

Nevadaworks Board Strategic Planning Meeting

Friday, March 06, 2026, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Nevadaworks
9390 Gateway Dr, Suite 105
Reno, NV 89522

Meeting Minutes

Nevadaworks Council Members Present: Cheri Hill, Nancy McCormick, Leslie Mix, Brett Martinez, Alex Harris, Rob Benner.

Nevadaworks Council Members Absent: Dana Ryan, Jeffrey Alexander, Caleb Cage, Kevin Landry, Suzanne Oetjen, Theresa Auld, Amber Donnelly, Kara Harris, Alan Darney, Jeff Sutich, John Parel.

Local Elected Officials Present: Michelle Hammond Allan, Maurice White, Paula Carson, Jeanne Herman, Robert Jacobson.

Local Elected Officials Absent: Mike Schoenwald, Alicia Price, Larry Grant, Lara Mather, Connie Gottschalk, Myles Getto, Jon Karr, Nathan Tolbert, Chuck Sayles.

Staff Present: Milt Stewart, Michelle Long, Rena Drake, Kevin Rogers.

Guests Present: Dave Stoddart (GBC-NV), Staci Warnert (GBC-NV).

1. **Call to Order-**Cheri Hill called to order at 9:01am.
2. **Public Comment:** None
3. **Strategic Planning Meeting Minutes-** Nancy McCormick made a motion to approve the minutes of the Nevadaworks Board Meeting held on January 23, 2026. The motion was seconded by Leslie Mix. The motion passed.
4. **Strategic Planning Discussion:**
Cheri Hill facilitated a strategic planning discussion to Identify the Top Gaps in the system.

Gaps Identified

1. Outreach – We need to set the table
 - PR Campaign
 - Hit Team
 - Marketing (*“best kept secret” marketing*)
 2. Relationships with partners
 3. Focus on 16-24 years old
 - National Youth Coalition
 - Discovery education
 4. Justice Involved
 - Time is limited for instruction
 - Need education pathways
 5. Underemployed-(Those who want a 2nd shift – keep 1st job & work another)
 - Salary gaps
 - Up Skilling
 - Hybrid Learning
 6. Data Sharing/ Data around program demand
 - Program demand
5. Public Comment: None.
6. Meeting was adjourned at 10:27 am.