**SAFETY COMMITTEE MEMBERS** 

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## NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

## WASHOE COUNTY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Washoe County Administration Complex 1001 E. Ninth Street, Reno, Nevada Comptroller's Large Conference Room, Building D, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor AND Remotely via Microsoft Teams (775) 325-0620, meeting ID 184272800#

## March 17, 2022 1:30 PM

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<u>**Time Limits.</u>** Public comments are welcomed during the Public Comment periods for all matters, whether listed on the agenda or not, and are limited to two minutes per person. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the Safety Committee meeting. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers.</u>

**Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business.** The Safety Committee 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 Safety Committee 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 Safety Committee. However, responses from the Safety Committee 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 Safety Committee will consider, the Safety Committee 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 Safety Committee may do this either during the public comment item or during the following item: "Topics for Future Agendas".

Pursuant to NRS 241.020, the Agenda for the Washoe County Safety Committee Meeting has been posted at the following locations: Washoe County Administration Building (1001 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Bldg. A) the Washoe County website (www.washoecounty.us/comptroller/board\_committees/safety\_committee) and the Nevada Public Notice Website (https://notice.nv.gov).

Support documentation for the items on the agenda, provided to the Washoe County Safety Committee is available to members of the public by contacting Jeri Renshaw at the Comptroller's Office (1001 E. 9th Street, Bldg. D, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 200, Reno, Nevada), or phone 775-328-2665.

## <u>1:30 p.m.</u>

- 1. Roll Call.
- 2. Public Comment. Comment heard under this item will be limited to two minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Safety Committee agenda. Comments are to be made to the Safety Committee as a whole.
- 3. For possible action, resignation of Deputy Vander-Heyden and appointment of Deputy Mark Kester to the Safety Committee.
- 4. For possible action, appointment of Chair for the Safety Committee.
- 5. For possible action, a review and approval of the Washoe County Safety Committee meeting minutes of November 18, 2021.
- 6. For possible action, a presentation of Industrial Injury Summary Reports and recommendations of the Committee for prevention of work-related injuries or illnesses.
- 7. For possible action, a discussion on the Code 65 updates.
- 8. For possible action, a discussion and recommendations, on the update of COVID-19 activities and safety concerns.
- 9. For possible action, a review of the communication summary from Ben West.
- 10. For possible action a discussion and recommendation of safety award nominations.
- 11. For discussion, activities, events, notifications, projects to be accomplished in 2022.
- 12. For possible action, a discussion on the scheduling of County safety drills
- 13. Comments by the Committee or staff members, limited to announcements, topics, or issues for future agendas. No discussion among committee members will take place on this item.
- 14. Public Comment. Comment heard under this item will be limited to two minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Safety Committee agenda. Comments are to be made to the Safety Committee as a whole.
- 15. Adjournment.