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Communications Committee Meeting Agenda Tues, Sept 30, 2025 - 6:30pm Zoom Webinar

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CALL TO ORDER

Time: **6:32p**

ROLL CALL

Steve Bradbury – yes	Drew Baldwin - yes	Pierce Crosby - yes
Gina Hardin - absent	Delaney Hart - yes	

DECLARATION OF EXPARTE COMMUNICATIONS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES:

a. Motion to approve prior minutes

b. Motion Made by: **Drew** Second: **Delaney**

c. Public Comment: **none**

d. Committee Discussion: **none**

e. Vote:

Steve Bradbury - yes	Drew Baldwin - yes	Pierce Crosby - yes
Gina Hardin - absent	Delaney Hart - yes	

Yes - **4** No - **0** Abstain - **0** Absent - **1**



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GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT - Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed one (1:00) minute unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the meeting.

CHAIR REPORT

- Committee Assignments
 - Graphics – Delaney Hart
 - Database – Drew Baldwin
 - Email blast – Gina Hardin/Pierce Crosby

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. VNC Audio Equipment

Description: The current microphones and cables are in critical need of replacement. They have been repaired to the extent possible in order to extend their useful life, but it is increasingly likely they will fail in the coming months as has been repeatedly demonstrated. Purchasing this new equipment now will ensure an appropriate quality experience for all board meeting participants/attendees.

- Eight Shure PGA48-LC microphones - \$323.52
- Tainston XLR Cables + Adapters - \$171.13

a. Motion: The VNC approves an expenditure of \$494.65 for the purchase of new microphones, audio/video cables and adapters.

b. Motion Made by: **Drew** Second: **Delaney**

c. Public Comment:

Continuing sound issues – will they be resolved?
Consider wireless mics?

d. Committee Discussion:

Wireless mics are expensive and there can be complications
What other equipment will we need in the future?

e. Vote:



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Yes - **4** No - **0** Abstain - **0** Absent – **1**

2. Google Analytics for VNC Website – brief presentation and committee discussion

Steve & Pierce to review Google Analytics for future analysis/presentation

ADJOURNMENT

Time: **7:18p**

SB 411 Updates:

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(E) (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

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