

WASHOE COUNTY REGIONAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

800 MHZ USERS COMMITTEE

Keith Mullen, Chair
Shane Akerson, Vice-chair
Robert Allen, Secretary

NOTICE OF MEETING and AGENDA

Thursday, September 17, 2026

10:00 a.m.

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

This meeting will be held at the physical location listed above and via teleconference, as provided below.

This is an in-person meeting. However, Committee members and members of the public may attend this meeting by teleconference via this [Teams Meeting link](#) (Meeting ID: 240 634 312 899 713, Passcode: S9bm2bP6), or by telephone by dialing 775-325-0620 and entering Conference ID: 445 982 81#. Please note: The Teams Meeting link option will require a computer or phone with internet access or the Microsoft Office product "Teams" application and with audio capabilities.

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

Committee Members

Robert Allen, City of Reno	Ricardo Duarte, Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority
Keith Mullen, City of Sparks	Shane Akerson, Truckee Meadows FPD
Connie Shepperd, City of Sparks	Joe Schum, Truckee Meadows FPD
Vacant, Incline Village GID	Ian Dasmann, TMWA
Matthew Lund, Nevada Air National Guard	Aaron Reyes, TMWA
David Almada, Nevada Air National Guard	Ed Atwell, UNR
Nayada Omai, Nevada Air National Guard	Jeremy Irwin, UNR
Richard Burger, Nevada Dept. of Transportation	Vacant, US DEA
Jeff Byrne, North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District	Bryan Boren, US Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Don Pelt, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe	Amelia Galicia, Washoe County
John Hecimovich, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony	Jon Kelly, Washoe County School District
Jarrod Nunes, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony	Seana Baker, Washoe County School District
Nicole Lacap, Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority	

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM** [Non-Action Item]
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT** [Non-Action Item] – Comment heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the 800 MHz Users Committee agenda. However, action may not be taken on any matter raised during this public comment period until the matter is specifically listed on an agenda as an action item. Each person addressing the Committee shall give their first and last name. Comments are to be made to the 800 MHz Users Committee as a whole.



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3. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS** [For Possible Action] -- Discussion and possible action to elect Committee officers, including a Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary.
4. **RADIO PROGRAMMING FOR WIFI AND BEON** [Non-Action Item] - Discussion on programming radios to enable wifi and L3Harris Beon capabilities. *Tyler Gerber-Winn, Washoe County Regional Communications System Coordinator.*
5. **800 MHZ USERS COMMITTEE MEMBER/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS** [Non-Action Item] – No discussion among 800 MHz Users Committee members will take place on this item. The next regular meeting is scheduled for December 17, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
6. **PUBLIC COMMENT** [Non-Action Item] – Comment heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the 800 MHz Users Committee agenda. However, action may not be taken on any matter raised during this public comment period until the matter is specifically listed on an agenda as an action item. Each person addressing the Committee shall give their first and last name. Comments are to be made to the 800 MHz Users Committee as a whole.
7. **ADJOURNMENT** [Non-Action Item]

Posting of Agenda. Pursuant to NRS 241.020, the agenda for the 800 MHz Users Committee has been posted at the Washoe County Administration Building, 1001 East Ninth Street, Reno, Nevada; and has been electronically posted at http://www.washoecounty.gov/technology/board_committees/800mhz_users/index.php and <https://notice.nv.gov>.

How to Get Copies of Agenda and Supporting Materials. Copies of this agenda and the supporting materials for the items on the agenda provided to the 800 MHz Users Committee are available to members of the public at the County's Technology Services office or by emailing ts-meetings@washoecounty.gov to reach Sharon Neville, (230 Edison Way, Reno, Nevada 89502) or Chelsea Houston, (1001 E. Ninth Street, Building C, Suite C220, Reno, NV 89512); and are also posted on the County's website at: http://www.washoecounty.gov/technology/board_committees/800mhz_users/index.php

Possible Changes to Agenda and Timing. The 800 MHz Users Committee may consider items on the agenda out of order, may combine two or more agenda items for consideration, may remove an item from the agenda, or may delay discussion of an item on the agenda at any time. Items scheduled to be heard at a specific time will be heard no earlier than the stated time but may be heard later.

Public Comment. Public comments are welcomed during the Public Comment periods at the beginning and end of the meeting for all matters, whether listed on the agenda or not. Additionally, public comment specific to the action item being considered will be heard during individual action items on the agenda. Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person per comment period. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers. Please note that USB drives or any other digital media will not be accepted by members of the public due to the risk of introducing viruses or malicious code, which could potentially compromise the County's systems.

Members of the public may provide public comment in person, by attending via teleconference, or by attending via telephone. To provide public comment via Teams, log into the Teams Meeting at the above link and utilize the "Raise Hand" feature during any public comment period. To provide public comment via telephone only, press *5 to raise your hand. Press *6 to mute/unmute.

Additionally, persons are invited to submit public comment to the Committee in writing by emailing Sharon Neville or Chelsea Houston at ts-meetings@washoecounty.gov. The County will make reasonable efforts to send all email comments received by 4:00 p.m. the business day before the meeting, to the Committee members prior to the meeting.

Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business. The 800 MHz Users Committee conducts the business of Washoe County and its citizens during its meetings. The presiding officer may order the removal of any person whose statement or other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient, or safe conduct of the meeting. Warnings against disruptive comments or behavior may or may not be given prior to removal. The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place, and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks which antagonize or incite others are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited.

Responses to Public Comments. The 800 MHz Users Committee can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the 800 MHz Users Committee. However, responses from Committee members to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. To avoid this situation and to ensure the public has notice of all matters the 800 MHz Users Committee will consider, members may choose not to respond to public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for Washoe County staff action, or to ask that a matter be listed on a future 800 MHz Users Committee meeting agenda. The 800 MHz Users Committee may do this during the following item: **"800 MHZ USERS COMMITTEE MEMBER AND/OR STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS [Non-Action Item]."**

Special Accommodations. Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations or assistance (e.g., sign language, interpreters or assisted listening devices) at the meeting should notify Washoe County Technology Services, 775-328-2350, at least 48 hours before the meeting.