



Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Gerlach/Empire Citizen Advisory Board

Meeting Agenda

January 20, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.

Gerlach Community Center, 410 Cottonwood, Gerlach, NV 89412

ZOOM available: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81022993473>

NOTE: Items on this agenda may be taken out of order, combined with other items, discussed or voted on as a block, removed from the agenda, or moved to another agenda of another later meeting at the discretion of the Chair.

Accessibility. The meeting location is accessible to the disabled. If you require special arrangements for the meeting, call the Commission Support Team, (775) 328-2003, two working days prior to the meeting.

Public Comment and Time Limits. Public comments are welcomed during the Public Comment period for all matters, whether listed on or off the agenda, and are limited to three (3) minutes per person or as designated by the Citizen Advisory Board Chair at the beginning of the meeting. Additionally, public comment of three (3) minutes per person will be heard during individually numbered items designated as "for possible action" on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter raised under general public comment until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers.

Members of the public may submit comments by mail, email to CAB@washoecounty.gov, or via voice message at: (775) 328-2003 prior to the CAB meeting. Staff will make reasonable efforts to include all comments received by 4:00pm the day prior to the meeting by email and voicemail into the record. Comments are limited to 3 minutes per person and will be entered into the record only.

Responses to Public Comments. The Citizen Advisory Board 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 CAB members. However, responses from CAB members 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 Citizen Advisory Board will consider, CAB members may choose not to respond to public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for County staff clarification, or to ask that a matter be addressed on a future agenda. CAB members may do this either during the public comment item or during the following item "CHAIR/BOARD MEMBER ITEMS"

Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business. The Citizen Advisory Board is an advisory body providing community comments and recommendations to Washoe County advisory and governing boards. 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. Warning against disruptive conduct 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.

Posting Locations. Pursuant to NRS 241.020(4)(a), this notice has been posted online at www.notice.nv.gov and www.washoecounty.gov/cabs

Support Documentation. Support documentation for the items on the agenda, provided to the CAB is available to members of the public by emailing the Commission Support Team at CAB@washoecounty.gov.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER/ DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT – Comment heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the agenda. The Citizen Advisory Board will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the Board as a whole. (Non-Action Item)

4. APPROVAL OF THE [MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 16, 2021](#) (for Possible Action)

5. OVERVIEW OF UPCOMING WASHOE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY – Candee Ramos, Community Outreach Coordinator, Washoe County Manager’s Office (Non-Action Item)

6. FIRE PERSONNEL NEGOTIATION UPDATE – Eric Brown, Washoe County Manager and Alex Kukulus, Deputy Fire Chief Truckee Meadows Fire & Rescue (Non-Action Item)

7. WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE PERSONNEL UPDATE – Lt. Frank Eubanks, Washoe County Sheriff’s Office (Non-Action Item)

8. UPDATE OF GERLACH COMMUNITY TRAIL & LETTER OF SUPPORT – Dave Cooper

9. GEOTHERMAL EXPLORATION UPDATE, ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES - Scott Nichols, Manager, Regulatory Affairs, Ormat Technologies

10. WASHOE COUNTY COMMISSIONER UPDATE- Washoe County Commissioner Jeanne Herman may be available to provide updated information on discussions and actions by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC). (Non-Action Item)

11. BOARD MEMBER ITEMS — This item is limited to announcements and/or requests for future agenda items by CAB members. (Non-Action Item)

12. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT – Comment heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the agenda. The public is encouraged to submit a “Request to Speak” form to the Board chairman. Comments are to be addressed to the Board as a whole.

ADJOURNMENT