



VIA EMAIL

Jan. 24, 2022

Dear Topaz Museum Board:

Regarding our scheduled meeting for Jan. 27, 2022, we thought that by now the NPS assessment report would have been released.

As this would be an important topic of discussion for our first meeting, we propose the meeting be postponed until after the report is released.

Apologies for this late notice. We look forward to being in touch about rescheduling.

Regards,

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