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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

# Virginia City Tourism Commission Meeting

DAY: Thursday
DATE: July 14, 2022
TIME: 10:00 am

**LOCATION:** Storey County Courthouse (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

26 S. B Street

Virginia City, NV 89440

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### **AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & ROLL CALL
- **3. PUBLIC COMMENT:** \* The public is invited at this time to comment on and discuss any topic that is relevant to or within the authority of this public body.

\*PUBLIC COMMENT LIMITATIONS: The Virginia City Tourism Commission will provide at least two public comment periods in compliance with the minimum requirements of the Open Meeting Law prior to adjournment. Public comment will be taken at the beginning of the agenda, before any action is taken, and again at the end, before adjournment. No action may be taken on a matter raised under public comment unless the item has been specifically included on the agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. The Chair may call for or allow additional individual-item comment at the time of the body's consideration or the item when: (1) the comment will be provided from a person who is directly involved with the item; or (2) it involves any person's or entity's due process appeal or hearing rights provided by statute. Comments may be limited to three minutes per person or topic at the discretion of the Chair to facilitate the meeting.

- **4. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Approval of Agenda for the July 14, 2022, meeting.
- **5. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Approval of Minutes for the June 9, 2022, meeting.
- **6. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** In accordance with the request by Storey County, consideration and possible approval to withdraw Virginia City Tourism Commission's (VCTC) donation of the lot located at 131 South C Street, APN 00107405, for conversion to a park, and to discuss potential alternatives for future consideration by the county and the VCTC.

**Staff Summary:** The Comstock Firemen's Museum, located next to 131 South C Street, requires vehicle access through the vacant lot to the Museum building's south facing door. This access is necessary to move certain equipment located within the museum. Because this request is related to a National Park Service grant, certain restrictions apply. The county and VCTC, however, both desire the parcel to be utilized as a community and tourism-related public park, and, therefore, should discuss potential means by which to execute plans and development of the subject parcel for this purpose.

Staff recommends the following motion: In accordance with the request by Storey County, I (commissioner), motion to withdraw Virginia City Tourism Commission's (VCTC) donation of the lot located at 131 South C Street, APN 00107405, for conversion to a park, and to direct staff to discuss potential alternatives for future consideration by the county and the VCTC.

- 7. **DISCUSSION ONLY:** Financial Updates
  - Tourism Tax collections
  - Room Tax collections
  - Fiscal Year End Report
- **8. DISCUSSION ONLY:** Marketing Updates
  - Contract marketing RAD
  - Website review and improvements project:
    - Update and reformat Groups, Weddings, Meetings
    - Improved events section
      - Happening this weekend link?
- 9. DISCUSSION ONLY: Special Events Update
  - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and Fireworks
  - County Barbecue Recap
  - Final reports
    - Devil Made Me Do It
    - Ovster Fry
    - Father Daughter Dance
    - Chili on the Comstock
- **10. DISCUSSION ONLY:** Business Development Updates
  - Groups and Conferences
- 11. DISCUSSION ONLY: Non-Profit Alliance Update
- 12. DISCUSSION ONLY: Staff Reports & Correspondence & Future Meetings
  - Director's Report
    - Metrics Report
    - Visitors Center Update
    - Travel Nevada Grants FY 21/22
    - Travel Nevada Grants –FY 22/23

• Next VCTC Meeting \*\*\* 10:00 A.M., AUGUST 11, 2022 \*\*\*

#### 13. PUBLIC COMMENT

## 14. ADJOURNMENT

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