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April 22, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE ARIZONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Mission: Connecting people through the power of Arizona's history.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona Historical Society and to the general public that the **Finance Committee** of the Arizona Historical Society State Board of Directors will hold a regularly scheduled meeting, open to the public, on **Tuesday, 22 April 2025 at 9:00 AM**.

*Note: This meeting will be held virtually and is recorded on Zoom. Members of the public interested in participating may register in advance of the meeting.
To register click this link:*

Registration Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEkf--orzItHNAquy-UPW4S4sNRnKff0Uw5>

Meeting ID: 859 8601 9764

The Committee may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, for any item listed on the agenda, for any statutorily permitted purpose, including obtaining legal advice, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

The Committee reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda and recess for breaks as needed. The Committee will discuss and may take action on any of the following items.

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Agenda

1. **Call to Order- Jim Snitzer**
2. **Roll Call- Jim Snitzer**
3. **Minutes** - Discussion and action, if any, to approve the draft minutes of the [March 18, 2025](#), committee meeting.
4. **Call to the Public** – Those wishing to address the Committee must be recognized by the Chair. Each presentation will be limited to 2 minutes and one person per organization. Committee members may not discuss items that are not on the agenda. At the conclusion of public comment, Committee members may: (1) respond to any criticism, (2) ask staff to study a matter, or (3) ask that the matter be placed on a future Committee meeting agenda.
5. **AHS Financial Update** - Sebastian Alt, David Nagelski
 - a. Update: Investment Fund update
 - Workbook shares with Finance Committee
 - b. Update: Development Report (See attached)
 - c. Update: Grants Report (See attached)
 - d. Revenue, Expenditures, YTD (See attached CSB March Report)
 - 1) Revenue: \$2,864,864.23 (planned \$4,347,800)
 - 2) Expenditures: \$3,112,966.39 (planned \$4,557,129)
2. **Legislative & Federal Update** - David Breeckner
 - a. [SB-1017 \(Pioneer\)](#)
 - Bill passed Senate Appropriations with unanimous, bipartisan support on 2/25/25.
 - Currently pending a review by Sen. Hoffman and the Senate’s Committee on Government; it is uncertain if the bill will advance out of his Committee or what his reasons are for holding it.
 - b. [HB-2339 \(AHS Chapters\)](#)
 - Bill passed House following amendments by AHS; transmitted to Senate on 2/27/25.
 - Currently pending a review by Sen. Hoffman and the Senate’s Committee on Government; it is uncertain if the bill will advance out of his Committee or what his reasons are for holding it.
 - This bill would create Chapter-driven financial funds to support building maintenance and development.
 - c. ILMS, NEH, & Federal monies

- The Federal elimination of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and recent grant cancellations by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) will result in an estimated **\$7.75m** loss in direct funding to Arizona museums and libraries. Arizona Humanities has cancelled all of its 2025 grants, due to its loss of Federal funding.
 - To-date, this has resulted in approximately \$10,000 lost in cancelled grants to AHS.
 - AHS is exploring what opportunities are available for alternative funding.

6. Announcements and considerations in future board or committee meetings.

7. Adjournment

Arizona Historical Society State Board of Directors
Jim Snitzer, Finance Chair

DATE: April 15, 2025

Finance Committee Meeting Schedule

9:00 AM and virtual unless announced otherwise

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| <u>January 21, 2025</u> | <u>July 22, 2025</u> |
| <u>February 18, 2025</u> | <u>August 19, 2025</u> |
| <u>March 18, 2025</u> | <u>September 16, 2025</u> |
| <u>April 22, 2025</u> | <u>October 21, 2025</u> |
| <u>May 20, 2025</u> | <u>November 18, 2025</u> |
| <u>June 24, 2025</u> | <u>December 16, 2025</u> |