

**NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF SPACE HISTORY
GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION**

DRAFT AGENDA
(Regular Quarterly Meeting)

**Friday, July 31, 2026, 1:00 PM MDT
at The New Mexico Museum of Space History
Clyde Tombaugh Dome Theater & Planetarium - Front Classroom (First)
3198 State Road 2001, Alamogordo NM 88310**

The Mission of the New Mexico Museum of Space History (NMMSH) Commission is to establish museum of space history policy and determine the mission and direct the development of the museum subject to the approval of the secretary of cultural affairs and to provide direction, advice, and support to the Director of the Museum in the maintenance and operation of the Museum and its activities.

1. Call to Order – Norma Chairez-Hartell, Chair
2. Introductions – Commission and Guests
3. **Action: Approve Agenda for the July 31, 2026, Regular Quarterly Meeting – Commission**
4. **Action: Approve Minutes from the April 24, 2026, Strategic Planning Session – Commission**
5. **Action: Approve minutes from the April 24, 2026, Regularly Quarterly Meeting – Commission**
6. Public Comment: Members of the public wishing to address the Commission may sign up prior to the meeting. Individual comments are strictly limited to three (3) minutes. The Commission cannot vote or take formal action on any un-agendized topics raised during this period.
7. Department of Cultural Affairs Report - TBD
8. Commission Chair Report – Norma Chairez-Hartell
9. Division Director's Report – Karen Kincaid Brady
 - a. Strategic Planning 2026
 - b. Budget Report – Andy Olivas, Finance Officer
 - c. Collections – Brianna Buller, Curator Supervisor
 - d. Education and Outreach – Lliarmarie De Leon Sanchez, Education Director
10. Proposal and Discussion: Free admission on September 11, 2026, to current and retired first responders, including law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical services (EMS) personnel, and 911 dispatchers, in observance of 9/11 - Karen Kincaid Brady
11. **Action: Vote to approve the proposal outlined in Item 10.**
12. Proposal and Discussion: Free admission on October 3, 2026, to the general public to celebrate the New Mexico Museum of Space History's 50th Anniversary Gala - Karen Kincaid Brady
13. **Action: Vote to approve the proposal outlined in Item 12.**
14. Int'l Space Hall of Fame Foundation Report – Cathy Harper, President
15. Announcements – General call for upcoming activities of interest to the Museum
16. **Action: Confirm/Establish Dates of Upcoming Meetings – Commission**
 - a. Friday October 30, 2026 (Alamogordo, NM at NMMSH)
 - b. Friday, January 29, 2027 (Santa Fe, NM)
 - c. Friday April 30, 2027 (Alamogordo, NM at NMMSH)
17. Adjournment – Commission

Except for emergency matters, the Commission cannot take action on new business that is not on the posted agenda. New business requiring action will be added to the agenda for the next meeting of the Commission.