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NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
David Watts-Vial

WASHOE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - 1001 E. 9th Street, Reno, Nevada

COUNTY CLERK
Janis Galassini

January 5, 2021
10:00 a.m.

In Person and Online Viewing. Effective November 25, 2020, the public will be allowed in the Commission Chambers, not to exceed 25% of capacity in Commission Chambers or a maximum of 50 persons, whichever is less, 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 035), 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/86572876981>. 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>.

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/86572876981>. NOTE: This option will require a computer with audio and video capabilities and downloading the ZOOM application.

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 4:00pm on January 4, 2021 by email and voicemail into the record. Comments are limited to 3 minutes per person and will be entered into the record only. Voicemails will no longer be played for broadcast and emails will not be read by the Clerk.

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_OGZhNjczNjktODYxOS00ZGEwLWEzNDMtMzdldDgzMTEyZTkx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22a2a21b60562543fe%22%22%22a220id%22%3a%222941bcc9fd2234b88839a80ebb5d47d73%22%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. Oath of office for newly elected officials by Judge Pierre Hascheff.

County Commissioners

Alexis Hill - Washoe County Commissioner, District 1

Vaughn Hartung - Washoe County Commissioner, District 4

****General Improvement Districts**

Larry Chesney - Trustee, Palomino Valley General Improvement District

Joseph Barstow - Trustee, Sun Valley General Improvement District

Carmen Ortiz - Trustee, Sun Valley General Improvement District

Michael Rider - Trustee, Sun Valley General Improvement District

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