

# Aurora Historical Society

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## President's Report Regular Meeting January 27, 2026

Keith Outcalt gave a fascinating presentation this evening on Science Fiction Land: The Wildest Theme Park that Never Was. What a crazy idea, but then so was Disneyland (and Disney World) and look where they are today! I wonder what the City of Aurora would be like today if the theme park had been built in the 1970s, in a location where there are now fulfillment centers and residential neighborhoods. We have some other great programs scheduled for future meetings this spring, which Susan Hicks will introduce in just a few minutes.

We are also planning some exciting tours in the next few months. We hope to visit the Eisenhower Suite at Fitzsimons Army Hospital, now part of the University of Colorado Anschutz medical campus, possibly in the spring, and Mount Nebo Memorial Park, possibly in the fall – or we might switch those dates. Stay tuned for more information.

As I have said before, the strength of an organization is almost entirely due to the support and interest of its membership, people like all of you. If there is some topic you think we should explore in one of our bi-monthly meetings or a tour you think we should take, please let me or one of the Board members know. Thank you.