

Montana Heritage Commission

Draft Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2025

314 Idaho Street, Virginia City, MT or Zoom

Roll Call of Board Members:

Al Jones - Present

Tyler Goss - Present

Ron Buck - Present

Patricia Spencer - Present

Christopher Budeski – Present

Susan Hardman – Present

Mandy Rambo - Present

Timothy Lehman - Present

Molly Kruckenberg - Present

Melissa Watson (Proxy for Christy Clark) – Present

Beverly Marshall – Present

Carolyn Quan – Present

Sabre Moore – Absent

Brooke Erb, Present

Montana Department of Commerce Staff Present:

Kal Poole, Program Executive Director

April Armstrong, DOC Legal Counsel

Tanya Engle, Visitor Experience Coordinator – MHC

Sarah Green, HR Manager

Ingrid Mallo, DOC Finance Manager

Jada Maynor, Paralegal

Brenda Elias, DOC Chief Legal

Patrick Quinn, DOC Legal Counsel

Amy Barnes, DOC Deputy Legal

Marjorie Antolik, Curator - MHC

Public Present:

Jenny Buddenborg, Executive Director of Preserve Montana

Shelly Theimer

Leona Stredwick - Eduventures, LLC

Harlan Olsen

Mark Brook

Kaylee Clemmons – Eduventures, LLC

Call Meeting to Order and Notice of Audio/Visual Recording/Roll Call

02:55 Presenter: Mandy Rambo

Opportunity for Public Comment

05:24 Ms. Rambo reiterated public comment rule

Approval of Minutes from March Meeting

06:53 Motion: Mandy Rambo – Approval of March Meeting Minutes

Second: Molly Kruckenberg

07:03 Mr. Lehman called for a vote: all yes, including proxy. Motion passed

Executive Director Report

07:18 Presenter: Kal Poole with collaboration from board members and other Commerce staff

41:36 Motion: Molly Kruckenberg – New estimate from contractor

Second: Brooke Erb

No public comment

42:20 Mr. Lehman called for a vote: all yes, including proxy. Motion passed

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51:15 Motion: Molly Kruckenberg – Dissolve of all subcommittees besides the executive and strategic subcommittees

Second: Mandy Rambo

Chris Budeski asked why they are dissolving these subcommittees.

Public Comment: Marjorie Antolik

55:14 Mr. Lehman called for a vote: all yes, including proxy. Motion passed

Stonewall Hall Discussion

55:37 Presenter: Kal Poole, brief discussion during Executive Director Report

56:28 Stonewall Hall discussion ended

Legislative Updates

1:44:14 Presenter: Ms. Rambo

Living History Presentation

1:52:34 Presenters: Leona Stredwick and Kaylee Clemmons

Legal Update

2:16:46 Presenters: Brenda Elias and April Armstrong

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2:28:30 Presenter: Molly Kruckenberg

Preservation Presentation

2:31:20 Presenter: Kal Poole in place of Jeff Cleverly

Financial Report

2:45:32 Presenter: Ingrid Mallo

Opportunity for Public Comment

2:54:57 No public comment

Adjournment of Open Meeting

2:55:04 Meeting adjourned @1:10pm