

# BUSINESS ASSOCIATION AND CHAMBER COLLABORATIVE (BACC)

Date: Thursday, Oct 27, 2022

Time: 1:00pm Location: Zoom

#### Mission of the North Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce

"To take specific actions to help improve the opportunity for local businesses to achieve and sustain success: to promote business, tourism, and the economic, cultural and civic welfare of the greater North Lake Tahoe community."

#### **Committee Members:**

Chair: Caroline Ross, Palisades Village Neighborhood Company I Vice Chair: Alyssa Reilly, NTBA

Stephen Lamb, PlumpJack Inn | Katie Biggers, Tahoe City Downtown Association I Sahra Otero, Heartwood Floristry & Planetarium

Lindsay Thayer, LT Marketing I Greg Long, Incline Village Crystal Bay Visitors Bureau | Paul Raymore, IVGID/Diamond Peak Ski Resort

Linda Offerdahl, IVCBA I Julia Bjorkman, Northstar California

North Lake Tahoe Resort Association Board Member: Jim Phelan
Placer County Representative: Nicholas Martin

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# **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order Establish Quorum
- 2. Public Forum-Any person wishing to address the BACC on items of interest to the committee not listed on the agenda may do so at this time. It is requested that comments be limited to three minutes since no action may be taken by the committee on items addressed under Public Forum.
- 3. Agenda Amendments and Approval MOTION
- 4. Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - a. Thursday, Aug 11, 2022 MOTION (Page 1)
- 5. <u>Event Calendar Link</u>
- 6. NLT Gift Card Update

- 7. Partnership /Sponsored Event Funding
- 8. Business Survey
- 9. Committee Member Updates
  - a. NLTRA BOD Update Jim Phelan
  - b. NLTRA Kimberly Brown
  - c. Palisades Village Neighborhood Company: Caroline Ross, Steve Lamb
  - d. Northstar Village: Julia Bjorkman
  - e. Kings Beach/NTBA: Alyssa Reilly, Lindsay Thayer
  - f. Tahoe City/TCDA: Katie Biggers, Sahra Otero
  - g. Incline Village: Greg Long /Paul Raymore/Linda Offerdahl
- 10. Placer County Economic Development Update Nick Martin (10 minutes)
- 11. Adjournment

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\*\* Draft BACC Meeting Minutes from Aug 11th, 2022 Meeting \*\*

### **PRELIMINARY MINUTES**

Committee members that joined via zoom: Caroline Ross (Chair), Katie Biggers, Steve Lamb, Linda Offerdahl, Alyssa Reilly

Staff and other in attendance: Kimberly Brown, Tony Karwowski, Anna Atwood

- 1. Call to Order A quorum was not established but meeting was called to order at 1:04pm. A quick introduction was made of all the committee members.
- 2. Public Forum No public forum.
- 3. Agenda Amendments and Approval The agenda was approved as presented.
- 4. Approval of Meeting Minutes
  The approval of the meeting minutes will be tabled until the next meeting.
- 5. NLTRA Organizational Update

Karwowski gave a quick update on the organizational chart with the committee members and highlighted some of the new positions. He welcomed Kimberly Brown as the new Director of Business and Community Relations and shared he has a signed offers from the Director of Finance and the Director of Tourism Marketing & Communications. He is still looking for a Director of Destination of Management.

Karwowski also went through the renaming process. This has been a big effort with board, staff and community stakeholders. Given the evolution of NLTRA's mission and shifting focus from a Destination Management Company to a Destination Stewardship Company, it is also necessary for the name to represent our new focus. He shared the new tentative name and asked for the committee's feedback. (North Tahoe Community Alliance) and got mostly positive feedback from the committee members. Offerdahl stated she thought the name was a little confusing with the acronyms being NTCA since Chamber covers both California and Nevada.

Karwowski gave an update on TOT/TBID grant process along with bylaw notification for the TOT committee.

## 6. NLT Gift Card Update

Brown gave an update on the Yiftee Gift Card Program. In the last 30 days, there were 630 impressions, 10 cards redeemed for \$648 with 3 gift cards just sent with total value of \$350. She also gave an update

on the last 12 months numbers. Ross encouraged NLTRA to utilize them as a resource to get new businesses onboard.

# 7. Event Update Roundtable

#### TCDA

- Tahoe City Wine Walk was successful, although some challenges she has over 900 tickets sold. She received great feedback from some of her vendors going forward. This event may have to be relocated going forward to be inline with the Sheriff's office and safety issues. Ross recommended that Biggers reach out to the event producers of the Truckee Wine Walk.
- Concerts at Commons Beach has been very successful. Insurance has been an issue and she is having to do weekly insurance.
- The Drone show will be on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> on 8:30pm after the Blues Monster's concert.
- Oktoberfest will be held on September 24<sup>th</sup> at Gatekeeper's Museum.
- TCDA is hosting a membership meeting in November. More to come later.
- EVO is having an open house on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### Olympic Valley:

- The Brews, Jazz and Funk Festival is happening this weekend in Palisades Tahoe.
- Bluesday Tuesdays have been very well attended.

## Incline Village:

- Offerdahl shared the Local Heros event back in 4<sup>th</sup> of July. They were very pleased with the turnout but learnings going forward is that it needs to be a celebration, not just a drone show.
- The Music at the Beach is sponsored by Incline Cigars and Spirits.
- Mixers are starting to come back again, and they are very popular in Incline Village.

### 8. Committee Member Updates

The next meeting is held on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

# 9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:16pm.