

**PLANNING BOARD FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY
AMERICA'S 250TH CELEBRATION MINUTES
APRIL 15, 2026**

The Meeting of the Planning Board for Washington County America250th Celebration was called to order by Commissioner Victor Iverson at 11:00 a.m. on April 15, 2026, in Conference room 421, 111 East Tabernacle, St. George, Utah. Those in attendance were Commissioner Adam Snow, Commissioner Gil Almquist, Darren Prince, Brad Buhanan, Valerie King, Teresa Orton, David Cordero, Jordan Hess, Matthew Watson, Mayor Kevin Smith (via Zoom), Deputy County Attorney Steven Scott, and Deputy County Clerk Sarah Lloyd

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

Welcome:

Commissioner Snow welcomed all in attendance and began the meeting at 11:00 am.

Approval of Minutes from March 17, 2026

MOTION: Motion by Brad Buhanan to Approve the Minutes of March 17, 2026 with a change to the location of the America 250 Rocks. Motion seconded by David Cordero and Carried by Unanimous Vote.

Sub Committee Updates:

Valerie King shared the video of the Santa Clara Patriot Day celebration.

Mayor Kevin Smith updated the board on the large American flag that is generally placed at Snow Canyon State Park and informed the board it will be at Tuacahn for the week of July 4th. He stated there will be fireworks on July 3rd and 4th at Tuacahn.

Matthew Watson highlighted Zion National Park's Navy Week, including a flag ceremony and a free Navy band concert on April 20th at the OC Tanner amphitheater.

Valerie King shared details regarding the America 250th rocks DAR event including that four elementary schools have participated in the event and St. George City and Washington City will also be participating.

David Cordero updated the board on St. George City's Arbor Day event, where they will be planting 250 trees at Little Valley park. There will also be a 4th of July billboard along I-15.

Jordan Hess shared details of Washington City's Cotton Days parade that is America 250th themed with a \$1,000 cash prize.

Teresa Orton updated the board on the Unite Quilt project. It will be in Washington County from January 11, 2027 to February 7, 2027. Discussion was held on where to display the quilt.

Adjourn:

Commissioner Almquist adjourned the meeting at 11:52 am

Minutes prepared by Deputy Clerk Sarah Lloyd