

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – AGENDA REPORT

DATE: September 10, 2013
FROM: Eugene Vicknair - Director
ITEM: New Business 4
SUBJECT: Disney Zephyr Location

James Mason has been discussing forming a work party for the fall to perform work around the facility, including placing the F-unit cab received from Disney in its final location. We would coordinate the work and raise needed funds.

As part of this work, the Board needs to approve a permanent location for the cab. In discussions with members, the leading location that has emerged is off the east end of the loading dock. The height is ideal and there is space to place the cab without impacting traffic or major operations.

The cab would be placed on a section of track and stabilized with a framework. The track would sit on the current concrete since this has well settled. Any new work would occur around the trackwork. The cab would also be set about 1-2 feet from the dock to allow future refurbishment work and construction of the proposed Zephyr Exhibit, whatever form that takes.

This would require relocation of our handicapped parking and possibly placing our dumpsters in a new location. I am talking with Scott Franklin about a low cost way to provide hard surface parking in the current parking lot that would allow for handicapped parking. This would just leave the dumpster issue.

This placement would be a big step in utilizing the materials given to us by Disney and would bring the improvement of the dock area which is now a poorly utilized space.

REQUESTED ACTION: Approve the east end of the Loading Dock as the permanent location for the Disney Zephyr F-unit cab and the future Zephyr exhibit space. Authorize work party for this fall. Possible expenditures to be returned to the Board for authorization.