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NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

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

**June 15, 2021
10:00 a.m.**

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 is a single agenda item and is considered as a block and will not be read aloud. The Board of County Commissioners may take breaks approximately every 90 minutes.

Accessibility. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Washoe County Commission Chambers are accessible and those requiring accommodation for this meeting should notify the Office of the County Manager at (775) 328-2000, 24 hours prior to the meeting.

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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. 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.

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.

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."

Pursuant to NRS 241.020, the Agenda for the Board of County Commissioners has been physically posted at Washoe County Administration Building located at 1001 E. 9th Street, Bldg. A, Reno, Nevada 89512 and electronically posted at www.washoecounty.us/bcc/board_committees/ and <https://notice.nv.gov>.

Although no longer required under NRS 241.020, the agenda has been physically posted at the following locations: Washoe County Courthouse-Second Judicial District Court (75 Court Street), Reno City Hall - Clerk's Office (1 E. 1st Street); Sparks Justice Court (1675 East Prater Way).

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 located at 1001 E. 9th Street, Bldg. A, 2nd Floor, Reno, Nevada or by contacting Elizabeth Jourdin, Assistant to the County Manager at (775) 328-2000 and on Washoe County's website: www.washoecounty.us/bcc/board_committees/.

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. Proclamations. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
 - 5.A.1. Proclaim July 2021 as Plastic Free July. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Attachments: [6.15.21 Plastic Free](#)

6. Donations. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

- 6.A.1. Recommendation to accept donations of [\$10,449.17] and in-kind donations [estimated at \$19,022.00] from various businesses, organizations and individuals for Regional Parks and Open Space programs and facilities; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the appropriate budget amendments. Community Services. (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Attachments: [BCC 06-15-21 - Staff Report - Park Donations](#)

- 6.B.1. Recommendation to: (1) acknowledge various items donated totaling an estimated market value of [\$600.00]; (2) accept donations from various donors to Washoe County Human Services Agency Child Protective Services Fund to support welfare activities in the amount of [\$2,289.96] retroactive for the period March 21, 2021 through May 20, 2021; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments. Human Services Agency. (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Attachments: [BCC 06-15-21 TMP4903 Accept HSA Donations \[\\$2,286.96\]](#)

- 6.C.1. Recommendation to accept a cash donation in the amount of [\$300.00] from Black Rock LLC in support of the Gerlach Volunteer Fire Department for their efforts during the Fly Ranch Burn on September 5, 2020 and if accepted, direct the Comptroller to make the appropriate budget amendments. Manager's Office. (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Attachments: [Black Rock \\$300 Donation 6.15.21](#)
[Black Rock LLC Donation to Gerlach Fire Letter](#)

- 6.D.1. Recommendation to accept one-time appreciation gift donations [estimated value of \$17,683.70] from private citizens to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff. (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Attachments: [BCC 06-15-21 - Sheriff - Appreciation Donations \[\\$17,683.70\]](#)

7. Consent Items. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

- 7.A.1. Acknowledge the communications and reports received by the Clerk on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, including the following categories: Communications, Monthly Statements/Reports, Annual Statements/Reports, Budgets, and Additional Documents. Clerk. (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Attachments: [C&R Staff Report 6-15-21](#)

- 7.A.2. Acknowledge and approve assignment of the correct Ordinance Number of 1670 for Bill No. 1857 adopted on June 8, 2021 for an ordinance amending the boundaries of Washoe County, Nevada District No. 24 (Groundwater Remediation). Clerk. (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Attachments: [2021-06-15 Staff Report to correct ordinance number 1670](#)

End of Consent Items.

8. Recommendation to certify charges, levy and direct the Treasurer to collect \$360,515.28 in special assessments for fiscal year 2021/2022 as requested by the State Engineer of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, for Black Rock Desert Groundwater Basin (\$68.91), Honey Lake Valley Groundwater Basin (\$8,895.57), Hualapai Flat Water District (\$3,242.48), San Emidio Desert District (\$4,217.82), Warm Springs Valley Groundwater Basin (\$5,783.08), Washoe Valley Groundwater Basin (\$3,307.42), Warm Springs/Winnemucca Creek Basin (\$4,000.00), Cold Springs Valley Groundwater Basin (\$8,000.00), Lake Tahoe Groundwater Basin (\$16,000.00), Lemmon Valley Water District (\$27,000.00), Pleasant Valley Groundwater Basin (\$6,000.00), Spanish Springs Valley Groundwater Basin (\$45,000.00), Tracy Segment Groundwater Basin (\$2,000.00), Truckee Canyon Segment Groundwater Basin (\$12,000.00) and Truckee Meadows/Sun Valley Groundwater Basin (\$215,000.00). The Board of Commissioners authorizes the Treasurer to remove uncollectible assessments and/or correct assessments on the tax roll as requested by the Division of Water Resources; direct the Clerk to execute the State of Nevada Division of Water Resources certification letters and send them back to the Division pursuant to NRS 533.285; and direct the Comptroller to pay to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources the requested funds. Manager's Office. (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Attachments: [Groundwater Basin Assessments FY22](#)
[Staff Report - Manager - Groundwater Basin 2021-2022](#)

9. Recommendation To Adopt And Execute An Ordinance Authorizing The Issuance By The County Of Its Negotiable "Washoe County, Nevada, General Obligation (Limited Tax) Flood Control Refunding Bonds (Additionally Secured By Pledged Revenues, Series 2021," In The Maximum Aggregate Principal Amount Of \$14,105,000 For The Purpose Of Refunding Certain Outstanding Bonds Secured By The Infrastructure Sales Tax For Flood Control; Providing The Form, Terms And Conditions Of The Bonds And Providing Other Matters Relating Thereto: And Providing For Adoption As If An Emergency Exists. Manager's Office. (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Attachments: [Staff Report Refunding 2021 Bonds](#)
[Bond Ordinance 2021 \(53290193v3\)](#)

10. 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.

11. 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.)

Adjournment

Various boards/commissions the Washoe County Commissioners may be a member of or liaison to:

Chair Lucey

Community Homelessness Advisory Board
Nevada Association of Counties Board of Directors (NACO)
Regional Transportation Commission
Reno-Sparks Convention & Visitors Authority
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Governing Board (alternate)
Tahoe Transportation District Board of Directors (alternate)
Tahoe Transportation Commission (alternate)
Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board (alternate)
Truckee River Flood Management Authority (alternate)
Washoe County Criminal Justice Advisory Committee
Washoe County District Board of Health
Washoe County Investment Committee
Washoe County Legislative Liaison
Washoe County School District Capital Funding Protection Committee
Washoe County School District Oversight Panel
Washoe County Stadium Authority (alternate)
Western Nevada Development District (WNDD) (alternate)
Western Regional Water Commission

Vice-Chair Hartung

Community Homelessness Advisory Board (alternate)
EDAWN (Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada)
Nevada Association of Counties Board of Directors (NACO)
Regional Transportation Commission
Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency Governing Board
Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board
Truckee River Flood Management Authority
Washoe County Stadium Authority (alternate)
Western Regional Water Commission

Commissioner Hill

Community Homelessness Advisory Board
Downtown Reno Business Improvement District
EDAWN (Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada) (alternate)
Nevada Tahoe Conservation District Board of Supervisors
Tahoe Prosperity Center Board of Directors
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Governing Board
Tahoe Transportation District Board of Directors
Tahoe Transportation Commission
Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency Governing Board
Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board
Truckee River Flood Management Authority
Washoe County Internal Audit Committee (alternate)
Washoe County Investment Committee
Washoe County Legislative Liaison
Washoe County Stadium Authority

Commissioner Jung

Washoe County Animal Services Advisory Board
Downtown Reno Business Improvement District (alternate)
Nevada Tahoe Conservation District Board of Supervisors (alternate)
Nevada Works (alternate)
Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board (alternate)
Truckee River Flood Management Authority (alternate)
Washoe County Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Liaison
Washoe County Senior Services Advisory Board Liaison
Washoe County Stadium Authority

Commissioner Herman

Nevada Association of Counties Board of Directors (alternate)
NevadaWorks
State Land Use Planning Advisory Council (SLUPAC)
Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency Governing Board
Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board (alternate)
Truckee River Flood Management Authority (alternate)
Verdi Television District (Liaison)
Vya Conservation District (Diane Stobiecki—alternate)
Washoe County Debt Management Commission
Washoe County Internal Audit Committee
Washoe County Senior Services Advisory Board Liaison (alternate)
Washoe County School District Capital Funding Protection Committee
Washoe County School District Oversight Panel
Washoe County Stadium Authority (alternate)
Washoe-Storey Conservation District (Jim Shaffer – alternate)
Western Nevada Development District (WNDD)