

County of El Dorado

Historical Museum Commission



El Dorado County Historical Museum

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EL DORADO COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM COMMISSION

MARCH 24, 2023, at 9:30 PM

AGENDA

This meeting will be held in-person in Conference Room A at 330 Fair Lane, Placerville

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approve the minutes of November 18, 2022
- 3) Report from Staff
- 4) Discussion and Action Items
 - a) Election of Museum Commission Chairperson and Vice Chairperson
 - b) Approve 2023 schedule of meetings (at 9:30 AM in Conference Room A)
 - January 13, 2023 – meeting canceled
 - March 24, 2023
 - May 5, 2023
 - July 7, 2023
 - September 8, 2023
 - November 3, 2023
 - c) Report to the Board of Supervisors
- 5) Collections Committee
 - a) Framed picture “On the Placerville Tallac State Road” from Fred’s Place, offered by Jerri Sindel
 - b) 1878 Section Corner on wood and in a frame, offered by Deryl Rosel
 - c) Approve the use of the restored CP< Caboose as the Shingle Springs Ticket Station for the El Dorado Western Railroad
 - d) The “Mark Smith Trust” bequest
- 6) Museum Program Updates
 - a) El Dorado Western Railroad
 - b) Research Room
 - c) Exhibits and Tours
- 7) Museum Commissioner Comments
- 8) Public Forum
- 9) Adjournment – Next meeting May 5, 2023 at 9:30 AM

March 24, 2023

TO: Historical Museum Commission
FROM: Mary Cory, Museum Administrator
RE: **Report from Staff**

Commission Policies Update

Agendas and Minutes are to be posted on Legistar

Commissioners are required to meet in person (with some exceptions)

Anti-bias training is no longer required

Museum Schedule and upcoming events

The County Museum is open Wednesday – Sunday, 12PM – 4PM.

Research requests are being handled mostly by email. Reservations can be made for specific research, and a table is set up in the exhibit hall for anyone with a reservation to look at maps, photographs, or other research materials brought to them by staff. Drop-in researchers are asked to fill out the Research Request Form and they will be emailed with the results or invited to make a reservation and be assisted at the table in the exhibit hall.

The County Fair will be June 15-18 with the Museum open 12PM – 5PM during the four days of the Fair

A new event called the “Gold Rush Crawl” is being planned for September 16, 2023

Sacramento Placerville Transportation Corridor

The SPTC-JPA board of directors met on March 13, 2023. They have confirmed that they will fund a “bridge and culvert” inspection of the corridor from the Folsom “wye” to the end of line (Missouri Flat Road).

The major storm of New Year’s Eve washed out the repair done to the tracks in the area west of Latrobe which had been damaged during a storm in 2017. The most recent damage will be submitted to FEMA for funding to repair the drainage in that area.

Placerville & Sacramento Valley Railroad (based in Folsom) has requested permission to operate in El Dorado County up to the washout. I will be meeting with them in the next 2-3 weeks along with Peter Schulze and Vickie Sanders to discuss the condition of the track, their proposed schedule, and the limits under which they may operate.