

Utah Committee on Geographic Names

2 February 2023

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Via Zoom: <https://utah-gov.zoom.us/j/7352004394>

With an anchor location at 3760 S. Highland Drive, Salt Lake City, UT

1. Welcome – Rob White
2. Update on Committee Membership - Kevin Fayles
 - A. Grant Willis has retired
 - B. New members:
 - Zach Anderson (replacing Grant Willis) – Utah Geological Survey
 - Pete Martinez (replacing Dan White) – Regional Cartographer, U.S. Forest Service
 - C. Current Committee Membership:
 - Rob White (chair)
 - Zach Anderson – Utah Geological Survey*
 - Pete Martinez – U.S. Forest Service*
 - Claire DeVaughan (Ex-Officio), State Cartographer, U.S. Geological Society
 - Kelli Bacon – UDOT representative*
 - Tara Beresh (representative of the Utah Board of State History)*
 - Kevin Fayles (representative of Division of State History and serves as the secretary)*
 - Greg Thompson (at large)
 - Zachary Beck (at large)
 - Gen Green (at large)
 - John Larsen (at large)
 - Arie Lefflang (Ex Officio)
 - And three open seats available (and require governor approval)
 - Dominique Talahaftewa, Division of Indian Affairs liaison
3. Approval of [3 November 2022 Committee meeting minutes](#) – Rob White
4. At the last meeting, Greg Thompson mentioned the resource *Native Places: An Indigenous Atlas of Utah and the Intermountain West* (managed by the American West Center at the University of Utah).
 - A. Link to its website:
<https://milibgisservices.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=82b345020c4248a9a0a27cb1febf3072>
 - B. Link to a brownbag provided by Greg Smoak for Utah State History (27 April 2022):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EPeOjtteW0&list=PLRCjUYcWI7R1ajMmLI6dpyNUzZUM2lg4O&index=4&t=3s>

5. Action Item:

- A. Consideration of Eagle Mountain proposal (proposal to name an unnamed summit)
 - a. See the attachments [Eagle Mountain proposal](#) and [DOI letter](#) from 2019

6. Updates Only (not ready for consideration):

- A. Keiths Arch
 - a. See the attachments [Keiths Arch photo](#), [Grant Willis notes on what is an arch](#), and [Keiths Arch proposal](#)
- B. Consideration of Caliche Peak (new name for an unnamed feature)
 - a. See the attachment [Caliche Peak proposal](#)
- C. Consideration of changing Buckley Mountain to Bulkley Mountain
 - a. See the attachment [Bulkley Mountain and Bulkley Draw proposal packet](#)
- B. Consideration of changing Buckley Draw to Bulkley Draw
 - a. See the attachment [Bulkley Mountain and Bulkley Draw proposal packet](#)

7. Update on moving the Committee under the Board of State History – Alycia Rowley

8. Discuss the possibility of moving future Committee meetings because of our preparation for the Board of State History meetings – Kevin Fayles

9. Developing an orientation for new committee members. If you have suggestions for any resources, please share with Kevin - Kevin Fayles

10. Developing criteria to help with evaluating proposals - Kevin Fayles