

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

DATE: October 2017
ITEM: Committee Report
FROM: Eugene Vicknair

BUSINESS PRACTICES COMMITTEE

After some discussion within the Board, I am going to reactivate the Business Practices Committee.

On my own, I have been working on a long term business plan document for about two years. I am going to share my work with the committee once its membership is reestablished, probably in December.

Also, I have been consulting with local business and political figures in the area and have some proposals that will run through the committee concerning business expansion opportunities for the Society.

The first task the committee was asked to handle was follow up on projects prioritized in the 2017 Strategic Planning Meeting. Report of project status listed below.

Status Report on Strategic Planning Priorities from 2017

Determined Priorities

1 WP 165 Restoration continue support for operational restoration C.Allan

STATUS: On-Going. Target for operation is August 2018. Grant application in and fundraising dinner scheduled for May 12, 2018.

2 Archives Facility / Reorganization begin work on research room in baggage car and reorganize archives F Brehm
K Cochran

STATUS: Work started and on-going. Electrical work on car being done by Kerry Cochran. Car plan being revised by Eugene Vicknair. Kerry and Frank are working on organizing, documenting and scanning archives materials. Discussions in progress on Display Room redesign.

3 WP 1503 Repaint complete painting and restoration work

STATUS: Mechanical work on-going. Painting on hold for mechanical work.

4 WP GP7 705 Contact contact donors on paint scheme, inspect loco K Cochran
D Elems

STATUS: Donor contact open item, loco inspection open item, to be picked up in 2018

Perimeter Fence	complete fencing on funds available basis	E Vicknair
STATUS: On hold awaiting funds.		
Welding Gas Bunker	design plan, budget and ready permits	D Elems
STATUS: On hold due to other mechanical priorities taking precedence		
SN 712 Repair	perform inspection and draft restore plan	Mechanical
STATUS: On hold due to other mechanical priorities taking precedence		
Troop Sleeper	retouch lettering, get budget for mattress replacement	G Elems
STATUS: Lettering on hold due to needs for trackwork after rough winter. Mattresses being priced.		
WP 917 / 921 Restore	body / cosmetic inspection, budget and work plan	G Elems
	consider bulk radiator purchase for F-units	Mechanical
STATUS: On-going. Much work on hold due to needs for trackwork after rough winter.		
Traction Motor Swap	inspect and get motors under cover	Mechanical
STATUS: In planning. Likely not before spring / summer 2018.		
SN caboose 1642	prime car for painting	G Elems
		L Ross
STATUS: On hold due to needs of trackwork after rough winter.		
Silver Hostel / Lodge	get budget and funds to wrap and cover both cars	E Vicknair
STATUS: Research done on possible vendors. No vendors currently operating in regional area willing to handle equipment this size other than shop we dealt with before. Researching other options.		
Rock Island caboose	quick paint job	S Habeck
STATUS: On hold		
CCT caboose 24	restoration work	
STATUS: Car being evaluated for use in caboose train. Cost for window and graphic work being quoted. Paint cost being evaluated.		
WP GP9 Restorations	full inspections and mechanical report	Mechanical
STATUS: On hold due to other mechanical priorities taking precedence		