:23:49.170
Elijah Allen: yeah I think we could just say, working together with
groups who share our mission, we can better prison oh yeah.
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02:23:50.670 --> 02:23:56.160
Jeff Ewelt: Is that a place, we can put the private enterprise in I mean
I you know we're learning, together with that, with all.
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02:23:58.020 --> 02:24:00.480
Jeff Ewelt: I don't want to fall apart, our development one but.
1047
02:24:01.050 --> 02:24:05.070
Elijah Allen: yeah I working together as groups.
1048
02:24:06.780 --> 02:24:14.520
Elijah Allen: say again mommy i'm sorry I working together with groups
who we can better preserve Montana.
1049
02:24:15.540 --> 02:24:18.270
Elijah Allen: And that, like Jeff you might be right about.
02:24:20.280 --> 02:24:25.500
Elijah Allen: tucking private enterprise in yeah and private enterprise.
1051
02:24:26.520 --> 02:24:35.610
Elijah Allen: And I was thinking we could we could just grab a couple and
call private enterprise heritage tourism there it okay now.
1052
02:24:36.630 --> 02:24:37.140
Elijah Allen: That.
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02:24:40.800 --> 02:24:43.020
Elijah Allen: Okay question wasn't.
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02:24:46.440 --> 02:24:56.160
Elijah Allen: Given both sides let's get a sense of what we talked about
without them sound like people were making potential edits revisions.
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02:24:58.770 --> 02:24:59.610
Elijah Allen: spokesperson.
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02:25:00.630 --> 02:25:01.860 Elijah Allen: Only you i'm sure.

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02:25:03.540 --> 02:25:05.820

Elijah Allen: molly over here like you sure.

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02:25:08.460 --> 02:25:11.190

Elijah Allen: No one of the things we noticed first was.

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02:25:12.210 --> 02:25:24.570

Elijah Allen: Finding the verbs so the action items and the guiding principles that I think kind of speaks to what the commission's guiding principles are so saving history, working together, education and interpretation.

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02:25:24.960 --> 02:25:41.880

Elijah Allen: complimentary development living an authentic and then sustainable funding, but we did think that there's ways to tighten up some of those statements I actually really liked the first statement, as is education stewardship so even history.

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02:25:44.160 --> 02:25:50.520

Elijah Allen: So I don't know if you want me to go through, but that's what struck me was the verbs and then that I think that there's some things like the.

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02:25:50.850 --> 02:26:05.400

Elijah Allen: Last three are really all about sustainability and fiscal responsibility, and I think those could be combined into something just about sustainability sustainable funding and fiscal responsibility are critical to the success of the Commission.

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02:26:06.660 --> 02:26:22.170

Elijah Allen: And then, thanks, we I liked the idea of heritage resources private enterprise complementing each other and development, taking into account the historic nature and the communities, but thinking about that a little bit more broadly, maybe, just as a, we believe that heritage tourism benefits.

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02:26:23.370 --> 02:26:37.680

Elijah Allen: It has a benefit that's both economic and educational it's beneficial to all something along those lines that combines those words but I like that concept that heritage, tourism and history, work together.

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02:26:39.360 --> 02:26:43.560
Elijah Allen: A great great conversation we talked about.
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02:26:51.090 --> 02:26:54.270
Elijah Allen: Oh wait wait, we have two guys yeah Jeff for TIM.
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02:26:55.740 --> 02:26:55.950
Jeff Ewelt: For.
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02:26:56.730 --> 02:26:57.600
Jeff Ewelt: You covered a well.
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02:26:58.560 --> 02:26:58.980
Okay.
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02:27:01.410 --> 02:27:01.830
Elijah Allen: All right.
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02:27:21.330 --> 02:27:22.410
About 30 seconds.
1072
02:27:24.300 --> 02:27:26.280
Elijah Allen: To the next page.
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02:27:34.230 --> 02:27:40.830
Elijah Allen: So I think we will add disrupting we're dressing in the
principles four.
1074
02:27:42.360 --> 02:27:54.690
Elijah Allen: categories right assets and preservation and management
financial condition of the entity, education and connections to the
Community to the public, private separate so.
1075
02:27:56.190 --> 02:28:06.840
Elijah Allen: It just saying, should we combine some of them, so that the
guiding principles for so many they can be simplified and focus and just
kind of netted out.
1076
02:28:08.190 --> 02:28:11.610
Elijah Allen: anytime a longer list gets the less likely going to get.
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02:28:15.330 --> 02:28:15.780
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Elijah Allen: be willing.
1078
02:28:21.990 --> 02:28:26.040
Elijah Allen: To a certain extent, I, like those or that up their.
1079
02:28:27.600 --> 02:28:31.650
Elijah Allen: financial condition education and Community those are
great.
1080
02:28:32.880 --> 02:28:40.710
Elijah Allen: Now a couple of them that we talked about that just seemed
like that so self evident, do we really need to have a statement in there
about.
1081
02:28:42.090 --> 02:28:45.300
Elijah Allen: How we need to you know what was the deal.
1082
02:28:46.770 --> 02:28:48.300
Elijah Allen: A sustainable funding.
1083
02:28:51.390 --> 02:28:54.240
Elijah Allen: yeah yes it is.
1084
02:28:57.750 --> 02:28:59.160
Elijah Allen: Oh gosh do.
1085
02:29:04.710 --> 02:29:05.340
Elijah Allen: A resource.
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02:29:07.680 --> 02:29:13.260
Elijah Allen: And by the way, the reason that statement in there for
those of you scratching your head going what on earth.
1087
02:29:13.800 --> 02:29:27.450
Elijah Allen: Just mean that heritage resources and private enterprise
complement each other at that time that was necessary because there was a
stiff debate going on, and there were a number.
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02:29:27.870 --> 02:29:48.390
Elijah Allen: of people who absolutely wanted no commercial anything in
Virginia said nothing, yes, yes, oh yeah big problem and even before that
they did not even want our concessionaires that that was private
enterprise, they didn't want it, it should be.
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02:29:49.440 --> 02:29:50.850
Elijah Allen: Like a banach yeah.
1090
02:29:52.800 --> 02:29:54.450
Elijah Allen: yeah really exactly.
1091
02:29:58.740 --> 02:30:01.440
Elijah Allen: But that's I mean we endorse look at that.
02:30:02.820 --> 02:30:03.240
Elijah Allen: yeah.
1093
02:30:05.280 --> 02:30:17.340
Elijah Allen: So i'm hearing a lot of momentum around potential changes
to these guiding principles of historical event planner so we have made a
strategic decision for our strategic planning.
1094
02:30:19.470 --> 02:30:29.910
Elijah Allen: What we want to make sure that we do today we package up to
give back to the line is especially we want to settle on these calls,
which was the strategic priorities for.
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02:30:31.740 --> 02:30:53.310
Elijah Allen: So what I would like, for us to do is put this in a parking
lot for just a moment and I want to go into what those strategic
priorities are a couple of years ago we don't I did every six there and
distill them down for sort of bring up and I have on the screen what was.
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02:30:55.170 --> 02:31:03.930

Elijah Allen: A couple years ago we want to keep that still the direction you want to go and then, once we've done that then decide with the remaining time that we have do.

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02:31:03.990 --> 02:31:13.770

Elijah Allen: be focused on generating potential strategies and action from things that you can handle large enough to take back and put in the original plan.

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02:31:18.780 --> 02:31:31.620

Elijah Allen: Instead, right so which one do we want to spend more time on guiding principles versus more of the prioritize potential actions so with That being said, i'm gonna on the PowerPoint maybe.

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1099
02:31:32.760 --> 02:31:36.570
Elijah Allen: We talk about goals themes that's really what we get to
hear we promised.
1100
02:32:28.650 --> 02:32:30.210
Amy Barnes: i'm gonna try and get in touch with Elijah.
1101
02:32:31.860 --> 02:32:36.840
Jeff Ewelt: Try it again okay sounds good, I do have to step away for
about 15 minutes but i'll be back alright sounds good.
1102
02:33:51.360 --> 02:33:54.300
ElijahAllen: folks Can you see and hear us now.
1103
02:33:55.380 --> 02:33:55.890
Amy Barnes: Yes.
1104
02:33:56.610 --> 02:34:05.550
ElijahAllen: All right, any apology apologies for losing it looks like we
had a battery day bladder problems, so what we've been doing now we're
looking at the.
1105
02:34:07.890 --> 02:34:12.570
ElijahAllen: We took a look at the previous strategic plan we're going
through the.
1106
02:34:13.470 --> 02:34:22.680
ElijahAllen: We look at the six strategic priorities that were there and
then a couple of years ago, those six had been distilled down i'm going
to flip around sorry making.
1107
02:34:23.490 --> 02:34:29.790
ElijahAllen: These four and the group has been going through those four
and comparing with.
1108
02:34:30.600 --> 02:34:43.290
ElijahAllen: The previous language try to get a sense of whether these
four still appropriate there any revisions or tweaks they've been doing
that individually now we're going to start having more of a group
discussion about oversee so.
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02:34:45.090 --> 02:34:58.350

ElijahAllen: We come back to our inverted pyramid think about flow of strategic planning, who we are, where we're going our values to get us there the goals that we have should be fulfilling the mission and moving us forward.

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02:34:59.730 --> 02:35:01.920

ElijahAllen: you're giving your critical analysis.

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02:35:03.240 --> 02:35:14.160

ElijahAllen: I think capturing the things that that fulfill the mission vision, a couple of things have come up already I was running a couple of ideas, what about the interpretive programs.

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02:35:14.670 --> 02:35:25.200

ElijahAllen: charities and what about the management succession plan, but I want you to have flesh that out, are there places broadly that those can fit.

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02:35:26.910 --> 02:35:34.770

ElijahAllen: We have two to three strategies and if you flip if you look in the strategic plan you'll see how this was done before, I think it was done well.

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02:35:36.360 --> 02:35:44.430

ElijahAllen: here's an example here strategic priority to was sustain you've got the definition optical top underneath their.

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02:35:44.910 --> 02:35:53.610

ElijahAllen: objectives are listed here strategies doesn't matter who you call there were four strategies or get this year to help fulfill that goal.

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02:35:54.300 --> 02:36:06.420

ElijahAllen: And then, if you put the page again underneath each of those strategies and bunch of actions that's the direction this will go, this is the operation realizing that elijah's expertise will help with.

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02:36:08.250 --> 02:36:14.580

ElijahAllen: What I want you to think about the four goals that we have here and the flow down the speed of the potential strategies and actions.

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02:36:15.750 --> 02:36:21.480

ElijahAllen: Are these way to capture the things that you think need to be prioritized or the next action.

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1119
02:36:24.000 --> 02:36:28.020
ElijahAllen: And if not, that might color some of the tweaks that you
make to these for.
1120
02:36:32.670 --> 02:36:33.210
1121
02:36:35.040 --> 02:36:42.180
ElijahAllen: with another your state and manage promote experience and
partner.
1122
02:36:43.320 --> 02:36:46.080
In to be pretty clear and distinct.
1123
02:36:52.770 --> 02:36:54.900
knows me go back to.
1124
02:36:56.340 --> 02:36:57.120
Those.
1125
02:36:58.260 --> 02:37:03.240
And that's where management, so it really fits together.
1126
02:37:06.900 --> 02:37:16.110
ElijahAllen: Because I think promoting this one thing and developing and
implementing an experience Program.
1127
02:37:17.640 --> 02:37:18.540
ElijahAllen: is another.
1128
02:37:20.400 --> 02:37:20.880
Separate.
02:37:24.360 --> 02:37:25.020
Separate.
1130
02:37:29.370 --> 02:37:33.060
And I think if you look at these goal statements.
1131
02:37:37.500 --> 02:37:38.400
there.
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1132
02:37:39.720 --> 02:37:42.990
Generic establish a more effective says.
1133
02:37:46.650 --> 02:37:47.040
Watch.
1134
02:37:49.980 --> 02:37:54.300
So it doesn't they don't pass the graph is over, so.
1135
02:37:56.130 --> 02:38:05.430
Tim Lehman: If you come to the end of a statement you get this and you
can say so, what and then still don't really means actually what.
1136
02:38:06.660 --> 02:38:11.580
ElijahAllen: we're saying is that finishing the action here you're not
going to be able to get to.
1137
02:38:15.870 --> 02:38:16.410
Something.
1138
02:38:19.950 --> 02:38:20.160
For.
1139
02:38:24.060 --> 02:38:28.260
The rest of the world with your arms around in ritual Sir.
1140
02:38:29.490 --> 02:38:30.630
I think that they're not that.
1141
02:38:32.940 --> 02:38:33.840
You shouldn't worry.
1142
02:38:35.790 --> 02:38:46.260
About establish a more effective than just about just ensure proper
allocation of resources yeah The goal is just to be proper allocation not
establishing a gap.
1143
02:38:49.230 --> 02:38:56.820
In our sustainability, that being fiscally responsible management of.
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02:38:58.620 --> 02:39:00.150
Insurance buyers and fresh.
1145
02:39:03.000 --> 02:39:08.370
A lot of words were put into the work at that.
1146
02:39:10.590 --> 02:39:11.190
And this is.
1147
02:39:12.240 --> 02:39:13.500
that's just so sad.
1148
02:39:17.700 --> 02:39:19.170
Yes, yes.
1149
02:39:21.990 --> 02:39:30.600
yeah that that sentence can read ensure proper allocation of resources to
preserve and maintain historic buildings.
1150
02:39:31.620 --> 02:39:32.700
And catalog.
1151
02:39:34.140 --> 02:39:35.820
And display our.
1152
02:39:39.840 --> 02:39:41.430
About ensure safety.
1153
02:39:42.540 --> 02:39:44.220
ElijahAllen: You know, etc.
1154
02:39:47.400 --> 02:39:47.670
How.
1155
02:39:48.870 --> 02:39:49.200
You.
1156
02:39:50.310 --> 02:39:51.360
maintain your.
1157
02:39:52.650 --> 02:39:53.040
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safe.
1158
02:39:55.050 --> 02:39:55.800
This is part of.
1159
02:39:57.660 --> 02:39:58.050
us.
1160
02:39:59.730 --> 02:40:02.310
And I think down the road to get the.
1161
02:40:04.320 --> 02:40:14.970
fleshing out the priorities we can add that make sure the secretary of
Interior standards are ready to ship Oh, is this is part of the because.
1162
02:40:17.760 --> 02:40:18.060
yeah.
1163
02:40:24.450 --> 02:40:24.810
Good.
1164
02:40:26.100 --> 02:40:26.850
goals in.
1165
02:40:28.680 --> 02:40:30.270
ElijahAllen: The picture marching orders.
1166
02:40:32.250 --> 02:40:45.600
ElijahAllen: So we need to make sure that the board on the same age, what
is so i've heard a lot of different ideas, maybe the original six capture
things better, maybe other language and wording things can be tightened.
02:40:45.600 --> 02:40:51.300
ElijahAllen: Up that's what we want to get to now, so you can see in the
plan.
1168
02:40:52.470 --> 02:41:02.250
ElijahAllen: What was previous that that flow your goals your strategy
and actually let me show you a couple other examples I gave you this is
kind of the outline of how these.
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02:41:03.750 --> 02:41:06.150
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ElijahAllen: Generally look and you'll see that in previous plan.

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02:41:07.500 --> 02:41:15.480

ElijahAllen: here's an example from the Virginia museum of history they're doing exactly like you guys have done in the past we've got their statement here is engage.

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02:41:15.690 --> 02:41:26.070

ElijahAllen: Their goal here, we will track the larger, more diverse audience ranked among the seminal Virginia using experiences in a central resource for scholarship and learning and be a source of local and Virginia pride.

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02:41:27.240 --> 02:41:28.950

ElijahAllen: These guys around so they can see what we're doing.

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02:41:35.970 --> 02:41:42.780

ElijahAllen: zoomers rtc and then they have under there they their their strategies are we will improve our music experience.

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02:41:44.730 --> 02:41:53.160

ElijahAllen: very similar what you guys are doing here for two years in history and culture in number three for them was can be, we will be a statewide have the teaching of Virginia history.

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02:41:53.670 --> 02:41:58.860

ElijahAllen: will encourage Virginia museums historic House like minded organizations cross pollinate ideas.

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02:41:59.460 --> 02:42:07.530

ElijahAllen: that's not for us on cross pollinate ideas and promote learning will participate local state national conversations and then they have their strategies.

1177

02:42:08.070 --> 02:42:16.350

ElijahAllen: We will dramatically increase our presence across the Commonwealth, by supporting apartment like minded institution cetera and then they've got project do action ideas of.

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02:42:17.100 --> 02:42:25.410

ElijahAllen: The next strategy you're calling the lead will be, we will reinforce our national reputation and presence to more active outreach collaboration industry.

02:42:26.430 --> 02:42:28.860 ElijahAllen: You can see how these are. 1180 02:42:29.880 --> 02:42:35.760 ElijahAllen: strategies for accomplishing the goal we will reinforce our natural that's not an action. 1181 02:42:36.990 --> 02:42:49.890 ElijahAllen: But how are we going to do that those are the actions that you need to be very specific and measurable, we will reach out to this person by this date, we will allocate these resources in this way those the Act, these are strategies. 1182 02:42:52.020 --> 02:42:59.550 ElijahAllen: totally different field it's helpful to see something wealth very realtors their goal was advocate. 1183 02:43:00.060 --> 02:43:05.730 ElijahAllen: raise the profile of the association lawmakers and represent the brokerage industry is the most trusted. 1184 02:43:06.030 --> 02:43:16.740 ElijahAllen: voice and then their strategies were facilitating the delivery of programs tools and events encouraging provide resources and elected officials partner with other industry groups gather data. 1185 02:43:19.680 --> 02:43:21.990 ElijahAllen: that's the direction we want to go here. 1186 02:43:23.580 --> 02:43:29.700 ElijahAllen: here's a another one about see they've got an objective their strategy needs. 1187 02:43:30.180 --> 02:43:41.040 ElijahAllen: Active effective on board of directors and then their actions that are Nice will diversify board makeup for executive level board members redefined can be structured increase participation. 1188 02:43:41.520 --> 02:43:56.550 ElijahAllen: conduct semi annual or development seminars is more of this inverted so i'm just showing you these to get your mind going and i'm going to take us back having get in small groups look at.

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02:43:57.660 --> 02:44:04.770

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ElijahAllen: Four proposed pillars from a couple of years ago versus six
for many years ago.
1190
02:44:08.310 --> 02:44:09.810
ElijahAllen: Where do we need to go.
1191
02:44:11.070 --> 02:44:13.770
ElijahAllen: sounds like there's already a lot of momentum around.
1192
02:44:20.700 --> 02:44:23.370
ElijahAllen: backup for more recent ones.
1193
02:44:25.050 --> 02:44:28.440
ElijahAllen: you've got the six older ones in front of you.
1194
02:44:30.090 --> 02:44:31.350
ElijahAllen: Well 16.
1195
02:44:32.610 --> 02:44:36.960
ElijahAllen: In short, on time, and what what time what's our dropped at
one o'clock.
1196
02:44:38.820 --> 02:44:40.710
ElijahAllen: And we have lunch coming.
1197
02:44:42.120 --> 02:44:49.200
ElijahAllen: here to say okay let's start this conversation we get lunch
in will take a few minutes to get food in them and we keep talking so try
to get better than this one.
1198
02:44:50.130 --> 02:44:59.760
ElijahAllen: Okay, so let's change the group's a little bit last time we
had Bali and Maryland with our online folks this time, can we do.
1199
02:45:00.810 --> 02:45:08.760
ElijahAllen: and sharing, you can be with our online folks the rest of
you, if you'll see down the other side of people, what I want your group
to do.
1200
02:45:12.930 --> 02:45:23.400
ElijahAllen: You see here revival, I want more room to come up with a
three to five right before we say three to five goals.
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1201
02:45:23.820 --> 02:45:38.460
ElijahAllen: These deserving low tech don't worry yet about getting all
the language behind we just want to get a sense of people's feeds you
think lab groups come back we'll sell our movies.
1202
02:45:45.780 --> 02:45:46.740
ElijahAllen: Yes, our goal.
1203
02:45:54.150 --> 02:45:57.600
ElijahAllen: is to the first thing that was pointed out, is that.
1204
02:45:59.010 --> 02:46:03.270
ElijahAllen: Education could be incorporated into the promote killer.
1205
02:46:04.530 --> 02:46:04.920
ElijahAllen: Right.
1206
02:46:13.170 --> 02:46:13.890
ElijahAllen: yeah that's what I.
1207
02:46:16.530 --> 02:46:17.070
JeffEwelt: like that.
1208
02:46:20.220 --> 02:46:22.260
ElijahAllen: Education is definitely one of our.
1209
02:46:25.470 --> 02:46:26.640
ElijahAllen: main priorities.
1210
02:46:31.380 --> 02:46:32.070
JeffEwelt: Absolutely.
1211
02:46:37.440 --> 02:46:46.980
ElijahAllen: I think that things need to be rewarded because of the way
some of these are set up it's not really a goal it's a strategy.
1212
02:46:49.260 --> 02:46:53.040
ElijahAllen: Like establish a more effective system what what are you
really trying to do.
1213
02:46:53.760 --> 02:46:57.660
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ElijahAllen: There expand marketing promotional efforts when you're
really doing.
1214
02:47:00.150 --> 02:47:09.390
ElijahAllen: And again, broaden the I think those can come under the
actual activities that you do have to do the goal but, but what do you
guys think we should have.
1215
02:47:12.900 --> 02:47:14.400
ElijahAllen: Four or five three and.
1216
02:47:21.390 --> 02:47:22.650
JeffEwelt: Always for shorter, you know.
1217
02:47:24.540 --> 02:47:28.320
ElijahAllen: Right shorter is better for sure, otherwise they're not
helpful.
1218
02:47:31.680 --> 02:47:33.060
ElijahAllen: promote partner protect.
1219
02:47:39.210 --> 02:47:40.020
JeffEwelt: me good yeah.
1220
02:47:42.030 --> 02:47:47.280
JeffEwelt: yeah protect certainly can be, I agree, I think, protect
covers quite a bit.
1221
02:47:49.620 --> 02:47:52.920
JeffEwelt: Jonathan preserve could manage could be under that.
1222
02:47:56.730 --> 02:47:57.420
ElijahAllen: Right.
1223
02:47:58.440 --> 02:48:03.720
ElijahAllen: Scott also pointed out that protect things that are in this
fourth pillar.
1224
02:48:05.400 --> 02:48:11.130
ElijahAllen: Those those are something that is inherent and.
1225
02:48:12.810 --> 02:48:14.040
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ElijahAllen: Our basic setup.
1226
02:48:14.280 --> 02:48:14.730
JeffEwelt: Right and.
1227
02:48:15.060 --> 02:48:17.640
ElijahAllen: don't need to be delineated here again.
1228
02:48:21.810 --> 02:48:26.340
ElijahAllen: I kind of think we might need one that's specific to
educate.
1229
02:48:29.730 --> 02:48:32.160
ElijahAllen: I agree that's one of our main.
1230
02:48:33.690 --> 02:48:50.010
ElijahAllen: Which is kind of experienced before oh really yeah the
visitors physical experience for Good Friday engaging memorable and
unique understanding, where my tennis history began he's be rewarded but
yeah that's Nice we want education component in there.
1231
02:48:50.190 --> 02:48:57.000
JeffEwelt: Right, can we weave that into sustain that we, you know that
education is all part of sustaining it.
1232
02:49:07.920 --> 02:49:11.010
ElijahAllen: Right now, we don't have sustained so we want to put
sustained back in there.
1233
02:49:12.540 --> 02:49:14.010
JeffEwelt: Oh, my apologies that's right we just.
1234
02:49:16.320 --> 02:49:17.370
ElijahAllen: keep doing the same thing.
1235
02:49:20.670 --> 02:49:21.600
JeffEwelt: yeah no nevermind.
1236
02:49:21.930 --> 02:49:23.730
ElijahAllen: That could come on your protect, I think.
1237
02:49:24.000 --> 02:49:25.080
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JeffEwelt: yeah sure.
1238
02:49:25.380 --> 02:49:26.970
ElijahAllen: We take the funding and.
1239
02:49:28.920 --> 02:49:32.670
ElijahAllen: staffing, I know that the management side that we're talking
about.
1240
02:49:34.260 --> 02:49:34.800
JeffEwelt: Right.
1241
02:49:35.820 --> 02:49:41.250
ElijahAllen: So for tests on all the the assets, but also the the
Stability financial stability.
1242
02:49:42.270 --> 02:49:42.840
ElijahAllen: and
1243
02:49:44.010 --> 02:49:45.990
ElijahAllen: With the staffing.
1244
02:49:48.600 --> 02:49:49.410
ElijahAllen: People I don't know.
1245
02:49:51.660 --> 02:49:55.200
JeffEwelt: yeah like protected, you know you did a que nos you know.
1246
02:49:57.330 --> 02:50:02.910
JeffEwelt: Management education, you know resources are protect that
sort.
1247
02:50:06.150 --> 02:50:09.390
ElijahAllen: I think the four p's were really handy yes.
1248
02:50:11.220 --> 02:50:15.210
ElijahAllen: But we're missing some of our main priority, which is
education.
1249
02:50:22.530 --> 02:50:25.140
ElijahAllen: And I think it could come on your hormones and.
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1250
02:50:30.480 --> 02:50:31.470
ElijahAllen: Education is.
02:50:31.500 --> 02:50:31.950
yeah.
1252
02:50:47.760 --> 02:50:55.620
ElijahAllen: What do you think at the moment we've got a great
conversation here to here, we see a couple of things and just.
1253
02:50:56.940 --> 02:51:10.050
ElijahAllen: Remember that reading is kind of our standard, but you get
to aim for three to five that will that will be probably possibly good,
and I think i'm from the sense.
1254
02:51:12.300 --> 02:51:19.710
ElijahAllen: Of what you're putting together here is for the legislators
be nice and simpler, maybe easier to market goes beyond.
1255
02:51:20.820 --> 02:51:26.940
ElijahAllen: You do it now think of this front of you, and how are we
going to guide ourselves and also market this.
1256
02:51:28.410 --> 02:51:28.980
ElijahAllen: kitty kitty.
1257
02:51:30.120 --> 02:51:46.290
ElijahAllen: let's grab some food and then let's keep this conversation
going so who's here feel free to jump up and come right back and just
have a working lunch sounds good, one of the things we were just talking
about is maybe keep the four p's and education, what do you think.
1258
02:51:49.080 --> 02:51:49.710
ElijahAllen: like that.
1259
02:51:50.310 --> 02:51:51.840
JeffEwelt: yeah I like that.
1260
02:51:53.610 --> 02:51:55.980
JeffEwelt: I think, education, certainly work to its own.
1261
02:52:04.320 --> 02:52:06.420
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JeffEwelt: But if we didn't want to keep it consistent in the four.
1262
02:52:06.420 --> 02:52:07.110
p's.
1263
02:52:08.550 --> 02:52:11.040
JeffEwelt: I agree, I think, promote you know education.
1264
02:52:12.300 --> 02:52:13.140
JeffEwelt: Education in.
1265
02:52:15.840 --> 02:52:19.740
ElijahAllen: So what one of those to either included in promotion or have
it as separate.
1266
02:52:22.830 --> 02:52:24.360
JeffEwelt: I like I like including it just to.
1267
02:52:24.360 --> 02:52:24.780
JeffEwelt: Keep it.
1268
02:52:25.110 --> 02:52:27.450
JeffEwelt: concise for people to remember.
1269
02:52:29.490 --> 02:52:32.190
ElijahAllen: Like, but I do think they need to be.
1270
02:52:35.880 --> 02:52:40.290
ElijahAllen: goal statements, as opposed to right now, there were action.
02:52:41.400 --> 02:52:41.910
JeffEwelt: sure.
1272
02:52:43.980 --> 02:52:47.430
ElijahAllen: That I mean I think that's just for all of them it's not.
1273
02:52:52.680 --> 02:52:53.310
yeah.
1274
02:52:55.020 --> 02:53:07.680
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ElijahAllen: For example, the goal for the Promotion would be a strong image and identity of this directory services, managed by the Montana heritage commission of education and engagement something like that. 02:53:09.210 --> 02:53:14.430 ElijahAllen: So that we're not expanding marketing promotional efforts that we're about to do those things. 1276 02:53:16.410 --> 02:53:16.740 JeffEwelt: yeah. 1277 02:53:24.480 --> 02:53:25.770 JeffEwelt: What do you think does that sound to you. 1278 02:53:32.730 --> 02:53:34.500 Tim Lehman: Okay, with that everything you say makes. 1279 02:53:34.500 --> 02:53:35.220 Tim Lehman: sense to me I. 1280 02:53:35.970 --> 02:53:36.390 ElijahAllen: admit. 1281 02:53:36.450 --> 02:53:44.280 Tim Lehman: That I have lost the thread when we lost our communication and i'm not sure exactly where we. 1282 02:53:44.280 --> 02:53:48.840 Tim Lehman: are so what what you're saying makes good sense so i'm gonna go with it. 1283 02:53:53.220 --> 02:54:09.690 ElijahAllen: And the conclusion on reaching is that we keep the four PS we modify the language that that their true goal statements they don't include the strategies we're going to use just citysearch goal statements for those things like being a world class museum is a goal state. 1284

02:54:10.950 --> 02:54:11.790 ElijahAllen: How do you do that.

02:54:16.350 --> 02:54:18.060 ElijahAllen: Okay yeah good.

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1286
02:54:18.360 --> 02:54:19.110
JeffEwelt: I like it.
02:54:36.180 --> 02:54:37.410
ElijahAllen: To include.
1288
02:54:40.200 --> 02:54:42.930
ElijahAllen: Financial stability and management right.
1289
02:54:46.500 --> 02:54:49.920
ElijahAllen: I never imagined that protect was this.
1290
02:54:53.460 --> 02:54:59.550
ElijahAllen: was a small thing because there's so many things we're
protecting not just public safety, but many other things.
1291
02:54:59.970 --> 02:55:00.540
Absolutely.
1292
02:55:01.770 --> 02:55:03.180
ElijahAllen: Finance programs.
1293
02:55:06.900 --> 02:55:10.950
ElijahAllen: Getting a piece of pizza and a long term viability, I guess.
1294
02:55:13.230 --> 02:55:14.910
ElijahAllen: So come up with good words.
1295
02:55:52.920 --> 02:55:56.400
ElijahAllen: i'm not sure I perfectly understand.
02:55:58.080 --> 02:56:00.300
ElijahAllen: What our goal is with this section.
1297
02:56:03.960 --> 02:56:06.450
JeffEwelt: yeah yeah i'm with TIM I didn't hear that part.
1298
02:56:06.450 --> 02:56:16.080
JeffEwelt: We were down with him screaming they just want us to identify
the priorities and then we'll work together to list those out next.
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1299
02:56:17.130 --> 02:56:17.670
ElijahAllen: Right.
1300
02:56:21.570 --> 02:56:21.840
ElijahAllen: Which.
1301
02:56:22.980 --> 02:56:30.450
ElijahAllen: means to them i'll put up okay larger settle three to five
okay so we're gonna.
1302
02:56:31.830 --> 02:56:36.870
ElijahAllen: we're gonna redraft these sentences for the four.
1303
02:56:37.440 --> 02:56:37.860
ElijahAllen: of us.
1304
02:56:38.490 --> 02:56:39.510
ElijahAllen: have five.
1305
02:56:40.830 --> 02:56:41.340
JeffEwelt: Excellent.
1306
02:56:47.220 --> 02:56:52.860
ElijahAllen: But it's helpful, looking at the old ones, because I, like
some of the elements in there, that are not in the new ones.
1307
02:57:06.390 --> 02:57:06.810
To.
1308
02:57:09.150 --> 02:57:09.690
ElijahAllen: The partner.
1309
02:57:24.210 --> 02:57:26.010
JeffEwelt: can go under under promote.
1310
02:57:28.560 --> 02:57:30.360
JeffEwelt: Through partnerships education.
1311
02:57:38.070 --> 02:57:50.940
ElijahAllen: Okay, so each group with so on your three to five copies
your three to five buildings and i'm going to put them all up here we'll
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see if it's the same or different might have eight, and it is a lot of turning around narrow it down. 1312 02:57:53.580 --> 02:57:56.670 ElijahAllen: And then those those are the ones that are going to happen so. 1313 02:58:01.170 --> 02:58:06.510 ElijahAllen: that's where we're going so is each groups or you have a three to five already ready okay. 1314 02:58:07.410 --> 02:58:17.340 ElijahAllen: So let's just be one of the time we'll go back and forth so give me one all right next up one writer if there's a repeat tell me remember checkmark next to. 1315 02:58:18.000 --> 02:58:29.040 ElijahAllen: See which ones, have the most checkmark so let's do this end of the table First, what is the first thing you have a list Okay, because there. 1316 02:58:32.070 --> 02:58:39.390 ElijahAllen: hey other group has it as well, they had a check day what's your next thing that you have remote remote. 1317 02:58:42.270 --> 02:58:48.180 ElijahAllen: Possibly incorporating education, then, most of us education. 1318 02:58:50.940 --> 02:58:54.990 ElijahAllen: It is group do you have promote ready yes. 1319 02:58:56.670 --> 02:58:59.640 ElijahAllen: Okay sector next whole thing from this group. 02:59:01.530 --> 02:59:02.040 ElijahAllen: thing. 1321 02:59:06.510 --> 02:59:12.510 ElijahAllen: Did you guys have sustain know we were trying to stick with the four p's slash.

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02:59:14.220 --> 02:59:16.050

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ElijahAllen: slash manage and when.
1323
02:59:19.680 --> 02:59:23.970
ElijahAllen: You have manage we incorporate into somewhere else.
1324
02:59:26.310 --> 02:59:27.480
ElijahAllen: Next whole thing that you have.
1325
02:59:28.800 --> 02:59:31.560
ElijahAllen: A partner at the forefront.
1326
02:59:35.430 --> 02:59:40.020
ElijahAllen: And you guys have heard, we had engage engage.
1327
02:59:50.490 --> 02:59:52.650
ElijahAllen: Others, yes, the beginning for a.
1328
02:59:53.730 --> 03:00:00.660
ElijahAllen: test well if education can be incorporated into promote it
could be its own.
1329
03:00:02.610 --> 03:00:08.610
ElijahAllen: Easy 1-231-234-5678, we need to combine some of these.
1330
03:00:09.930 --> 03:00:12.810
ElijahAllen: All right, you guys have any others that are not period.
1331
03:00:14.670 --> 03:00:15.330
We got it.
1332
03:00:16.350 --> 03:00:18.960
ElijahAllen: Okay, so each of rules for the.
03:00:20.970 --> 03:00:21.660
ElijahAllen: Report beast.
1334
03:00:23.190 --> 03:00:23.430
ElijahAllen: Well, I.
1335
03:00:25.260 --> 03:00:26.820
ElijahAllen: was just gonna say protective.
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1336
03:00:28.140 --> 03:00:28.650
one
1337
03:00:32.280 --> 03:00:36.600
Interpretation protection, however, is different than what your
interpretation.
1338
03:00:38.430 --> 03:00:40.470
ElijahAllen: So yeah we.
1339
03:00:42.450 --> 03:00:52.560
ElijahAllen: Protect from that interpretation there under man right and
so really Okay, we think this protection is too small scope.
1340
03:00:55.350 --> 03:01:00.300
ElijahAllen: Because we're protecting it might be something that could be
one goal.
1341
03:01:01.530 --> 03:01:04.200
ElijahAllen: Okay, it depends on what your definition of factors.
1342
03:01:05.670 --> 03:01:06.000
But.
1343
03:01:08.070 --> 03:01:11.700
ElijahAllen: It was not that we know it's not that.
1344
03:01:12.900 --> 03:01:19.170
ElijahAllen: plan, and it was more manage I think many different
strategies to.
1345
03:01:21.870 --> 03:01:38.460
ElijahAllen: preserve to both promotes less education books, the same sex
partner gauge yeah i'm gonna take this off right now we just do this
number 12345 if we can find a name that would fit all of these
components.
1346
03:01:40.050 --> 03:01:49.740
ElijahAllen: We discussed when I agree with this, that engage, you can
include part that we, like the idea of engagement.
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03:01:51.750 --> 03:01:58.440
ElijahAllen: Part okay this word here engaging partner being mindful
wonderful, yes, yes, yes or.
03:02:01.740 --> 03:02:02.190
No.
1349
03:02:07.230 --> 03:02:25.290
ElijahAllen: So that gives us one around preserver what around promote
this case what around sustain in tech and one around partner and engage
how we feel about having those horrible for them next preserved,
promoting education, seen as protect our engaged.
1350
03:02:26.580 --> 03:02:30.390
ElijahAllen: it's down, for they may or may not have certain p.
1351
03:02:35.430 --> 03:02:45.030
ElijahAllen: yeah engages if the person isn't engaged similar to promote
them well that's what we said that engagement.
1352
03:02:46.050 --> 03:02:46.890
ElijahAllen: would be enough.
1353
03:02:48.180 --> 03:02:48.660
yeah.
1354
03:02:49.890 --> 03:02:53.070
ElijahAllen: So we're the external constituencies.
1355
03:02:54.150 --> 03:03:00.840
ElijahAllen: differences with which we're going to it yeah and then it
actually moves in an educated is a verb include.
03:03:04.050 --> 03:03:04.800
Interpreting.
1357
03:03:07.050 --> 03:03:08.610
The programs that we have yet.
1358
03:03:13.530 --> 03:03:14.100
let's see.
1359
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03:03:18.660 --> 03:03:35.580

ElijahAllen: All right, this is good, because now, if they were short on time now what we would do next is develop small working groups, four of them, and each of those groups will take one of these make it a name for it and then write a sentence and bring that back and tell us why they came up.

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03:03:37.200 --> 03:03:49.200

ElijahAllen: And then we would, as a group tweak it settle on boat on and then you have your for your goals and we do that over email later before the next meeting or.

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03:03:50.010 --> 03:04:02.940

ElijahAllen: Another it might be more difficult to have these or you could assign them I don't know if you do this working committees of your large board, but we could break into four of those and say by X date would you.

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03:04:03.990 --> 03:04:21.780

ElijahAllen: convene as a group, come back with a theme and a sentence that might be inefficient I just liked that idea because I find it hard to dance on my feet as we're all together, if I could think about it myself just for a moment, then collaborate with someone else you needed a better dance.

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03:04:26.880 --> 03:04:28.020

ElijahAllen: That makes sense.

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03:04:30.540 --> 03:04:32.790

ElijahAllen: And we can take it through got 20 minutes.

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03:04:34.170 --> 03:04:42.210

ElijahAllen: So why don't you grab a bite of pizza get settled, maybe five minutes from now i'm going to put them into four groups.

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03:04:43.380 --> 03:04:51.810

ElijahAllen: Maybe you can start that conversation, and if you're not able to actually come up with an answer, maybe the conversation is, how will we, as a subcommittee.

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03:04:52.290 --> 03:05:09.090

ElijahAllen: convene over the following weeks to draft something sent back and then maybe at the end of this will set a date and accountability date and say all of us by this date, we will have scented by email progressive city it's an idea because it's hard to finish right now.

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1368
03:05:10.680 --> 03:05:11.310
ElijahAllen: Maybe we.
1369
03:05:14.010 --> 03:05:22.800
ElijahAllen: could put a little more thought into it right, or we can
reconvene this a future for meeting and pick up right from here, keep
going but also.
1370
03:05:24.330 --> 03:05:26.910
Really we're looking at our timeframes night is.
1371
03:05:29.040 --> 03:05:31.230
At the end of the December meeting some new.
1372
03:05:32.580 --> 03:05:36.930
legislature, so we have, we have to get to.
1373
03:05:38.730 --> 03:05:39.540
To get this done.
1374
03:05:41.730 --> 03:05:50.010
ElijahAllen: And so that's easier for people to understand what you're
saying to spend some time molding things over.
1375
03:05:51.150 --> 03:05:55.230
ElijahAllen: Now, maybe they won't get mold maybe it's better to just do
it right now.
1376
03:05:56.250 --> 03:05:57.180
Just to go away.
1377
03:05:58.680 --> 03:06:01.200
ElijahAllen: Oh no I mean because.
1378
03:06:04.110 --> 03:06:05.730
Legislation is going to happen as.
1379
03:06:09.930 --> 03:06:13.500
ElijahAllen: Soon, as the primaries are over next week.
1380
03:06:16.350 --> 03:06:16.590
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ElijahAllen: they're.
1381
03:06:19.020 --> 03:06:20.160
Thinking what are they.
1382
03:06:21.690 --> 03:06:22.620
And so.
1383
03:06:24.690 --> 03:06:28.260
ElijahAllen: Proactive engagement with them.
1384
03:06:29.790 --> 03:06:31.740
This is clear as possible.
1385
03:06:34.080 --> 03:06:35.520
xml months.
1386
03:06:42.420 --> 03:06:42.930
ElijahAllen: You guys.
1387
03:06:45.840 --> 03:06:46.500
For.
1388
03:06:48.120 --> 03:06:49.710
ElijahAllen: Come back to the next meeting.
1389
03:06:52.290 --> 03:06:58.590
ElijahAllen: And you guys day through Sam with everything happens to
that.
1390
03:07:01.260 --> 03:07:01.680
ElijahAllen: movie.
03:07:04.980 --> 03:07:05.370
ElijahAllen: yeah.
1392
03:07:06.390 --> 03:07:07.920
ElijahAllen: Dallas or things.
1393
03:07:09.060 --> 03:07:09.270
ElijahAllen: Like.
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1394
03:07:11.220 --> 03:07:11.580
This.
1395
03:07:14.310 --> 03:07:14.580
I think.
1396
03:07:15.690 --> 03:07:16.950
ElijahAllen: that's your job yeah.
1397
03:07:23.190 --> 03:07:41.670
ElijahAllen: and always remember Commissioners, if necessary, we do have
the authority to call a special meeting but not Commissioners decide, we
need to have a special meeting specifically to finish this up that's well
within our authority to do that so.
1398
03:07:43.080 --> 03:08:00.840
ElijahAllen: But that's a good point Scott, about how fast, they will be
hitting the ground with we have eight commissions right so let's
get to Commissioners her one of these groups let's have you right now
start discussing what does that gold eagles essence look like.
03:08:02.580 --> 03:08:13.380
ElijahAllen: And let's take over, you have about 1215 minutes to do it in
law students report that i'll type it up in the screen I didn't always
have a draft we can finalize.
1400
03:08:14.760 --> 03:08:18.840
ElijahAllen: So I need well, it might make sense to have our online
people be one.
1401
03:08:19.950 --> 03:08:22.380
ElijahAllen: So online folks.
1402
03:08:23.790 --> 03:08:25.290
Tim Lehman: i'd like to suggest that.
1403
03:08:25.350 --> 03:08:27.090
ElijahAllen: Not a good idea that.
1404
03:08:27.180 \longrightarrow 03:08:28.350
Tim Lehman: The online folks.
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1405
03:08:28.350 --> 03:08:30.330
Tim Lehman: have missed a good part of this meeting due to.
03:08:30.330 --> 03:08:34.440
Tim Lehman: technical issues and we're a little confused about what we're
doing, to be frank.
1407
03:08:36.180 --> 03:08:41.460
ElijahAllen: Stay yeah so what we're doing now is we're going to have.
1408
03:08:42.810 --> 03:08:45.900
ElijahAllen: To Commissioners her feet.
1409
03:08:46.230 --> 03:08:57.090
Tim Lehman: No, I understand that part I don't have the words in front of
me I don't have the full context of the last hour hour and a half of the
conversation.
1410
03:08:57.450 --> 03:09:06.390
Tim Lehman: It will be very difficult for me to come up with much of
anything that's going to be useful that's why i'm saying we should not be
a a group.
1411
03:09:10.050 --> 03:09:12.120
ElijahAllen: So, given that other Commissioners how.
1412
03:09:19.200 --> 03:09:22.110
ElijahAllen: Well, you have an opinion, how we should proceed.
1413
03:09:27.390 --> 03:09:32.790
ElijahAllen: Let me just go and start working on and have them into
other.
1414
03:09:37.500 --> 03:09:39.570
ElijahAllen: Did you hear that cam and Jeff.
1415
03:09:41.280 --> 03:09:42.540
JeffEwelt: No, I didn't hear that last one.
1416
03:09:43.020 --> 03:09:45.060
Tim Lehman: Whatever molly said, I agree with it.
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1417
03:09:45.390 --> 03:09:45.660
Okay.
1418
03:09:48.180 --> 03:09:53.580
ElijahAllen: So so TIM and Jeff these folks in the room they'll start
drafting these and then they'll work you guys in.
1419
03:09:53.940 --> 03:09:54.390
Excellent.
1420
03:09:56.400 --> 03:09:56.670
yeah.
1421
03:09:59.490 --> 03:09:59.850
ElijahAllen: Yes.
1422
03:10:01.140 --> 03:10:02.940
ElijahAllen: molly now says tim's doing everything.
1423
03:10:09.030 --> 03:10:11.490
ElijahAllen: For those of you in the room let's see.
1424
03:10:17.160 --> 03:10:18.810
divided over.
1425
03:10:21.720 --> 03:10:24.240
ElijahAllen: Maybe one or two of these.
1426
03:10:29.790 --> 03:10:34.140
ElijahAllen: two groups of two and one group of three wow I wonder with
free will do.
1427
03:10:36.090 --> 03:10:40.980
ElijahAllen: That so i'm looking it looks like a new groups with your
user group.
1428
03:10:42.240 --> 03:10:45.030
ElijahAllen: will do you three as a group and YouTube as a group.
1429
03:10:47.010 --> 03:10:51.900
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ElijahAllen: Marilyn film which ones are these one of these, would you
like to take a crack at right now.
1430
03:10:53.970 --> 03:10:54.630
ElijahAllen: preserve.
1431
03:11:01.110 --> 03:11:03.960
ElijahAllen: Separate ones, unless you want to do to get the.
1432
03:11:09.870 --> 03:11:23.640
ElijahAllen: Well, it felt about these do you take the two top ones so
settle on the name right and bold and then give us a sentence it captures
what it is he's bold statements are saying what is, what is this bull me.
1433
03:11:24.990 --> 03:11:35.610
ElijahAllen: Like we see here so we've got examples, if you guys have a
draft for us for preserve and educate find the right name find the right
sentence and we've got sustain and protect i've got this partner engaged.
1434
03:11:37.710 --> 03:11:39.420
ElijahAllen: Only all those who would you like.
03:11:43.470 --> 03:11:59.490
ElijahAllen: To the bottom, at least the three of you you've got to
sustain that protect So if you can chill out into one word and then give
us a sentence groups, if you would write it out will type it into the
PowerPoint and click save that I can email it out.
1436
03:12:01.680 --> 03:12:01.980
ElijahAllen: So pretty.
1437
03:12:03.600 --> 03:12:04.530
ElijahAllen: 10 minutes.
1438
03:12:35.310 --> 03:12:35.790
ElijahAllen: Okay.
1439
03:12:47.640 --> 03:12:48.510
ElijahAllen: You get rid of.
1440
03:12:51.750 --> 03:12:53.250
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ElijahAllen: or sister.

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1441
03:12:56.550 --> 03:13:00.060
ElijahAllen: We just do proper allocation of resources.
03:13:01.470 --> 03:13:06.330
ElijahAllen: ensure proper allocation of resources to preserve and
maintain.
1443
03:13:08.580 --> 03:13:10.050
ElijahAllen: Historic building yes.
1444
03:13:11.400 --> 03:13:12.390
ElijahAllen: And catalog.
1445
03:13:14.820 --> 03:13:16.080
ElijahAllen: display or effects.
1446
03:13:17.850 --> 03:13:23.370
ElijahAllen: Like that catalog and display are different so.
1447
03:13:27.600 --> 03:13:30.180
ElijahAllen: I think displaying the or if you're important.
1448
03:13:33.390 --> 03:13:33.810
ElijahAllen: Simply.
1449
03:13:35.850 --> 03:13:40.110
ElijahAllen: say again, proper allocation of resources and ensure
insurance.
1450
03:13:43.590 --> 03:13:47.160
ElijahAllen: is to ensure proper allocation of resources to preserve.
1451
03:13:48.210 --> 03:13:53.490
ElijahAllen: and maintain the story buildings so that's where in catalog.
1452
03:13:55.320 --> 03:13:56.250
ElijahAllen: And display.
1453
03:14:26.190 --> 03:14:30.720
ElijahAllen: decision we don't have to put the secretary of Interior
standards in here with the.
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1454
03:14:32.100 --> 03:14:36.540
ElijahAllen: Body thing in terms of the how we preserve.
1455
03:14:37.830 --> 03:14:38.490
ElijahAllen: But this is.
1456
03:14:40.740 --> 03:14:43.530
ElijahAllen: makes ensure we have the resources.
1457
03:14:44.730 --> 03:14:46.230
ElijahAllen: To preserve and maintain.
1458
03:14:49.470 --> 03:14:50.760
Our historic building.
1459
03:14:52.140 --> 03:14:52.590
But.
1460
03:14:55.620 --> 03:14:56.160
ElijahAllen: maintain.
1461
03:14:58.170 --> 03:15:00.450
ElijahAllen: maintain other people's right yeah.
1462
03:15:11.310 --> 03:15:12.210
ElijahAllen: And display.
1463
03:15:20.940 --> 03:15:21.690
ElijahAllen: OK.
03:15:22.710 --> 03:15:23.250
next one.
1465
03:15:28.650 --> 03:15:32.100
ElijahAllen: Here I drafted develop.
1466
03:15:34.260 --> 03:15:38.610
ElijahAllen: educate into education and interpretive experience.
1467
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03:15:40.410 --> 03:15:41.430
To enhance.
1468
03:15:53.610 --> 03:15:53.820
1469
03:16:00.780 --> 03:16:01.410
ElijahAllen: development.
1470
03:16:09.240 --> 03:16:11.190
ElijahAllen: Because I think what we, what we need to do is.
03:16:12.720 --> 03:16:13.320
Yes.
1472
03:16:14.490 --> 03:16:16.260
ElijahAllen: interpretive experiences.
1473
03:16:17.520 --> 03:16:18.120
ElijahAllen: develop.
03:16:30.810 --> 03:16:31.620
Education.
1475
03:16:34.740 --> 03:16:41.580
ElijahAllen: Like you had interpreted to develop, no, no, no, no Okay,
education and interpret.
1476
03:16:45.480 --> 03:16:46.470
experiences.
1477
03:16:58.290 --> 03:16:59.010
ElijahAllen: These words up.
1478
03:17:30.420 --> 03:17:36.810
ElijahAllen: memorable understandings of where Montana stand ability and
profitability.
1479
03:17:44.610 --> 03:17:48.990
ElijahAllen: As we want to get authentic and they're empty ever.
1480
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03:17:51.750 --> 03:17:54.720
ElijahAllen: We can call it we're montana's history.
1481
03:17:56.970 --> 03:17:57.450
ElijahAllen: yeah.
1482
03:18:10.950 --> 03:18:11.610
should provide.
1483
03:18:14.370 --> 03:18:15.180
ElijahAllen: expression.
1484
03:18:17.190 --> 03:18:18.300
ElijahAllen: of mountains.
1485
03:18:21.540 --> 03:18:22.260
authentic.
1486
03:18:31.200 --> 03:18:32.010
ElijahAllen: Three minutes.
1487
03:18:38.040 --> 03:18:43.830
ElijahAllen: memorable something very have experienced there so memorable
we can't even remember.
1488
03:18:48.450 --> 03:18:51.300
ElijahAllen: Okay, to develop education.
1489
03:18:52.770 --> 03:18:53.550
ElijahAllen: programs.
1490
03:18:55.980 --> 03:19:00.030
ElijahAllen: They can implement education and experience.
1491
03:19:34.410 --> 03:19:36.540
ElijahAllen: Oh greiner weddings.
1492
03:19:38.430 --> 03:19:39.360
yeah just.
1493
03:19:41.460 --> 03:19:43.440
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montana's authentic history, yes. 1494 03:19:44.970 --> 03:19:49.680 ElijahAllen: Bingo develop and implement education and interpretive experiences. 1495 03:20:43.980 --> 03:20:44.250 ElijahAllen: bob's. 1496 03:20:48.120 --> 03:20:48.570 ElijahAllen: All right. 1497 03:20:51.810 --> 03:21:03.030 ElijahAllen: hey we're 1252 so let's have each group I know it's gonna be hard to see, but I want to type these up into here will have saved, so we don't lose them and not in fact. 1498 03:21:03.510 --> 03:21:24.990 ElijahAllen: You lie just to let you guys can use them if you need to do more conversation so ah let's start at the top, which group was doing reserved for us was that you guys yeah Okay, so if you give me a speed, I can type it in yeah and we have a name for the goal reserve reserve okay. 1499 03:21:27.900 --> 03:21:28.680 Ensure. 1500 03:21:29.880 --> 03:21:30.510 Proper. 1501 03:21:32.100 --> 03:21:32.970 allocation. 1502 03:21:34.740 --> 03:21:35.550 of resources. 1503 03:21:37.980 --> 03:21:38.610 ElijahAllen: preserve. 1504 03:21:41.400 --> 03:21:42.330 and maintain.

1505

03:21:44.610 --> 03:21:46.500

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Our historic building.
1506
03:21:49.230 --> 03:21:50.280
ElijahAllen: And catalog.
1507
03:21:52.680 --> 03:21:53.520
And just slowly.
1508
03:22:00.960 --> 03:22:09.630
ElijahAllen: As we read make sure you're right preserve ensure proper
allocation of resources to preserve and maintain our historic buildings
catalog and display our next.
1509
03:22:10.800 --> 03:22:13.050
ElijahAllen: Okay next goal.
03:22:14.670 --> 03:22:15.570
We want to end.
1511
03:22:19.500 --> 03:22:20.580
It come on.
1512
03:22:23.190 --> 03:22:24.120
yeah I think I had.
1513
03:22:31.260 --> 03:22:32.880
ElijahAllen: A the next one will.
1514
03:22:34.410 --> 03:22:34.890
ElijahAllen: promote.
1515
03:22:36.030 --> 03:22:37.320
and education.
1516
03:22:40.350 --> 03:22:41.160
educated.
1517
03:22:44.220 --> 03:22:49.380
ElijahAllen: develop and implement education and interpretive
experiences.
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03:22:51.390 --> 03:22:53.460
montana's authentic is.
1519
03:22:59.790 --> 03:23:00.240
1520
03:23:04.170 --> 03:23:04.920
Echoing our.
1521
03:23:06.030 --> 03:23:06.690
mission.
1522
03:23:08.550 --> 03:23:14.730
ElijahAllen: hey I got educated, develop and implement education and
interpretive experiences of montana's authentic is.
03:23:16.320 --> 03:23:16.770
Part of.
1524
03:23:19.140 --> 03:23:20.370
The course.
1525
03:23:29.400 --> 03:23:30.120
will visit.
1526
03:23:32.880 --> 03:23:36.330
My guess is best yeah.
1527
03:23:37.800 --> 03:23:52.620
ElijahAllen: We can tweak it next let's get all four of these up here
then we'll we'll save that for our next steps, so our group that had
sustained match protest okay all right what's the name of this one
perfect.
1528
03:23:56.340 --> 03:24:01.800
ElijahAllen: segue sustainably and profitability math programs and
assets.
1529
03:24:08.130 --> 03:24:16.320
ElijahAllen: It you're good okay protect sustainably and profitably
manage program programs or programs.
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03:24:17.850 --> 03:24:18.990
And essence.
1531
03:24:20.040 --> 03:24:22.950
ElijahAllen: Right and our last group that had partner and engaged.
1532
03:24:24.600 --> 03:24:25.620
Actually, now that I see.
1533
03:24:31.170 --> 03:24:33.450
Like engage the word.
1534
03:24:35.070 --> 03:24:37.260
Market the heritage resources.
1535
03:24:42.360 --> 03:24:44.250
you're standing up contribution.
1536
03:24:46.830 --> 03:24:47.610
and understanding.
03:24:49.830 --> 03:24:50.910
The contribution.
1538
03:24:53.520 --> 03:24:54.510
History makes.
1539
03:24:57.690 --> 03:24:58.200
You.
1540
03:25:12.030 --> 03:25:12.960
ElijahAllen: engage.
03:25:13.560 --> 03:25:14.220
Tim Lehman: The heritage.
1542
03:25:14.250 --> 03:25:22.620
ElijahAllen: resources of the heritage commission's vote and
understanding of the contribution history Namaste montana's economy
cultural identity, since.
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03:25:26.490 --> 03:25:29.160
heritage yeah otherwise.
1544
03:25:31.530 --> 03:25:35.400
there's something you, like me, to name just a market source.
1545
03:25:36.870 --> 03:25:38.010
of our.
1546
03:25:39.900 --> 03:25:41.550
there's no are.
1547
03:25:43.380 --> 03:25:43.650
You.
1548
03:25:49.980 --> 03:25:52.050
ElijahAllen: Okay, let me read these four.
1549
03:25:53.910 --> 03:26:08.700
ElijahAllen: minutes to get done Thank you alright, so our for potential
draft goals coming out of this preserve ensure proper allocation of
resources to preserve and maintain our historic buildings catalog and
display artifacts.
1550
03:26:09.630 --> 03:26:21.060
ElijahAllen: educate develop and implement education and interpretive
experiences of montana's authentic history protect sustainably and
profitably manage programs and assets.
1551
03:26:21.720 --> 03:26:30.900
ElijahAllen: engage market heritage resources mode and understanding of
the contribution history makes montana's economy cultural identity and
sense of community.
1552
03:26:33.030 --> 03:26:34.860
ElijahAllen: And we feel about the direction these four go.
1553
03:26:42.480 --> 03:26:51.240
ElijahAllen: I have a question about the word profitable at her question,
Tim about property in mind.
1554
03:26:53.430 --> 03:26:54.270
Tim Lehman: I understand that.
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1555
03:26:56.430 --> 03:26:57.300
Tim Lehman: We want to.
1556
03:26:59.970 --> 03:27:01.350
Tim Lehman: we're not averse to profits.
1557
03:27:01.410 --> 03:27:04.170
Tim Lehman: And we want to make sure we are sustainable.
1558
03:27:04.800 --> 03:27:09.570
Tim Lehman: That we can pay the bills, but profit suggests we might be
trying to accumulate.
1559
03:27:12.360 --> 03:27:14.280
Tim Lehman: i'm a little uncomfortable with that as a.
1560
03:27:14.280 --> 03:27:14.670
goal.
1561
03:27:18.360 --> 03:27:19.440
easily manage.
1562
03:27:21.750 --> 03:27:23.340
ElijahAllen: The economic downturn.
1563
03:27:24.810 --> 03:27:26.790
down the road we need to find out how you.
1564
03:27:31.350 --> 03:27:32.460
Literally would like.
1565
03:27:33.540 --> 03:27:37.710
ElijahAllen: Seeing nods sustainably management programs and assets.
1566
03:27:41.460 --> 03:27:42.330
sustainably.
1567
03:27:56.340 --> 03:27:59.910
Maybe you change the word profitable product.
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1568
03:28:01.020 --> 03:28:01.800
ElijahAllen: properly.
03:28:03.420 --> 03:28:03.870
So.
1570
03:28:05.580 --> 03:28:05.910
Y011.
1571
03:28:08.820 --> 03:28:10.620
would be improper as a manager.
1572
03:28:12.270 --> 03:28:18.750
ElijahAllen: As a lot of nods for that sustainably and properly manage
programs and assets.
1573
03:28:21.630 --> 03:28:21.960
Okay.
1574
03:28:25.230 --> 03:28:25.830
ElijahAllen: alright.
1575
03:28:27.420 --> 03:28:33.660
ElijahAllen: So next steps, where we going from here yeah, for we have
the.
1576
03:28:34.080 --> 03:28:37.020
ElijahAllen: mission, the vision with these are your go to this one.
1577
03:28:37.230 --> 03:28:41.790
ElijahAllen: engage market heritage resources mode and understanding the
contribution history makes.
1578
03:28:42.990 --> 03:28:44.430
me cultural identity instance.
1579
03:28:57.840 --> 03:28:58.620
that's kind of.
1580
03:28:59.850 --> 03:29:03.720
methodology that's how we well that's my reach down.
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1581
03:29:04.860 --> 03:29:06.360
You say the word market.
1582
03:29:08.310 --> 03:29:10.200
Essentially you're you're.
1583
03:29:12.000 --> 03:29:13.170
Going extremely.
1584
03:29:17.460 --> 03:29:17.850
well.
1585
03:29:36.480 --> 03:29:40.470
To promote an understanding of market research and.
1586
03:29:46.440 --> 03:29:51.690
ElijahAllen: Market heritage resources and promote and understanding of
the contributions streaming.
1587
03:30:03.720 --> 03:30:07.500
Well, the first one, I don't think you need to ensure proper.
1588
03:30:08.730 --> 03:30:09.810
They allocate.
1589
03:30:12.000 --> 03:30:12.810
The resources.
1590
03:30:18.660 --> 03:30:22.320
ElijahAllen: and allocate resources to preserve yeah.
1591
03:30:28.710 --> 03:30:29.520
All right.
1592
03:30:31.800 --> 03:30:34.590
ElijahAllen: How much we can get done this type time women.
1593
03:30:35.880 --> 03:30:43.650
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ElijahAllen: allocate resources to preserve, which is is nice you get
right into the birds allocate develop to stay in the probably manage
market.
1594
03:30:45.510 --> 03:30:48.330
ElijahAllen: So I will take these I will send it all to life.
1595
03:30:53.250 --> 03:30:53.610
Right.
1596
03:31:01.380 --> 03:31:01.710
Oh.
1597
03:31:04.620 --> 03:31:04.890
and
1598
03:31:11.370 --> 03:31:12.960
ElijahAllen: Then a listers catalog of her.
1599
03:31:14.580 --> 03:31:15.600
or its birth.
1600
03:31:17.640 --> 03:31:23.460
ElijahAllen: Okay, so it's two separate actions allocating resources and
cataloging and displaying her what since.
1601
03:31:24.720 --> 03:31:34.770
It seems like that one can be just preserve and maintain our historic
buildings Martha, we have to say, have a long way that's more.
1602
03:31:37.740 --> 03:31:37.950
Already.
1603
03:31:40.560 --> 03:31:44.940
ElijahAllen: allocate resources to preserve maintain our historic
buildings and artifacts.
1604
03:31:48.120 --> 03:31:48.630
born.
1605
03:31:57.780 --> 03:31:58.290
Okay.
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1606
03:31:59.850 --> 03:32:10.200
ElijahAllen: Okay alright so i'll take all this i'll send it back to you
live, and we can we can discuss if there's more that needs to be done
here more by group by email whatever you need and.
1607
03:32:13.440 --> 03:32:16.020
ElijahAllen: All right, thank you, thank you very much.
1608
03:32:20.250 --> 03:32:25.980
ElijahAllen: Okay, it is fun and, as you all know, I have a reputation.
1609
03:32:42.840 --> 03:32:45.870
ElijahAllen: A couple of things for the good of the order and then our
next.
1610
03:32:50.700 --> 03:32:55.620
ElijahAllen: Presentation projects right us around let's just stick with
his daughter.
1611
03:32:57.720 --> 03:32:58.860
ElijahAllen: Okay, all right.
1612
03:33:02.370 --> 03:33:04.380
yeah so there's two things you got your tokens.
1613
03:33:05.760 --> 03:33:08.040
ElijahAllen: By the way, the bail of hay this historic.
1614
03:33:14.940 --> 03:33:15.420
yeah.
1615
03:33:23.460 --> 03:33:25.230
ElijahAllen: And then, I have a question for TIM.
1616
03:33:26.820 --> 03:33:34.080
ElijahAllen: there's this story the Virginia city goal okay lincoln's
depth to the civil war.
1617
03:33:36.540 --> 03:33:37.650
Can you explain that.
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1618
03:33:43.650 --> 03:33:45.360
Tim Lehman: What I know about that is that.
03:33:48.810 --> 03:33:55.770
Tim Lehman: The gold from Virginia city, as well as other Western gold
sites went to Lincoln.
1620
03:33:57.720 --> 03:33:59.130
Tim Lehman: And to the federal.
1621
03:34:00.630 --> 03:34:04.110
Tim Lehman: Government to help pay for the civil war that's why they were
interested in.
1622
03:34:05.130 --> 03:34:07.740
Tim Lehman: Establishing territories and states in the West.
1623
03:34:11.910 --> 03:34:19.230
Tim Lehman: Our first governor went according to the story went East with
gold.
1624
03:34:20.730 --> 03:34:22.200
Tim Lehman: sewn into his clothes.
1625
03:34:27.180 --> 03:34:28.650
Tim Lehman: To prove that this was for real.
1626
03:34:30.810 --> 03:34:41.730
ElijahAllen: I read an article last night, because I was curious Paul and
I were talking about dinner, and I had no clue and so i'll forward the
article.
1627
03:34:42.930 --> 03:34:57.450
ElijahAllen: to everybody that says that what are the things that the
first governor did, who was the establishment of the Republican Party who
can spark came out here the reason that he did it.
1628
03:34:58.530 --> 03:35:04.590
ElijahAllen: was to enable the vigilantes, this is a weird conspiracy but
it sort of adds up in an odd way.
1629
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03:35:05.640 --> 03:35:06.540

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To.
1630
03:35:07.590 --> 03:35:10.770
ElijahAllen: enable the vigilantes to get rid of secessionist.
1631
03:35:12.120 --> 03:35:21.690
ElijahAllen: Who could possibly have impeded sending the gold back to the
newly created central banks, it does that hadn't existed before.
1632
03:35:22.770 --> 03:35:26.550
ElijahAllen: So that it would go into federal officer, so that.
1633
03:35:28.830 --> 03:35:33.180
ElijahAllen: could be paid off and people could invest their goal there
they wouldn't have to carry.
1634
03:35:34.230 --> 03:35:36.510
ElijahAllen: coastline, the goal.
1635
03:35:37.800 --> 03:35:38.280
ElijahAllen: and
1636
03:35:40.710 --> 03:35:50.040
ElijahAllen: The state of the territory of Montana was created out of it,
of territory because the capital of Idaho territory was in Lewis.
1637
03:35:51.360 --> 03:36:05.340
ElijahAllen: and to be able to get closer to the goal here Virginia city
was the name the territory of capital, because it was basically the whole
of the goal, the home of the gold rush.
1638
03:36:06.720 --> 03:36:16.680
ElijahAllen: So it's an interesting story and the dimmesdale made it all
up to enable this to happen, made up the vigilante story.
1639
03:36:17.880 --> 03:36:19.170
ElijahAllen: enable adapter.
1640
03:36:22.530 --> 03:36:32.250
ElijahAllen: So just struck me is can we expect a reward on this at our
next meeting and wet wacky enough enough to be true.
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03:36:34.140 --> 03:36:36.090
Tim Lehman: Like any good stories some parts of.
1642
03:36:39.990 --> 03:36:46.440
ElijahAllen: Okay, real quickly, I know we covered most of the history is
there anything we wanted to bring.
1643
03:36:48.750 --> 03:36:50.520
ElijahAllen: Up nothing.
1644
03:36:55.980 --> 03:36:56.670
Ladies at.
1645
03:36:57.870 --> 03:36:59.340
ElijahAllen: The sustainability.
03:37:16.860 --> 03:37:18.570
The industry.
1647
03:37:21.480 --> 03:37:23.190
ElijahAllen: is basically in charge of.
1648
03:37:24.570 --> 03:37:25.320
That right.
1649
03:37:26.970 --> 03:37:31.500
Well they'll be overseen blooming as coordinators saying yeah.
1650
03:37:33.930 --> 03:37:38.820
ElijahAllen: Is there anything I was just gonna ask the location of the
next day.
1651
03:37:42.270 --> 03:37:47.760
ElijahAllen: As well as it is first Friday march June.
1652
03:37:49.980 --> 03:37:51.600
Good stuff yeah.
1653
03:37:56.400 --> 03:37:57.120
ElijahAllen: sure.
1654
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03:37:58.140 --> 03:37:58.470
yeah.
1655
03:37:59.640 --> 03:38:05.220
ElijahAllen: Anything else for the good of the order every second day
second.
1656
03:38:06.300 --> 03:38:07.530
hey good.
1657
03:38:08.760 --> 03:38:09.720
weekend yes yeah.
1658
03:38:11.850 --> 03:38:17.190
ElijahAllen: yeah and that's a big weekend, by the way in Virginia city
1659
03:38:18.630 --> 03:38:19.650
ElijahAllen: Anything else.
1660
03:38:20.970 --> 03:38:23.250
ElijahAllen: hearing nothing this meeting is future.
1661
03:38:27.030 --> 03:38:27.720
ElijahAllen: Little things.
1662
03:38:31.020 --> 03:38:35.280
ElijahAllen: We got a lot accomplished yeah we didn't.
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