



Re: Firehose cart

From Kevin Sheehan <librarian@sdmaritime.org>

Date Mon 7/6/2026 12:23 PM

To Firehouse Museum <sdfirehousemuseum@gmail.com>

Hi Mike,

We had a meeting last week, and the vote was unanimous in favor of transferring ownership of the hose cart to the Firehouse Museum - so consider it yours!

I'll write up a transfer document and get it to you. I'll also copy any relevant information we have in our files and send that over as well.

Regards

Kevin

Kevin Sheehan, Ph.D.

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From: Firehouse Museum <sdfirehousemuseum@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2026 6:14 PM

To: Kevin Sheehan <librarian@sdmaritime.org>

Subject: Re: Firehose cart

Sounds good. Please let me know if there is anything you need from me.

Mike Colafrancesco

Executive Director

Firehouse Museum

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On Thu, Apr 9, 2026 at 10:52 AM Kevin Sheehan <librarian@sdmaritime.org> wrote:

Hi Mike,

I'm just waiting to get the green light from the museum executive committee. I don't think there's going to be a problem with the transfer of ownership.

Regards

Kevin

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From: Firehouse Museum <sdfirehousemuseum@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2026 2:40 PM

To: Kevin Sheehan <librarian@sdmaritime.org>

Subject: Re: Firehose cart

Hi Kevin

Hope are doing well. Just wanted to check on the status of this.

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On Fri, Jan 30, 2026 at 7:46 AM Firehouse Museum <sdfirehousemuseum@gmail.com> wrote:
Sounds good! Thanks!

Please let me know if I can help.....I am happy to come meet with the group.

Sincerely,

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On Jan 29, 2026, at 10:08 AM, Kevin Sheehan <librarian@sdmaritime.org> wrote:

Hi Mike,
I had a meeting with a few senior staff there this morning and we were all in agreement that we could donate the hose cart to you museum. We would need to get the approval

of the executive committee which includes some key board members, but I don't think that will be a problem. I'll keep you updated on how that goes.

Regards
Kevin

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From: Firehouse Museum <sdfirehousemuseum@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 7:12 PM

To: Kevin Sheehan <librarian@sdmaritime.org>

Subject: Re: Firehose cart

Thanks for reaching out. I left you a voicemail today.

That is the hose cart I have on record as being loaned from your organization. It is still proudly displayed at the museum.

Looking forward to hearing back from you.

Have a great rest of the week!

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On Jan 28, 2026, at 12:12 PM, Kevin Sheehan <librarian@sdmaritime.org> wrote:

This is in reply to Mike Colafrancesco's message.
I'm attaching some images and records related to the firehose cart currently on loan to the SD Firehouse Museum.
I'd be happy to discuss the possible donation of this to the Firehouse Museum, but would need also to talk this over with the executive director here. We would probably also need approval from the board of trustees.
Regards
Kevin

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