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NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

WASHOE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- 1001 E. 9th Street, Reno, Nevada

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

David Watts-Vial

November 16, 2020

10:00 a.m.

COUNTY CLERK

Janis Galassini

In Person and Online Viewing. Effective September 8, 2020, the public will be allowed in the Commission Chambers, not to exceed 50% of capacity in Commission Chambers at any given time. Due to evolving concerns for public safety resulting from the COVID-19 emergency and pursuant to the Governor of Nevada's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 Section 1 (extended by later Directives the most recent of which is Directive 029), which suspends the requirement in NRS 241.023(1)(b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate, future meetings may be held by teleconference only. Any member of the public wanting to attend, participate or provide public comment in-person at meetings should review the Board's agenda posted online at https://www.washoecounty.us/bcc/board_committees/index.php to determine whether in-person attendance has been suspended by the Governor or Board.

This meeting will be held with limited in person attendance and via Zoom teleconference at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87340829718>. NOTE: This option will require a computer with audio and video capabilities and downloading the ZOOM application. This meeting will also be televised live and replayed on Washoe Channel at: <https://www.washoecounty.us/mgrsoff/Communications/wctv-live.php> and on Youtube at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/WashoeCountyTV>.

Members of the public may also submit comments by mail, email to Washoe311@washoecounty.us, or voice message at: (775) 954-4664. The County will make reasonable efforts to include all comments received by email and voicemail into the record. Please try to provide email or voicemail comments by 4:00 p.m. on October 12, 2020. Comments are limited to 3 minutes per person.

Public Comment. Public comment, whether on action items or general public comment, is limited to three (3) minutes per person. No action may be taken on a matter raised under general public comment until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. Anyone wishing to provide live public comment may do so in-person, or by teleconference during the hearing by logging into the ZOOM webinar by accessing the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87340829718>. NOTE: This option will require a computer with audio and video capabilities and downloading the ZOOM application.

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Technical Difficulties. If at any time during the meeting, technical difficulties are experienced with the Zoom platform, the meeting will be placed into recess and restarted on the Microsoft Teams platform. If this should occur, the meeting via Teams can be accessed with the following link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OGZhNjczNjktODYxOS00ZGEwLWEzNDMtMzdlZDgzMTEyZTkx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22a2a21b60562543fe55a52f5e111d71c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22941bcc9fd2234b88839a80ebb5d47d73%22%7d

Public Comment Time Limits. Public comments are welcomed during the Public Comment periods for all matters, whether listed on the agenda or not, and are limited to three minutes per person. Additionally, public comment of three minutes per person will be heard during individually numbered items designated as "for possible action" on the agenda; public comment during individual action items must be relevant to the particular item being considered. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the Commission meeting. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers.

Responses to Public Comments. The County Commission 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 Commission. However, responses from Commissioners 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 Commission will consider, Commissioners may choose not to respond to public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for County staff action or to ask that a matter be listed on a future agenda. The Commission may do this either during the public comment item or during the following item "Commissioners'/County Manager's announcements, reports and updates, requested for information or topics for future agendas."

Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business. The Board of County Commissioners conducts the business of Washoe County and its citizens during its meetings. The presiding officer may order the removal of any person whose statement or other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient or safe conduct of the meeting. Warnings against disruptive comments or behavior 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.

NOTE: Items on the agenda may be taken out of order; combined with other items; removed from the agenda; moved to the agenda of another meeting; moved to or from the Consent section; or may be voted on in a block. Items with a specific time designation will not be heard prior to the stated time, but may be heard later. The Consent item is a single agenda item, is considered as a block, and will not be read aloud. The Board of County Commissioners may take breaks approximately every 90 minutes.

Public Transportation. Public transportation may be available to this meeting site: RTC Routes 2, 2S, 5 and 15 serve this location. For eligible RTC ACCESS reservations call (775) 348-5438.

Pursuant to NRS 241.020, the Agenda for the Board of County Commissioners has been electronically posted at www.washoecounty.us/bcc/board_committees/ and <https://notice.nv.gov>. Pursuant to Section 3 of the Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 (“Directive 006”), the requirement in NRS that notice agendas be physically posted within the State of Nevada has been suspended.

Support documentation for the items on the agenda, provided to the Washoe County Board of Commissioners is available to members of the public at the County Manager’s Office (1001 E. 9th Street, Bldg. A, 2nd Floor, Reno, Nevada) Elizabeth Jourdin, Assistant to the County Manager, (775) 328-2000 and on Washoe County’s website www.washoecounty.us/bcc <<http://www.washoecounty.us/bcc>>

10:00 a.m.

1. Salute to the flag.
2. Roll call.
3. Public Comment. Comment heard under this item will be limited to three minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Commission agenda. The Commission will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the Commission as a whole.
4. Commissioners’/County Manager’s announcements, reports and updates to include boards and commissions updates, requests for information or topics for future agendas. (No discussion among Commissioners will take place on this item.)
5. Declaration of Canvass of the Vote and Order for 2020 General Election per NRS 293.387. Registrar of Voters. (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
6. Public Comment. Comment heard under this item will be limited to three minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Commission agenda. The Commission will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the Commission as a whole.
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Adjournment

Various boards/commissions the Washoe County Commissioners may be a member of or liaison to:

Chair Lucey

Community Homelessness Advisory Board
Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada (EDAWN) (alternate)
Nevada Association of Counties Board of Directors (NACO)
Regional Transportation Commission
Reno-Sparks Convention & Visitors Authority
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Governing Board (alternate)
Tahoe Transportation District Board of Directors (alternate)
Tahoe Transportation Commission (alternate)
Truckee Meadows Water Authority (alternate)
Truckee River Flood Management Authority (alternate)
Washoe County Criminal Justice Advisory Committee
Washoe County Investment Committee
Washoe County Legislative Liaison
Washoe County School District Capital Funding Protection Committee
Washoe County School District Oversight Panel
Washoe County Stadium Authority (alternate)
Western Regional Water Commission

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Community Homelessness Advisory Board
EDAWN (Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada) (liaison)
Nevada Tahoe Conservation District Board of Supervisors
Tahoe Prosperity Center Board of Directors
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Governing Board
Tahoe Transportation District Board of Directors
Tahoe Transportation Commission
Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency Governing Board
Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board (alternate)
Truckee River Flood Management Authority (alternate)
Washoe County District Board of Health
Washoe County Stadium Authority (alternate)

Commissioner Jung

Nevada Works (alternate)
Statewide Partnership on Opioid Crisis
Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board (alternate)
Truckee River Flood Management Authority (alternate)
Washoe County Animal Services Board
Washoe County Legislative Liaison
Washoe County Open Space and Regional Parks Commission
Washoe County Senior Services Advisory Board Liaison
Washoe County Stadium Authority

Commissioner Hartung

Community Homelessness Advisory Board (alternate)
Nevada Association of Counties Board of Directors
Regional Transportation Commission
Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency Governing Board
Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board
Truckee River Flood Management Authority
Washoe County Internal Audit Committee (alternate)
Washoe County Investment Committee
Washoe County Stadium Authority
Western Regional Water Commission

Commissioner Herman

Nevada Association of Counties Board of Directors (alternate)
NevadaWorks
State Land Use Planning Advisory Council (SLUPAC)
Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency Governing Board
Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board
Truckee River Flood Management Authority
Verdi Television District (Liaison)
Vya Conservation District
Washoe County Debt Management Commission
Washoe County Internal Audit Committee
Washoe County Senior Services Advisory Board Liaison (alternate)
Washoe County School District Capital Funding Protection Committee
Washoe County School District Oversight Panel
Washoe County Stadium Authority (alternate)
Washoe-Storey Conservation District
Western Nevada Development District
Western Regional Water Commission