



Commission Support Team

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- Assist in organization of Citizen Advisory Boards (CABs)
- Here to better understand community concerns, brainstorm solutions with residents, and work with County Commissioners and staff to implement reasonable solutions



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Two-Track System

Two main platforms for providing community feedback on issues in your neighborhood

- Track #1:
 - CAB Meetings, facilitated by the County, addressing community-wide issues
 - Ex. abandoned vehicles, speeding, wild horses, water conservation, short-term rentals, etc.
- Track #2:
 - Neighborhood Development Meetings, facilitated by Developers, specific to development projects
 - Community discussions to allow residents to voice questions/concerns directly with the developers.



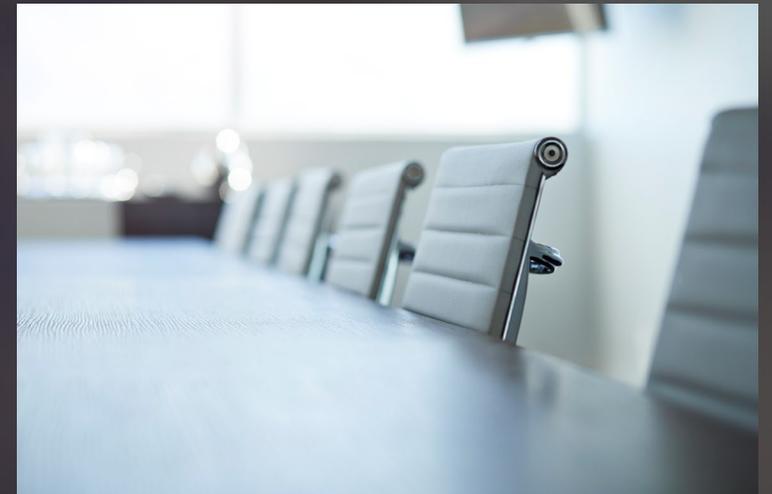


Citizen Advisory Board (CAB) Meetings

This structure allows County Staff to work with CAB leadership to identify issues unique to each community and create agendas based on topics of interest.

CAB Meetings will:

- Occur regularly, at a frequency decided upon by the CAB and County
- Attendance: In-person, online, or hybrid model
- Adhere to open meeting law – no surprise topics and mindful of everyone's time
- Invite community to provide input on a variety of topics and hear from the experts on these concerns





Neighborhood Development Meetings - COMING SOON!

Neighborhood Development Meetings are required by the County as an opportunity for developers to present their proposal and solicit input from the surrounding community BEFORE a formal application is submitted to the County.

- This model is in direct response to the concern that by the time CABs heard proposals, it was too late within the process to engage the developer with feedback
- No open meeting law – more than 3 minutes for an open dialogue between developers and citizens





American Rescue Plan Act

What is ARPA?

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) relief package provides \$1.9 trillion in funding, aimed at mitigating the continuing effects of the pandemic and bring back jobs.

Washoe County has been awarded \$91+ million in State and Local Fiscal Recovery funds.





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Recovery Fund investments in Washoe County will:

- Address health disparities
- Bolster economic recovery for small businesses
- Promote healthy childhood environments with key partners in the community
- Build stronger neighborhoods with initiatives that preserve and expand upon affordable housing options for low to mid-income level earners in our community
- Focus on foundational investments into stormwater infrastructure and the expansion of broadband service into underserved locations
- Address the root causes of homelessness, to include collaborative solutions for mental health, substance abuse and identifying pathways to independent living



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Community Engagement will allow us to gather perspectives on critical needs of the community to bolster efforts for pandemic recovery.



Visit the Washoe County website's ARPA page to submit your ideas
www.washoecounty.gov/arpa



Questions?





One Washoe. Connected.

Thank you!



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