

**PLANNING BOARD FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY  
AMERICA'S 250TH CELEBRATION MINUTES  
MARCH 17, 2026**

The Meeting of the Planning Board for Washington County America250th Celebration was called to order by Commissioner Victor Iverson at 10:00 a.m. on March 17, 2026, in Conference room 421, 111 East Tabernacle, St. George, Utah. Those in attendance were Commissioner Victor Iverson, Dennis Leavitt, Darren Prince, Susi Lafaele, Wendi Bulkey-via Zoom, Brad Buhanan, Valerie King, Teresa Orton, Shawn Christensen-Via Zoom, Lisa Sandberg, Deputy County Attorney Courtney Sinagra, and Deputy County Clerk Jayanne Lewis

**REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:**

**Welcome:**

Commissioner Iverson welcomed all in attendance and began the meeting at 10:00 am.

**Approval of Minutes from February 18, 2026**

**MOTION: Motion by Dennis Leavitt to Approve the Minutes of February 18, 2026.  
Motion seconded by Brad Buhanan and Carried by Unanimous Vote.**

**Sub Committee Updates:**

Teresa Orton with the Washington County Historical Society shared a picture of the America's Quilt/Unity Quilt block that was chosen. It was discussed displaying the quilt in either the Administration Building or the Pioneer Courthouse.

Susi Lafaele highlighted several details regarding the upcoming 2026 Washington County Fair. Susi reminded everyone the birthday cake celebration and ribbon cutting will be held on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Susi also shared America's 250 Challenge coins created for the 2026 Fair.

Dennis Leavitt updated the board that events can now be emailed to [Btowers@untiedwepledge.org](mailto:Btowers@untiedwepledge.org). United We Pledge will manage the website calendar. Dennis also shared the trailer for Young Washington. The movie premiere will be on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Hurricane Corral Cliff Cinema. On April 20<sup>th</sup>, the 250<sup>th</sup> Plaque will be set at Liberty Village.

Valerie King shared details regarding the America 250<sup>th</sup> rocks DAR event. A booth will be set up at the Santa Clara Patriot Day celebration, encouraging everyone to decorate a rock. The rocks will then be placed at the bottom of the flag on at the Santa Clara City Cemetery.

**Next Meeting:**

April 15<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.

**Adjourn:**

Commissioner Iverson adjourned the meeting at 10:50 am

Minutes prepared by Deputy Clerk Jayanne Lewis