

WASHOE COUNTY REGIONAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

P25 Technical Advisory Committee

Keith Mullen, Chair, City of Sparks
Shane Akerson, Vice Chair, Truckee
Meadows Fire Protection District
Robert Allen, Secretary, City of Reno
Joseph Colacurcio, Washoe County
Vacant, At-Large

*****Draft Meeting Minutes*****

Thursday, December 18, 2025

**This meeting was scheduled to begin directly after the 800 MHz Users meeting
but no sooner than 10:15 a.m.**

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

This meeting was held at the physical location listed above with a teleconference option.

Committee website: https://www.washoecounty.gov/technology/board_committees/800mhz_users/index.php

Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

The meeting was called to order at 10:55 a.m.

Present

- City of Sparks
- City of Reno
- Washoe County

Keith Mullen
Robert Allen
Joseph Colacurcio

Absent

- Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District
- At-Large (vacant)

Deputy District Attorney Jennifer Gustafson, Washoe County District Attorney's Office, was also in attendance.

2. INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT VIA TEAMS/TELEPHONE

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no response to the call for public comment.

4. APPROVAL OF MARCH 20, 2025, MINUTES

Quinn Korbolic, Washoe County Technology Services, stated there were no minutes to approve at this time. Washoe County Deputy District Attorney Jennifer Gustafson indicated that this item would need to be continued until the next meeting.



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5. NEVADA SHARED RADIO SYSTEM UPDATE

Regional Communications Coordinator Tyler Gerber-Winn conducted a slideshow presentation and reviewed a slides entitled L3Harris Mediation. Tracy Moore with L3Harris indicated that the pricing referenced by Mr. Gerber-Winn was based off L3Harris's current catalogue price, not what is reflected in the Nevada Shared Radio System (NSRS) contract.

Mr. Gerber-Winn reviewed a slide entitled Project Implementation Status, noting that the Ash Fields project will be removed due to a lack of funding. Regarding the Mt. Rose project, he said most of the equipment was already installed, so work can proceed once permission to do so is granted. He indicated that progress was being made with the Bureau of Land Management on the Seven Lakes and Smokey Quartz projects, and he expected them to be installed and commissioned by January of 2027.

A brief discussion ensued regarding the current pricing being offered by L3Harris. Mr. Gerber-Winn recommended to the Committee that everything be sent through their office because they can filter through the different discount rates offered for certain equipment. Critical purchases should also be sent to them, at which point determinations can be made about the immediacy of the need. Washoe County Deputy District Attorney Jennifer Gustafson added that that would not be a decision that the County could make anyway; each agency would need to make their own decisions.

Chair Keith Mullen, City of Sparks, inquired about the cost for radio mics if they were purchased now. Mr. Moore assured the Committee that he would have an answer for them next week after his firm discussed his suggestions for pricing. He was unsure about the previous listing price for shoulder mics, but current pricing would see a 26 percent reduction. Secretary Robert Allen, City of Reno, noted that the 72 percent reduction would only apply to the purchase of full radios.

Mr. Allen inquired about the 35 percent discount mentioned earlier. Mr. Gerber-Winn responded that staff believed the language in the contract did not refer to the day the last site was commissioned. The County is stating its case through legal channels. Mr. Moore said the contracts with the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) and Washoe County each define a pricing structure tethered to a warranty period, and the change of that structure is what is being challenged by NDOT. The agreements also include a pricing structure for the post-warranty period which includes discounts. In both cases, the list prices will change. He remarked that there are provisions in the contracts that provide discounts larger than the standard 26 percent. Mr. Gerber-Winn added that the post-warranty discounts are based on quantity of the purchase order. The discount percentage included in the contracts, mentioned NSRS System Administrator Adrian Arnold, are 48 percent for the first 999 units.

Don Pelt with the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe asked whether there was a possibility to consider other vendors besides L3Harris through a bid process. Mr. Arnold replied that L3Harris must be used until the portion of the NSRS system is converted to P25 because the current system operates on L3Harris proprietary equipment. After the switchover, market options for radios would become more numerous.

6. P25 TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

Ed Atwell, UNR, inquired about filling the vacant at-large position on this Committee. Quinn Korbolic, Washoe County Technology Services, read from the P25 Technical Advisory Committee interlocal agreement that the P25 Joint Operating Committee (JOC) would need to recommend an at-large member, and that item would be placed on the JOC's January meeting agenda.

Tracy Moore with L3Harris requested an opportunity to provide the P25 Technical Advisory Committee with some product updates at its March meeting.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no response to the call for public comment.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Derek Sonderfan, Independent Contractor

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