

REGIONAL BASEMAP COMMITTEE

Draft Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 10, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

**Washoe County Administration Complex
1001 East Ninth Street, Reno, Nevada, 89512
Building A, Second Floor Caucus Room**

MEMBERS

Jon Walker, Chair, City of Sparks
Vacant, Vice-Chair, Washoe County
Eric Friedlander, City of Reno
Kevin Gorges, NV Energy

ALTERNATES

Jacob Fausett, City of Reno
Paulo Vandenberg, Washoe County
Sean Chambers, City of Sparks
Luisa Crampton, NV Energy

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m.

PRESENT

- City of Sparks Jon Walker (primary)
- Washoe County Paulo Vandenberg (alternate)
- City of Reno Eric Friedlander (primary), Jacob Fausett (alternate)
- NV Energy Kevin Gorges (primary)

ALSO PRESENT

Deputy District Attorney Trent Ross, Washoe County
Quinn Korbolic, Washoe County Technology Services

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no response to the call for public comment.

3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

There was no public comment on this item.

Eric Friedlander, City of Reno, nominated and moved to elect Jon Walker, City of Sparks, to continue as Chair of the Regional Basemap Committee. Paulo Vandenberg, Washoe County, seconded the motion. Jon Walker offered an amendment to the motion to also nominate and elect Paulo Vandenberg as Vice Chair of the Regional Basemap Committee. The motion carried unanimously on a 4-0 roll call vote.

4. APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 11, 2025, MEETING MINUTES

There was no response to the call for public comment.

Paulo Vandenberg, Washoe County, moved to approve the Regional Basemap Committee meeting minutes of December 11, 2025, as written. Eric Friedlander, City of Reno, seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a 4-0 voice vote.

5. COMMITTEE FUND UPDATE

Quinn Korbolic, Washoe County Technology Services, reviewed two slides entitled Basemap Fund Update, highlighting the trend that data sales were decreasing each year as more free aerial imagery was becoming available. Chair Jon Walker, City of Sparks, said he also observed the same trend.

Eric Friedlander, City of Reno, suggested an item for a future meeting to discuss ways to increase revenue. Mr. Korbolic replied that staff billed the \$72,000 in orthophoto fees to the respective agencies, and that fee had increased from \$10,000 to \$12,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2023. He offered to provide different options when presenting the FY 2028 budget in December of how revenue projections would change if the fee were raised again. Mr. Friedlander thought there could be more creative ways to generate more revenue without increasing fees, such as offering different products. Mr. Korbolic confirmed that the fee amount is contemplated annually and would be again during the Committee's December meeting.

Chair Walker noted that consultants at the City of Sparks are able to obtain that data for free for certain projects for the County and the City. He asked that the item be placed on December's agenda.

6. AERIAL IMAGERY ACQUISITION SERVICES UPDATE

Paulo Vandenberg, Washoe County, reviewed a slide entitled Aerial Imagery. He indicated that the reason for modifying flight lines was to address older photos where sidewalks and streets were covered by taller structures. He announced that they received permission from Eagleview and the Washoe County Assessor's Office to share Eagleview's 2025 orthophotos, and at least the City of Reno was taking advantage of that opportunity.

Chair Jon Walker, City of Sparks, responded that he would determine whether Sparks wanted that imagery as well. Mr. Vandenberg added that he could likely provide previews of the fire imagery through ConnectExplorer before agencies would need to commission a flight.

7. REGIONALLY SIGNIFICANT DATA

Quinn Korbolic, Washoe County Technology Services, advised everyone that this item was included on all agendas as a placeholder for discussion on regionally significant data that the agencies wanted to collaborate on, possibly through subgroups. These discussions were already happening amongst the agencies, but this item could be used to discuss additional datasets.

Chair Jon Walker, City of Sparks, noted that there had been duplication of data between agencies, and he thought it would be beneficial to combine resources to create a larger pool of data. He brought up discussions he had with Jeremy Smith, Director of Regional Planning at the Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency, who expressed support for the idea. Mr. Korbolic agreed that there were opportunities to expand collaboration.

8. REGIONAL BASEMAP COMMITTEE MEMBER OR STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION, AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

Chair Jon Walker, City of Sparks, requested that the suggestion made by Eric Friedlander, City of Reno, to discuss potential fundraising efforts for the Committee be placed on a future agenda. He added that the item to discuss regionally significant data should remain on all Committee agendas.

The next meeting of the Regional Basemap Committee will be December 10, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

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9. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no response to the call for public comment.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Derek Sonderfan, Independent Contractor