



STATE OF NEVADA PUBLIC RECORDS TASK FORCE

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date and Time: June 8, 2026 – 9:00 AM
Hybrid Meeting (In-Person and Zoom)

Physical Location: Clark County Government Center
Clark County Commission Chambers
500 S. Grand Central Pkwy.
Las Vegas, NV 89155

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM. Attendance was taken.

In-Person Members Present:

- Chair Josh Hicks
- Ben Lipman
- Brittany Walker
- Colleen McCarty
- Vice Chair Kalie Work
- Leslie Nino Piro
- Mitch Fox
- Matt Morris
- Matt Christian

Absent Members:

- Staci Lindberg

A quorum was established.

2. Public Comment (First Period)

Public comment was received from Kathleen Light, Jeff Church, Drew Rebar, and Oscar Williams. Comments addressed public records access, delays and litigation costs, dispute-resolution options, government accountability, and protection of personally identifiable information. No further public comment was received.

3. Approval of April 27, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Motion passed unanimously.

4. Draft Report Template

The Task Force discussed the draft report template prepared by Kalie Work. Discussion of the template was deferred until after the scheduled presentations to be considered with the Task Force's AB 128 evaluations and recommendations.

5. Presentation by Glenn Cook, Las Vegas Review-Journal

Glenn Cook presented on the Nevada Public Records Act and public access to government records. Topics included the presumption of access, recurring barriers to access, investigative journalism examples, and recommendations to strengthen access and penalties for noncompliance.

6. Presentation by Bob Conrad, This Is Reno / Nevada Press Association

Bob Conrad presented on public records disputes and agency compliance. Topics included delays, missed deadlines, staff-time charges, broad denials, and agency obligations to assist requesters.

7. Presentation by Luke Busby, Nevada Attorney

Luke Busby presented from the perspective of a practitioner who litigates public records issues. Topics included agency compliance, misrepresentation and misapplication of legal authority, substantive review within five business days, written explanations for denials, redaction, expedited judicial review, and body-camera redaction fees.

8. Presentation by Dave Maass and Jesse Cabrera, Electronic Frontier Foundation and University of Nevada, Reno – Reynolds School of Journalism

Dave Maass and Jesse Cabrera presented on EFF's and UNR's public records education program with the Reynolds School of Journalism. Topics included student public records requests, agency responses, denials and fees, and addressing privacy through good-faith redaction and dialogue.

9. Presentation by Lindsay Liddell, Washoe County District Attorney's Office

Lindsay Liddell presented on transparency, privacy, and constitutional concerns under the Nevada Public Records Act. Topics included Marsy's Law, privacy

interests in the home, law-enforcement records, notice before release of sensitive records, and active prosecutions.

10. Break and Resumption of Meeting

The Task Force took a short break. After the break, Chair Hicks reconvened the meeting.

11. Draft Report Template and AB 128 Recommendations

The Task Force agreed to defer substantive discussion of the draft report template and AB 128 recommendations due to time constraints. The items will be addressed at a future meeting.

12. Presentation Request from the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Government Affairs

The Task Force discussed providing a status update to the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Government Affairs. Kalie Work and Ben Lipman volunteered to present, and Matt Morris offered to assist with a written summary if needed. No formal motion was taken.

13. Future Meeting Topics and Scheduling

The Task Force discussed minutes preparation, a possible central repository for meeting recordings, a July meeting for substantive discussion, the August 5 meeting, future presenters, and additional meetings in September or October.

14. Public Comment (Second Period)

Public comment was received from Kathleen Light, Jeff Church, Drew Rebar, Christian Salmon, and Gary Schmidt. Comments addressed the human impact of public records disputes, dispute-resolution options, access to records as a fundamental right, website availability of meeting materials and recordings, and accountability in public records litigation. No further public comment was received.

15. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 1:28 p.m.