



Gerlach/Empire Citizen Advisory Board

Meeting Agenda

February 13, 2020 6:00 P.M.

Gerlach General Improvement District – Community Room,
410 Cottonwood, Gerlach, NV 89412

Accessibility. Accessibility. The meeting location is accessible to the disabled. If you require special arrangements for the meeting, call the Community Services Department, (775) 328-2722, two working days prior to the meeting.

Following the agenda. All number or lettered items on this agenda are hereby designated for possible action as if the words for possible action were written next to each, except for items marked with an asterisk (*). Items on this agenda may be taken out of order, combined with other items, discussed or voted on as a block, removed from the agenda, moved to another agenda of another later meeting as discretion by the Chairman.

Public comment and time limits. Public comments are welcomed during the Public Comment period for all matters, whether listed on the agenda or not, and are limited to three minutes per person or as designated by the Citizen Advisory Board Chair at the beginning of the meeting. Additionally, public comment will be heard during individually numbered items on the agenda. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the Citizen Advisory Board meeting. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers.

Forum restrictions and orderly conduct of business. The Citizen Advisory Board is an advisory body providing community comments and recommendations to Washoe County governing boards. The presiding officer may order the removal of any person whose statement to other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient or safe conduct of the meeting. Warning against disruptive conduct may or may not be given prior to removal. The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks which antagonize or incite others are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited.

Responses to public comments. Responses to public comments. The Citizen Advisory Board can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During the public comment period, speakers may address matters listed or not listed on the published agenda. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the CAB. However, responses from Citizen Advisory Board members to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. On the advice of legal counsel and to ensure the public has notice of all matters the Citizen Advisory Board will consider, Citizen Advisory Board members may choose not to respond to public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for County staff clarification, or ask that a matter be addressed on a future meeting or district forum. CAB members may do this either during the public comment item or during the following item:
"CHAIRMAN/BOARD MEMBER ITEMS "

Posting locations. Pursuant to NRS 241.020, this notice has been posted at the Washoe County Administration Building (1001 E. Ninth Street, Bldg. A); Washoe County Courthouse (75 Court Street), Downtown Reno Library (301 S. Center St.), Sparks Justice Court (1675 East Prater Way), 410 Cottonwood, Gerlach, NV 89412 NV, notice.nv.gov and online at www.washoecounty.us/cab.

Support documentation. Support documentation for the items on the agenda, provided to the CAB is available to members of the public at the Washoe County Community Services Department (1001 E. 9th Street, Bldg. A, 2nd Floor, Reno, Nevada), Alice McQuone, 328-2722

AGENDA

1. *CALL TO ORDER/ DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

2. *PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. *GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND DISCUSSION THEREOF – Limited to no more than three (3) minutes. Anyone may speak pertaining to any matter either on or off the agenda. Additionally, during action items [those not marked by an asterisk (*)], public comment will be heard on that particular item before action is taken. The public is requested to submit a “Request to Speak” form to the Board Chairman. Comments are to be addressed to the Board as a whole.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 13, 2020 (for Possible Action)

5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF MAY 9, 2019 (for Possible Action)

6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS - Elections by the CAB members will be held to elect the Chair and Vice-Chair for 2019/2020 term, elected officers will be effective immediately. **(for Possible Action)**

7. DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS – The project description is provided below with links to the application or you may visit the Planning Program website and select the Application tab and then the Applications Commission District Five.

https://www.washoecounty.us/csd/planning_and_development/index.php

7.A. Special Use Permit Case Number WSUP20-0001 Fish Springs Solar – Request for community feedback, discussion and possible action to forward community and Citizen Advisory Board members comments to Washoe County staff on a request for a 300 megawatt (MW) solar renewable energy use type on 2,191 acres. **(for Possible Action)**

- **Applicant/ Property Owner:** Fish Springs Ranch, LLC
- **Location:** 45 miles north of Reno, southeastern Honey Lake Valley
- **Assessor’s Parcel Number:** 074-040-56, 074-040-58, 074-040-61, 074-040-57, 074-040-24, 074-040-23, 074-420-11, 074-420-16, 074-420-15, 074-420-07, 074-070-73, 074-420-14, 074-070-16, 074-040-15, 074-070-74, 074-070-72, 074-070-28
- **Staff:** Dan Cahalane, Planner; 775-328-3628; dcahalane@washoecounty.us
- **Reviewing Body:** Tentatively scheduled for the Planning Commission on March 3, 2020

8.*Washoe County Commission Update – Washoe County Commissioner, Jeanne Herman, may be available to provide updated information on discussions and actions by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC). Following her presentation, Commissioner Herman will be available to address questions and concerns from the CAB and the audience. Commissioner Herman can be reached at (775) 501-0002 or via email at landfindercountry@gmail.com. *(This item is for information only and no action will be taken by the CAB).*

9.*CHAIRMAN/BOARD MEMBER ITEMS - This item is limited to announcements by CAB members.

10.*GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND DISCUSSION THEREOF – Limited to no more than three (3) minutes. Anyone may speak pertaining to any matter either on or off the agenda. The public are requested to submit a “Request to Speak” form to the Board chairman. Comments are to be addressed to the Board as a whole.

ADJOURNMENT