



CHRISTMAS VILLAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Christmas Village Advisory Committee held Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. at the Community Services Building, 1875 Monroe Blvd. Ogden, UT.

Members Present:	Michelle Miller	Robin Parent
	Nick Morris	Richard Armstrong
	Cameron Wood	Jules Wall
	Michelle Edwards	Judi Culley
	Sarah Herold	Jacob Chadwick
	Niki Lovell	Louanne Kamigaki

Members Absent:	Josh Smith	Sandra Tuck
	Flor Lopez	Craig Bielik

Ex-Officio:

- Stacey Olsen, Volunteer Coordinator
- Dottie Lopez, Administrative Assistant
- Ryan Parent, Area Maintenance Supervisor

Guest: Lucie Washakie

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Parent called meeting to order.

MINUTE APPORVAL

Member Culley motion to approved minutes, Member Armstrong seconded. Approved unanimously.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER

Stephen Barros - remove

NEW IDEAS

Member Walls

Talked with Pat at Eccles Art Museum

Peppermint Prince and Princess youth representatives from our community

Daughters of the American Revolution on acts of goodwill for all ages

Ice sculptures and gingerbread building activities

Craig would like to explore hosting a lunch or dinner with the Grinch

Reviewed ideas that have worked well and those that have not

Discussed carousels, pricing, renting versus purchasing, logistics, power needs, and generator requirements, tabled carousel discussion for now.

VISITOR

Lucie Washakie discussed Chief Washakie and Native American representation in the village. She would like to see more Native American culture integrated into the village, including the possibility of a teepee and educational displays. The group discussed whether a cottage could be included. Stacey will send specifications to Lucie, Michelle, and Michelle will work with Lucie on next steps.

SWEATSHIRST, ORNAMENT DESIGNS

Member Morris motion for key design on the sleeve, Member Miller seconded. Approved unanimously. Ornament design tabled until the next meeting. Find out order cutoff date for ornament.

COMMITTEE

Member Walls shared information about a woman whose uncle built a cottage. Allen Peak? Discussed inviting her to warehouse day.

Member Wood asked about the balloons the vendor had. Locally Twisted may be able to provide custom balloons for the village. Tabled until August, discussed maybe inviting them to a meeting to show some ideas.

Member Herold discussed revamping the store.

Member Kamigaki complimented the hoodie design and suggested adding more motion to the cottages. She also expressed the importance of keeping activities free at the village.

Member Lovell stated that a chair is needed for Breakfast with Santa.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Opening Night November 28th

Breakfast with Santa December 12th

Muppet Christmas Carol Date December 23rd

NEXT MEETING

Date: Thursday, June 11, 2026

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: Community Services Building

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Member Miller, Member Lovell seconded. Meeting adjourned at 4:59p.m.



Dottie Lopez, Administrative Assistant

Date Approved: 06/17/20