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South Coast Tourism Business Improvement District Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 from 8:30 am – 9:45 am

Location: Fireside Ballroom at Mar Monte Hotel (1111 E Cabrillo Blvd, Santa Barbara, CA 93103)

Call-In Number: 1-669-900-6833 Meeting ID: 838 5671 5366 Passcode: 5408905

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Barry Dorsey

Action Items

1. Call to Order *-Roll Call* Barry Dorsey
2. Antitrust Compliance Barry Dorsey
3. Public Comment Members of the Public
4. Approval of Agenda, Minutes & TBID Financials Barry Dorsey
Recommended Action: Approve agenda for September 8, 2021 meeting and meeting minutes from June 1, 2021 meeting and April – June TBID Financials as presented by Janet Ames *-Roll Call*

Discussion Items

5. Visit Santa Barbara Staff Report
Recommended Action: This portion of the meeting is reserved for each Visit Santa Barbara department head listed below to provide a brief update.
 - Marketing Noelle Buben
 - Sales & Travel Trade Beth Olson
6. 2022 TBID Assessment Rate Update Barry Dorsey
Recommended Action: Receive presentation and discuss the one-time opportunity to increase or maintain TBID assessment rates, effective January 1, 2022.
7. Current Business Environment Barry Dorsey
Recommended Action: Discuss the current business environment.
8. Adjourn Barry Dorsey

****Optional - Following the meeting, Erin Farrell, Catering Sales Manager at Mar Monte Hotel, will be conducting a tour of the renovated property. The Mar Monte Hotel recently completed a multi-million-dollar renovation to its public space, guest rooms and two restaurants, as well as added some brand-new areas for guests to enjoy.***

NOTICE TO PUBLIC: You are welcomed and encouraged to participate in this meeting. Public comment is taken (3 minutes maximum per person) on items listed on the agenda when they are called. Public Comment on items not listed on the agenda will be heard at the meeting as noted on the agenda. Comments on controversial items may be limited and large groups are encouraged to select one or two speakers to represent the opinion of the group. The order of Agenda items is listed for reference and may be taken in any order deemed appropriate by the Committee. The agenda provides a general description and staff recommendations; however, the Committee may take action other than what is recommended.

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- D. Plans of individual members covering increases or reductions in capacity or distribution or marketing of particular products or services.*
- E. Restrictions on legal advertising or promotional activities.*
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TBID Committee- Barry Dorsey, Chair

Audit Committee- Dan Glaeser, Chair

Marketing Committee- Dr. Robin Gose, Ed., Chair

Sales Advisory Committee- Chris Inman, Chair