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May 21, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE ARIZONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OUTREACH 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 **Outreach Committee** of the Arizona Historical Society State Board of Directors will hold a regularly scheduled meeting, open to the public, on **Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 10:00 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:*

Zoom Meeting Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/tZUrdOCuqjIoGtdkHr7_wMfA6UbwjeV2XQa

Meeting ID: 816 3964 9203

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.

The Arizona Historical Society does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the administration of its program and services as prescribed by Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter or alternative formats, by contacting AHS Administration at 520-617-1169. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange for the accommodation.

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Minutes** - Discussion and action, if any, to approve the draft minutes of the [April 16, 2025. 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. Al Merito- David Turpie**
 - a. Update of Al Merito nominations (nominations sent to committee members)
 - b. Discussion on the scoring rubric
 - c. Discussion on implementing categories (category list sent to committee members)
- 6. Legislative Updates- David Breeckner**
 - a. Inter-agency updates
 - Met on 4/21/25 with representatives & heads of State Parks, SHPO, Secretary of State/Library & Archives, and Prescott Historical Society. Follow-up scheduled for 5/21/25.
 - b. Legislative updates
 - No changes in AHS' previous bills; awaiting release of budget for news on Pioneer funding
 - Current discussion of potential recession & shortages in State budgets
 - c. Federal updates
 - IMLS, NEA, NEH grant programs cut – **\$8.2m** annual loss to Arizona
 - Proposed changes to Federal taxes would negatively impact NPO finances & States
 - Temporary increase to standard deduction
 - Increased taxation of “assets” held by Foundations
 - Removal of Federal Medicaid & SNAP support
- 7. 2024 CHI Small Grants Report**
 - a. Update on incoming reports from last year's grantees.

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

- a. AHC shutdown update

9. Adjournment

Arizona Historical Society State Board of Directors
Robert Ballard, Outreach Committee Chair

DATE: May 15, 2025

Outreach Committee Meeting Schedule

10:00 AM and virtual unless announced otherwise

<u>January 15, 2025</u>	<u>July 16, 2025</u>
<u>February 19, 2025</u>	<u>August 20, 2025</u>
<u>March 19, 2025</u>	<u>September 17, 2025</u>
<u>April 16, 2025</u>	<u>October 15, 2025</u>
<u>May 21, 2025</u>	<u>November 19, 2025</u>
<u>June 18, 2025</u>	<u>December 17, 2025</u>