

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

### Carson City Culture & Tourism Authority Board of Directors

**Day:** Monday  
**Date:** April 10, 2023  
**Time:** 4:00 pm  
**Location:** Carson City Community Center, Robert "Bob" Crowell Board Room  
851 E. William St.,  
Carson City, NV 89701

### **AGENDA**

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- 1. Call to Order**
  - 2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum**
  - 3. Pledge of Allegiance**
  - 4. 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.
  - 5. For Possible Action:** Approval of Minutes – March 13, 2023, CTA Board Meeting.

## Consent Agenda

All matters listed under the consent agenda are considered routine and may be acted upon by the CTA Board of Directors ("CTA Board") with one action and without an extensive hearing. Any member of the CTA Board may request that an item be taken from the consent agenda, discussed and acted upon separately during this meeting. The Chairman or the Vice Chairman retains discretion in deciding whether or not an item will be pulled off the consent agenda.

- 6. For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the CTA Statement of Accounts Payable checks and p-card charges for February 2023. – **David Peterson** (dpeterson@visitcarsoncity.com).

*Staff Summary: The CTA Board will review the invoice listing for accounts payable checks totaling \$70,797.76 and P-card charges totaling \$17,164.69 in February 2023, for possible approval.*

- 7. For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the adjusted CTA fiscal year ("FY") 2023 budget report. – **David Peterson** (dpeterson@visitcarsoncity.com).

*Staff Summary: The CTA Board will review a comparative statement of adjusted revenue totaling \$1,846,771.03, expenses totaling \$1,153,152.94, and fund balance for all CTA Fund totaling \$3,333,248.09, and make a determination whether they approve of the report.*

### (End of Consent Agenda)

- 8. Item(s) pulled from the Consent Agenda will be heard at this time.**

- 9. For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to the Carson City Board of Supervisors in regard to issuing a general obligation bond that would fund JohnD Winters Centennial Park improvements. – **David Peterson** (dpeterson@visitcarsoncity.com).

*Staff Summary: On May 2, 2013 the Carson City Board of Supervisors authorized the issuance of the V&T Recreation Refunding Bonds, Series 2013B. This bond issuance was financed by the Capital Project Fund, as per Carson City Municipal Code ("CCMC") 4.08.080. The final payment on these bonds will be made June 1, 2023.*

CCMC 4.08.080(1) provides:

*There is hereby fixed and imposed a transient lodging tax on every licensee operating a rental business within the city in the amount of seven percent (7%) of the amount of gross income derived from room rentals received by each licensee from the renting of rooms within the corporate limits of the city. This transient lodging tax is in addition to any license, fee or charge fixed or imposed by any other provision of the CCMC. Two percent (2%) of the above seven percent (7%) tax may only be used to redeem the general obligation bonds issued for any recreational facilities in Carson City.*

*The CTA Board may recommend to the Carson City Board of Supervisors the issuance of new bonds for the purpose of financing the cost of improvements to be made to the JohnD Winters Centennial Park. Proposed improvements may include converting upper Centennial fields to artificial turf; installation of a landscape buffer and drainage enhancements; and purchase of maintenance equipment/storage.*

*These improvements would increase the ability for year-round field use for sports tournaments, increasing tourism opportunities in Carson City. The project would not only increase opportunities for outdoor recreation, but also reduce overall maintenance and water usage.*

**10. For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible action regarding a proposed one-time three percent cost of living increase (“COLA”) on July 1, 2023. – **Chris Kipp** (ckipp@visitcarsoncity.com).

**Staff Summary:** *The CCTA Board approved the current Employee Benefits and Policies & Procedures Manual on July 10, 2017. The current manual does not include cost of living increases. This agenda item is for the consideration of a proposed one-time three percent cost of living increase.*

**11. Monthly Non-Action Items for Presentation and Discussion Only:** Presented by David Peterson.

**A. Executive Director’s Update – David Peterson** (dpeterson@visitcarsoncity.com).

**Staff Summary:** *The CTA Executive Director will provide a monthly update.*

**B. Transient Occupancy Tax Actual vs Forecast – David Peterson** (dpeterson@visitcarsoncity.com).

**Staff Summary:** *The CTA Executive Director will provide a monthly update of the actual lodging tax revenue vs the forecasted revenue.*

**C. Events & Sales Update – Stu Wexler** (swexler@visitcarsoncity.com).

**Staff Summary:** *CTA Events & Sales Manager will provide an update on CTA Events & Sales.*

**D. Arts & Culture Update – Debra Soule** (dsoule@visitcarsoncity.com).

**Staff Summary:** *The CTA Arts & Culture Program Manager will provide an update on the CTA Arts & Culture Program.*

**E. Marketing & PR Update – Lydia Beck** (lbeck@visitcarsoncity.com).

**Staff Summary:** *The CTA Marketing & PR Manager will provide an update on CTA Marketing & PR.*

**F. Future Agenda Items – David Peterson** (dpeterson@visitcarsoncity.com).

**Staff Summary:** *Requests from board members for future agenda items can be made at this time.*

**G. Upcoming Meetings** –The next CTA Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 8, 2023, at 4:00 pm. The CTA Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Hearing is tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 22, 2023, at 4:00 pm.

**12. CTA Board Comments or Announcements and Requests for Information:** No action will be taken and no discussion among the members or with staff will take place during this item of the agenda.

**13. Public Comment:** The public is invited at this time to comment on any matter that is not specifically included on the agenda as an action item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda.

**14. For Possible Action:** To Adjourn.

**\*\*PUBLIC COMMENT LIMITATIONS** – The CTA Board will provide at least two public comment periods in compliance with the minimum requirements of the Open Meeting Law prior to 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. **Public comment will be limited to three minutes per speaker to facilitate the efficient conduct of a meeting and to provide reasonable opportunity for comment from all members of the public who wish to speak.** Testimony from a person who is directly involved with an item, such as City staff, an applicant or a party to an administrative hearing or appeal, is not considered public comment and is not subject to the three-minute time limitation.

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