

#### Meeting of the Board of Directors 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Thursday, April 19, 2018 Founder's Room, US Bank

# AGENDA

In consideration of others, attendees are asked to turn off cell phones prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Julie Bovay, Chair '20\* Gail Fornasiere, Chair Elect Buddy Wilson Past Chair '20\* (2<sup>nd</sup>) David Howell, CFO'19\* Dave Stevenson, Marketing Chair\*

Mark Costello '18 (2<sup>nd</sup>) Tim Foley '18 Angela Puchala '18 Yoli Montano '18 Levent Alkibay '19 Ron Hite '19 Steve Hoefs '19 Jason Paret '19 Vacant '20 Michael Ponce '20 Thomas Salinas'20 Tim Kielpinski, Catalina Island Conservancy Todd Wade, Two Harbors Denise Radde, City of Avalon Jim Luttjohann, President & CEO

\*= Member Executive Committee/ '19 = year term expires on 6/30

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Introductions and Recognitions
- 3. Presentations:
  - a Catalina Broadband Proposal for WiFi Upgrades—Michael Piasecki & Dee Dee Siders
  - b Avalon School Concerns—Julie Perlin-Lee
  - c Catalina Island Medical Center: Captive Insurers—Jason Paret
- 4. Consent Calendar
  - Approve Minutes of March 2018\*

Approve Financial Statements March 2018\*

5. Report of the Chair—Julie Bovay

Executive Committee Meeting March 28, 2018 Other

- 6. Action Items
  - Report of Nominating Committee

Authorize website move to Simpleview from Searle

Catalina Concert Series Funding Allocation (Budget year 2018-19)

**Mission**: To attract visitors and advocate for commerce on Catalina Island P.O. Box 217, Avalon, CA 90704 310-510-1520 CatalinaChamber.com 7. Discussion & Possible Action Items

Staff Retreat\* Board Fiduciary Responsibilities & Conflict of Interest\* Marketing Report—Cathy Miller/Michelle Warner Hello Catalina Marketing Co-op Group Sales & Marketing Subcommittee Report Travel Shows & Concierge events 2018 Pocket Map Events reports Mixers & Fixers—Michelle Warner/Jim Luttjohann

Mixers & Fixers—Michelle Warner/Jim Luttjohan Annual Meeting—Michelle Warner

- 8. President's report—Jim Luttjohann\*
- 9. Board member reports
- 10. Requests for Future Agenda Items
- 11. Adjourn

\*Information included in board packets

# Future Meetings:

Usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month

Thursday May 17, 2018: 1:00 – 3:00 pm Founder's Room, US Bank

<sup>–</sup> Thursday June 28, 2018: 1:00 – 3:00 pm\*\*\*\* Founder's Room, US Bank

Annual Meeting, Thursday July 19, 2018: 6:00 pm. M Restaurant by Zest

No Scheduled Meeting in August

Thursday September 20, 2018: 1:00 – 3:00 pm Founder's Room, US Bank

Thursday October 18, 2018: 1:00 -3:00 pm Founder's Room, US Bank

Thursday November 15, 2018: 1:00 – 3:00 pm Founder's Room, US Bank

No Scheduled Meeting in December

\*\*\*\*Fourth Thursday of month

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#### Catalina Island Chamber of Commerce& Visitors Bureau 2017-18 Board of Directors Board Meeting Attendance Record

P = Present. E= Excused Blank = Absent

Bylaws: "A member of the Board of Directors who shall be absent from three (3) regular meetings of the Board of Directors in a fiscal shall be deemed to have submitted a resignation from the Board unless confined by illness or other absence approved by a majority vote of those voting at any regular meeting thereof."

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Board Member	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Attend %
1	Bovay, Julie*	Р	N	Р	Р	Р	N	Р	Р	Р				100%
2	Howell, David*	Р	N	E	Р	Р	Ν	Е	Р	Р				100%
3	Stevenson, Dave*	Р	N	Р	Р		Ν			Р				70%
4	Costello, Mark		N	Р	Р		Ν	Р	Р	Р				80%
5	Puchala, Angela	Р	N	Р	Р	Р	Ν	Р	Р	Р				100%
6	Salinas, Thomas	Р	N			Р	N	Р		Р				70%
7	Wilson, Buddy*	Р	N	Р		Р	Ν	Р	Р					80%
8	Paret, Jason	Р	N		Р	Р	Ν	Р	Р	Р				90%
9	Hite, Ron	Р	N				Ν	Р		Р				60%
10	Alkibay, Levent	Р	N		Р	Р	Ν	Е		Р				80%
11	Wade, Todd		N		Р		Ν			Р				50%
12	Fornasiere, Gail*	Р	N	Р	Р	Р	Ν	Р	Р	Р				100%
13	Radde, Denise	Р	N	Р	Р	Р	Ν	Р	Р	Р				100%
14	Hoefs, Steve	Р	N	Р	Р	Р	Ν	Р	Р	Р				100%
15	Montano, Yoli		N	Р	Р	Р	N	Р	Р	Р				90%
16	Kielpinski, Tim	Р	N	Р	Р		Ν		Р	Р				80%
17	Ponce, Michael	Р	N	Р	Р	Р	Ν	Р	Р	Р				100%
18	Leyva, Ivan		N				Ν							30%
19	Foley, Tim					Р	Ν	Е	Р	Р				100%
	% of Directors attending	74%		58%	74%	68%		63%	68%	89%				
	# of Directors attending	14		11	14	13		12	13	17	0	0	0	
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\* = Member of the Executive Committee

Average Board Member Attendance: 71%

Minimum of 60% attendance required for complimentary reservations to New Year's Eve Gala



MINUTES: Meeting of the Board of Directors Thursday, March 15, 2018

# CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:02pm by Chair Julie Bovay

## **DIRECTORS PRESENT (17)**

Bovay, Fornasiere, Howell, Stevenson, Costello, Foley, Puchala, Montano, Alkibay, Hite, Hoefs, Paret, Ponce, Salinas, Kielpinski, Wade, Radde

## **DIRECTORS ABSENT (2)**

Wilson, Leyva

## STAFF PRESENT (4)

Luttjohann, Miller, Warner, Johnson

## GUESTS (3)

Cinde MacGugan-Cassidy, Anni Marshall, Tony Budrovich

#### PRESENTATIONS

Jason Paret explained he has been working with Tom Martin on HMO-type insurance plans that would work for Avalon and Island residents. The presentation "Captive Insurers 101" by Martin may be given later in the meeting as Martin is unreachable at the present (and was not able to be contacted).

## CONSENT ITEMS

Approval of Minutes from February 2018 Motion for approval by Salinas, second Puchala. Passed unanimously

Approval of Financials February 2018 Motion for approval by Hoefs, second Stevenson. Passed unanimously

## **REPORT FROM THE CHAIR**

Bovay requested new Board Member nominations be presented to Fornasiere. The current Nominating Committee consists of Fornasiere (along with Wilson) and she welcomes any others that wish to join the committee. Hoefs and Paret volunteered and were appointed to the 2018/19 Nominating Committee. Luttjohann and Bovay offered their assistance.

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

#### **Board Member Attendance**

Attention was brought to the fact that Board Member Leyva has zero attendance, missing six meetings since his term began. Luttjohann noted that three absences by a Board Member are considered a resignation but a Board vote is required to remove someone from the Board. A few Board Members have reached out to Leyva to encourage attendance, but his busy life has made it difficult. Luttjohann noted a change to the Board Attendance sheet for Howell, who had excused absences that were not recorded in that manner. He also requested if any Board Member feels their attendance record is incorrect to contact him or staff member Johnson. Motion by Salinas to direct the Board to take action and vacate the seat currently held by Leyva, second Paret. Passed unanimously

#### **Annual Meeting**

Warner announced plans for the Annual Meeting to be held on Thursday, July 19 from 6pm-9pm. The M Restaurant has penciled in this event, pending Board approval. Motion for approval of booking the Annual Meeting for July 19 at the M by Stevenson, second Paret. Passed unanimously.

#### New Chamber of Commerce Members

Applications for new membership were presented for Avalon Diving History Exhibit/Marine Animal Rescue and Long Beach Family Dentist. Bovay called for discussion and suggested both new members be bundled for the vote. Motion for approval by Salinas, second Paret. Passed unanimously

#### **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

#### Catalina Concert Series

Luttjohann reminded the Board, Xceptional Music is no longer under contract to the Catalina Island Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau (CICoC&VB) for the Concert Series. He opened the discussion on the possibility of utilizing a few different productions. The idea is for local musicians to give two performances, A Perfect Event (similar to Xceptional) provide some acts, and Xceptional bring the popular Abba, Stones and Santana cover bands. This plan would provide 10 concerts (vs. nine in 2017) for \$3K more than last year. Several Board Members participated in the discussion including Bovay, Puchala, Fornasiere, with Salinas asking about marketing. Luttjohann mentioned that in the past, timelines were a problem and the hope is to improve the level of marketing material and get it sent out earlier. If dates are published earlier, it allows more time for visitors to plan travel to the island for a favorite concert. MacGugan-Cassidy was curious about the time, contracts, work, etc. if the budget was not approved with the concert expense. No action was taken. Luttjohann will bring a full set of proposals for future consideration in advance of fiscal year 18/19 budget adoption.

#### **Hospital Ballot Initiative**

A survey had been previously distributed to the CICoC&VB Membership. Bovay disclosed results of the on-line survey—36.9% endorse, 36.9% neutral, 25% oppose. For the record she read a statement submitted by Wilson (on file). Discussion ensued with Montano, Fornasiere, Salinas, Paret, MacGugan-Cassidy and Radde all adding facts, opinions and feelings. Paret added that all pieces must be together for the system to work: hospital, clinic, long-term care and emergency room. He explained how Ballard came to the \$12mil price vs. the cost estimated today. He also stated that there were shrinking services over the years which addressed the issue of aid received from the City. He claims that as a community grows, if the services grow then revenue would increase. Stevenson interjected that as an employee of the Catalina Island Company, he must be neutral on the matter. Salinas mentioned that Wilson addresses worries about the impact to the city and the potential loss of revenues. Bovay called for a motion and Salinas moved to take a neutral stance. More discussion ensued on water and land issues. Salinas left the meeting. The motion died as it did not receive a second. A motion was made by Kielpinski to support the initiative with second by Hite. Budrovich declared that Kielpinski cannot make a motion because as a Conservancy employee, he must be neutral. Hite then made a motion to endorse the ballot initiative, second Hoefs. Bovay called for a show of hands vote: five yeas, five abstain, four did not vote; no majority. The topic was broached about who must abstain and if Paret should leave the room. Paret made the argument that all in the room are affected financially by the subject. The subject was postponed until later in the meeting to make paper ballots. After the Marketing, Events and President's Reports, the subject was reopened at 2:16pm with two more Board Members (Foley and Ponce) present. For the benefit of those attending late, Bovay recapped by rereading the survey results and Wilson's statement. Hite made a motion for the CICoC&VB to support the Hospital Initiative, second Howell. Bovay called for a vote, Paret left the room, 15 ballots were distributed and collected a few minutes later. The motion failed with no majority: seven support, eight abstain. Abstained: Bovay, Fornasiere, Hoefs, Kielpinski, Puchala, Radde, Stevenson, Wade.

#### Marketing Report

Group Sales & Marketing Report— Miller reported the Group Sales Committee met earlier today to finalize the 2018 marketing campaign scheduled to begin in April. This campaign is budgeted at \$58,250. The committee also debriefed on the recent meeting planner event held on the island, MPISCC(WE)Con weekend. This event was a resounding success with business proposals already out for future island business. The CICoC&VB plans a conference call with the (WE)Con organizing committee and will propose hosting this event once again next year on Catalina Island with the goal to become a permanent sponsor of the event. The committee agreed upon effective follow-up tactics to secure future and ongoing group business from (WE)Con. Miller announced the Society of Incentive Travel Executives (SITE) has, for a second year, selected the island as the destination for their June 7, 2018 'members only' occasion. This event should draw up to 140 incentive travel planners and suppliers from Southern California to the island.

Hello Catalina Marketing Co-op—Miller explained the current consumer marketing campaign components along with the campaign results from February 2018 and YTD. The early results to the "Hello Catalina Island" campaign that launched the end of January in the San Francisco DMA were also provided.

2018 Pocket Map—Warner reported that all ads have been sold for the map and she is tracking down the last of copy and artwork. Annually, 175,000 copies of the map are distributed and April 1 is the scheduled print date.

# **Event Reports**

Mixers & Fixers—Warner announced tonight's mixer is at 6:00 hosted by Avalon Diving History Exhibit/Marine Animal Rescue on the ground floor of the Casino building. Mixer dates are still available for April and December. In May, Luau Larrys is planning to host, followed by the Catalina Island Museum in June and July is the Annual Meeting.

# President's Report

Luttjohann deferred to his written report.

# **Board Member Reports**

Board Member Fornasiere reminded all attendees of Comedy Night as the First Friday event, April 6 at the Catalina Island Museum. She also mentioned the lobby of the Museum has been transformed into their gift shop and the former gift shop space will become an added gallery.

Board Member Kielpinski reported on the restroom improvements in the interior by the Catalina Island Conservancy. He stated that by the end of April there will be seven new facilities up and running. The Parson's Landing road was graded for easier road access and the Trailhead building in Avalon is scheduled to open in August.

Board Member Radde announced there are now two write-in candidates qualified for the upcoming election: Anni Marshall, running for Mayor, had paperwork approved a few weeks ago and more recently Joe Sampson was verified as a candidate for City Council. Her concern was voiced about voting material not delivered into mail boxes yet.

Board Member Puchala revealed the Catalina Express summer schedule is on their website.

# Future Agenda Items

Fornasiere wanted clarity on fresh water status. Hite responded that the reservoir is currently at 700 acre feet. MacGugan-Cassidy was concerned about a timeline for Phase 2 water rationing. Hite said, a good drenching rain would make an impact, but if not, the island should stay in Phase 1 until sometime in the Fall. He also mentioned the de-sal plant is adding supplemental water into the system. Due to the discussion, Fornasiere declared the matter need not be brought back at this time.

Luttjohann expressed a desire for an update on the proposed wifi upgrades.

Marshall believed the laundry may be a worthwhile subject, wondering how many hotels had utilized mainland facilities and if any of those had returned their business to the island. Montano stated that the Hotel Metropole still uses facilities overtown. Marshall also mentioned the candidate forums brought questions about closures of businesses. Luttjohann added CICoC&VB had sent a survey to restaurants. A concern is that 500 seats are lost with the closures and if those seats are filled three times on a busy night, that translates to a loss of 1500 restaurant seats each summer evening. The survey addressed the possibility of more to-go patrons and asked if there was an interest in round table discussion.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chair Bovay adjourned the meeting at 2:42 pm

10:50 AM 02/09/18 Accrual Basis

# Catalina Island Chamber of Commerce Balance Sheet

As of January 31, 2018

	AS 01 January 31, 2010
	March 31, 18
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000 · US Bank Checking Acct	155,562.57
1010 · US Bank Money Market Accct	146,422.78
1035 · Charles Schwab	72,537.24
Total Checking/Savings	374,522.59
Accounts Receivable	
1100 · Accounts Receivable	26,287.46
Total Accounts Receivable	26,287.46
Other Current Assets	
1040 · Petty Cash	1,177.36
1050 · Visitor Change Fund	50.00
1065 · Paychex Tax Impound Acct	16,292.76
1090 · Prepaid Expenses	52,859.31
1110 · Allowance for uncollectable acc	-815.80
1499 · Undeposited Funds	2,310.00
Total Other Current Assets	71,873.63
Total Current Assets	472,683.68
Fixed Assets	,
1270 · Intangible Assets	1,380.00
1200 · Computer Hardware	7,798.50
1205 · Computer Software	47,214.95
1210 · Equipment	5,768.09
1220 · Furnishings	5,041.06
1260 · Trade Show Displays	3,782.65
1280 · Leasehold Improvements	103,138.45
1290 · Accumulated Depreciation/Amort	-65,119.24
Total Fixed Assets	109,004.46
TOTAL ASSETS	581,688.14
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
2000 · Accounts Payable	744.15
Total Accounts Payable	744.15
Credit Cards	.13
2035 · US Bank Visa Community Ca	urd 0.00
2020 · American Express Optima	14,573.64
Total Credit Cards	14,573.64
Other Current Liabilities	
2100 · Payroll Liabilities	10.005.17
2110 · Payroll Taxes Payable	10,825.17
2120 · Retirement Contribution	-
2130 · Accrued Wages Payable	41,764.11

# **Catalina Island Chamber of Commerce Balance Sheet**

As of January 31, 2018

	March 31, 18
Total 2100 · Payroll Liabilities	52,797.47
2121 · Employee IRA Deductions Payable	379.20
2135 · Film Permits Payable to COA	2,190.97
2150 · Ticket Sales Payable	-26.00
2160 · Gift Certificates Payable	79,408.88
2180 · Prepaid Phone System Payments	297.00
2200 · Sales Tax Payable	57.00
2210 · Prepaid Membership Dues	396.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	135,500.52
Total Current Liabilities	150,818.31
Total Liabilities	150,818.31
Equity	
3900 · Retained Earnings	182,780.43
Net Income	248,089.40
Total Equity	430,869.83
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	581,688.14

# Catalina Island Chamber of Commerce Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual 2017

July through January 2018

	Jul - Mar 18	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget	Annual Budget	% of Budget	
Ordinary Income/Expense							
Income							
4550 · Membership Dues	93,644.50	99,080.00	-5,435.50	94.51%	99,905.01	93.73%	Recent business closur
4020 · Transient Occupancy Tax	875,334.00	842,314.00	33,020.00	103.92%	1,112,080.00	78.71%	City will adjust on futu
4000 · City of Avalon Rent Waiver	16,848.00	16,848.00	0.00	100.0%	22,464.00	75.0%	
4200 · Advertising Income							
4250 · Groups	23,250.00	35,000.00	-11,750.00	66.43%	35,000.00	66.43%	will be about 10k short
4210 · Visitor's Guide	188,110.00	173,000.00	15,110.00	108.73%	173,000.00	108.73%	Increased ad sales
4220 · Maps & Brochures	45,355.00	44,000.00	1,355.00	103.08%	44,000.00	103.08%	
4230 · Website		0.00	0.00	0.0%	7,000.00	0.0%	Banner ad sales not ye
4240 · Newsletters	11,650.00	13,830.00	-2,180.00	84.24%	17,000.00	68.53%	Will continue to impro
4200 · Advertising Income - Other	5,021.50	0.00	5,021.50	100.0%	0.00	100.0%	Co-op ad in Southwest
Total 4200 · Advertising Income	273,386.50	265,830.00	7,556.50	102.84%	276,000.00	99.05%	
4300 · Marketing Income							
4310 · Tradeshows	3,100.00	2,000.00	1,100.00	155.0%	2,000.00	155.0%	
Total 4300 · Marketing Income	3,100.00	2,000.00	1,100.00	155.0%	2,000.00	155.0%	
4400 · Program Service Revenue	8,282.80	9,500.00	-1,217.20	87.19%	13,000.00	63.71%	
4900 · In Kind Donations	4,489.48	750.00	3,739.48	598.6%	1,000.00	448.95%	
5500 · Fundraising Income							
5510 · Sales	119,575.00	98,000.00	21,575.00	122.02%	100,000.00	119.58%	NYE Increased sales
5520 · Contributions	12,364.30	23,000.00	-10,635.70	53.76%	23,000.00	53.76%	Timing of programs
5500 · Fundraising Income - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	
Total 5500 · Fundraising Income	131,939.30	121,000.00	10,939.30	109.04%	123,000.00	107.27%	
5800 · Special Events Income	8,180.00	2,000.00	6,180.00	409.0%	2,000.00	409.0%	Increased concert don
Total Income	1,415,204.58	1,359,322.00	55,882.58	104.11%	1,651,449.01	85.69%	
Cost of Goods Sold							
5900 · Costs of Goods Sold	895.99	900.00	-4.01	99.55%	900.00	99.55%	
Total COGS	895.99	900.00	-4.01	99.55%	900.00	99.55%	
Gross Profit	1,414,308.59	1,358,422.00	55,886.59	104.11%	1,650,549.01	85.69%	
Expense							
6000 · Advertising							
6010 · Broadcast Advertising	3,206.25	5,500.00	-2,293.75	58.3%	30,000.00	10.69%	
6020 · Internet Advertising	193,494.16	200,000.00	-6,505.84	96.75%	300,000.00	64.5%	
6030 · Print Advertising	14,725.80	32,000.00	-17,274.20	46.02%	60,000.00	24.54%	
Total 6000 · Advertising	211,426.21	237,500.00	-26,073.79	89.02%	390,000.00	54.21%	Running one month be
6200 · Bank Service Charges	521.11	150.00	371.11	347.41%	300.00	173.7%	
6210 · Credit Card Processing Fees	8,745.21	9,800.00	-1,054.79	89.24%	11,000.00	79.5%	
6250 · Business Licenses & Permits	410.00	750.00	-340.00	54.67%	1,500.00	27.33%	
6350 · Depreciation Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	2,500.00	0.0%	
6400 · Dues & Subscriptions	16,550.83	19,400.00	-2,849.17	85.31%	20,500.00	80.74%	Timing of billing
6550 · Event Supplies	0.00	1,800.00	-1,800.00	0.0%	2,000.00	0.0%	0 0
6650 · Government Relations Expense	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	100.0%	2,000.00	75.0%	
6700 · Insurance	,0	,		,0	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	, ø	
6710 · General Liability Insurance	2,315.00	1,700.00	615.00	136.18%	4,700.00	49.26%	
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# Catalina Island Chamber of Commerce Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual 2017 July through January 2018

	Jul - Mar 18	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget	Annual Budget	% of Budget	
6720 · Health Insurance	31,682.99	34,400.00	-2,717.01	92.1%	50,000.00	63.37%	Timing of billing
6730 · Workman's Compensation Insuranc	1,909.17	2,849.99	-940.82	66.99%	3,800.00	50.24%	
Total 6700 · Insurance	35,907.16	38,949.99	-3,042.83	92.19%	58,500.00	61.38%	
6800 · Marketing Expense	6,133.78	29,000.00	-22,866.22	21.15%	33,000.00	18.59%	Timing of billing, antici
6900 · Meals & Entertainment	5,639.94	4,750.00	889.94	118.74%	6,000.00	94.0%	
7000 · Meetings & Events	9,554.54	18,700.00	-9,145.46	51.09%	20,000.00	47.77%	Timing of events
7050 · Miscellaneous Expense	156.79	374.99	-218.20	41.81%	500.00	31.36%	0
7100 · Office Supplies	4,030.71	5,100.00	-1,069.29	79.03%	7,000.00	57.58%	
7200 · Payroll Expenses							
7210 · Salaries & Wages	321,165.77	318,000.00	3,165.77	101.0%	412,000.00	77.95%	
7220 · Payroll Tax Expense	29,661.76	28,980.00	681.76	102.35%	37,080.00	79.99%	
7230 · Employee Benefits	11,136.07	11,420.00	-283.93	97.51%	14,420.00	77.23%	
Total 7200 · Payroll Expenses	361,963.60	358,400.00	3,563.60	100.99%	463,500.00	78.09%	
7350 · Printing & Reproduction	103,079.15	107,000.00	-3,920.85	96.34%	130,000.00	79.29%	Timing of projects
7370 · Equipment Maintenance	1,195.00	2,300.00	-1,105.00	51.96%	3,000.00	39.83%	
7380 · Equipment Rental	11,455.83	11,250.00	205.83	101.83%	15,000.00	76.37%	
7400 · Professional Development	0.00	2,050.00	-2,050.00	0.0%	4,000.00	0.0%	Anticipate some Arpil e
7460 · Postage & Freight	53,699.52	53,500.00	199.52	100.37%	75,000.00	71.6%	
7500 · Professional Fees							
7510 · Accounting	16,417.75	15,700.00	717.75	104.57%	18,200.00	90.21%	
7520 · Consulting	55,356.00	47,872.00	7,484.00	115.63%	65,000.00	85.16%	
7500 · Professional Fees - Other	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%	1,000.00	0.0%	
Total 7500 · Professional Fees	71,773.75	64,572.00	7,201.75	111.15%	84,200.00	85.24%	
7535 · Uniforms	130.48	500.00	-369.52	26.1%	1,193.00	10.94%	
7600 · Rent Expense	40,063.39	40,964.00	-900.61	97.8%	55,464.00	72.23%	
7610 · Storage	5,486.00	4,500.00	986.00	121.91%	6,000.00	91.43%	
7700 · Repairs & Maintenance							
7710 · Building Maintenance	2,527.45	4,000.00	-1,472.55	63.19%	5,000.00	50.55%	
Total 7700 · Repairs & Maintenance	2,527.45	4,000.00	-1,472.55	63.19%	5,000.00	50.55%	
7800 · Telephone	6,092.32	5,800.00	292.32	105.04%	7,300.00	83.46%	
7900 · Travel Expense							
7910 · Conferences & Seminars	2,087.25	3,500.00	-1,412.75	59.64%	3,500.00	59.64%	Limited work travel YTI
7920 · Lodging	4,229.46	9,000.00	-4,770.54	46.99%	10,000.00	42.29%	Limited work travel YTI
7930 · Parking	489.39	250.00	239.39	195.76%	300.00	163.13%	
7940 · Transportation	7,237.28	8,750.00	-1,512.72	82.71%	12,000.00	60.31%	Limited work travel YTI
Total 7900 · Travel Expense	14,043.38	21,500.00	-7,456.62	65.32%	25,800.00	54.43%	
8000 · Utilities	4,171.12	4,300.00	-128.88	97.0%	5,500.00	75.84%	
8100 · Website Expense							
8110 · Website Design & Development	5,595.00	16,124.99	-10,529.99	34.7%	21,500.00	26.02%	
8120 · Website Hosting Expense	2,764.41	4,125.01	-1,360.60	67.02%	5,500.00	50.26%	
8130 · Website Maintenance	33,589.13	31,000.00	2,589.13	108.35%	40,000.00	83.97%	
Total 8100 · Website Expense	41,948.54	51,250.00	-9,301.46	81.85%	67,000.00	62.61%	Awaiting Billing from Se
8500 · Special Events	148,210.57	130,000.00	18,210.57	114.01%	130,000.00	114.01%	NYE expenses, see 551
I Expense	1,166,416.38	1,229,660.98	-63,244.60	94.86%	1,632,757.00	71.44%	

Notes

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# Catalina Island Chamber of Commerce Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual 2017 July through January 2018

	Jul - Mar 18	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget	Annual Budget	% of Budget	
Net Ordinary Income	247,892.21	128,761.02	119,131.19	192.52%	17,792.01	1,393.28%	Will even out in rema
Other Income/Expense							
Other Income							
9000 · Other Income							
9010 · Interest Income	1,130.29	599.99	530.30	188.39%	800.00	141.29%	
9020 · Increase/(Decrease) in Assets	-854.04	1.00	-855.04	-85,404.0%	1.00	-85,404.0%	
Total 9000 · Other Income	276.25	600.99	-324.74	45.97%	801.00	34.49%	
Total Other Income	276.25	600.99	-324.74	45.97%	801.00	34.49%	
Other Expense							
9500 · Interest Expense	79.06	0.00	79.06	100.0%	0.00	0.0%	
Total Other Expense	79.06	0.00	79.06	100.0%	0.00	0.0%	
Net Other Income	197.19	600.99	-403.80	32.81%	801.00	24.62%	
Net Income	248,089.40	129,362.01	118,727.39	191.78%	18,593.01	1,334.32%	

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#### Staff Retreat 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Thursday, April 12, 2018 Descanso Beach Club

# AGENDA

In consideration of others, attendees are asked to turn off cell phones prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Jim Luttjohann

Carmen Chavez Victoria Johnson Amelia Lincoln Sandra Gallegos Cathy Miller Michelle Warner

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. What do you hope to get out of today's retreat?
- 3. Enhancing the Visitor Experience
- 4. Excellence in Visitor Service
- 5. Excellence in Member Service
- 6. Achieving Member Engagement
- 7. Film Service Issues
- 8. Finance & Accounting
- 9. Communications & Media Relations
- 10. Destination Marketing Issues
- 11. Content Development & Management Issues
- 12. Group Sales & Marketing Issues
- 13. Community Customer Service Issues
- 14. Organizational Perception in Community
- 15. Other items

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Dear Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors,

I am completely disappointed in the letter that the Chamber's attorney wrote as a letter to the editor in the April 4, 2108 edition of *The Catalina Islander*. He states in the letter that he is speaking for myself", which I believe is a complete misrepresentation. David Creigh has represented the Chamber of Commerce for many years on the issue of the cruise ship industry. It is my understanding that his only personal financial benefit comes from representing the Chamber of Commerce on this issue. In his Letter to the Editor he states, "I have served as the volunteer liaison between the Catalina Chamber and business community and the cruise lines for 20 years." Is our attorney accepting funds from other business community organizations and the cruise line at the time he is representing the Chamber of Commerce?

If other board members worked with Mr. Creigh regarding the letter that was in the paper, this would be a distinct disregard of their fiduciary responsibility as a Chamber of Commerce Board member. I believe that Board members should not work independently with the Chamber attorney to forward their own agenda regarding Measure "T".

I am requesting that the Director of the Chamber and the Board of Directors address this issue to ensure that we are acting appropriately with our fiduciary responsibilities and ensure that there is no conflict of interest among any members of the Board of Directors.

This is the second time this month that the Chamber has acted in a manner that was against my organization and it shouldn't be tolerated.

Sincerely

Jason Paret Chief Executive Officer Catalina Island Medical Center



March 2018

# **President's Report**

- Stakeholder meetings:
  - Monthly City Manager
- Consideration and implementation of marketing partner input from annual meetings.
  - Ongoing implementation based on adopted Personas
  - Hello Catalina meetings ongoing
- Review Contracts and determine RFP priority
  - Initiating RFP for publishing contract (First quarter 2018)
  - Agency RFP on hold
- Evaluate and ensure fiscal responsibility
  - Bookkeeper and auditors meetings, ongoing
  - Accounts Receivable collections improved
- Be an Ambassador for Catalina Island
  - Various member communications
  - Ongoing interaction with regional Chambers of Commerce, DMOs and professional organizations
  - Visit California fall Board Meeting hosted on island
  - Will soon begin outreach to Yacht & Service Clubs for pre-summer travel
  - Meetings with The Log and Islander Newspapers
- Increase Marketing \$\$
  - Groups Marketing, ongoing/evolving to reflect benefits to paying partners
  - Website
    - Blog and SEO main areas in works/Blog calendar updated
    - Itinerary and Ask Lina content now SEO'd
- Enhance Greeter Program
  - Program on hold for budget, likely revisit in Spring
- Grow Member Engagement and membership
  - Serve Safe and TIPS training Fixers held
  - Food & Wine week vs Restaurant week focus for 2018
  - Recent Surveys re Summer Dining and Transit Tax
  - Lost several members due to business closure/lease issues
- Improve Image in Community
  - Fixers in process for China Ready and Fire Safety
  - City Council Meetings, fewer attended due to remote work
  - Sharing Social Media posts and together responding
  - Increased local media outreach

- Council Candidate Forum
- Election Night Hosting
- Host Miami Cruise Industry meetings re: Pier
  - On hold per communication from Carnival
  - Ongoing communication re CARB hearing/Ruling
- Create on demand reporting for visitor stats
  - New system in final testing
- Negotiate Lease for Office space
  - Complete and held rent at prior year level
- Continue to grow Group RFPs
  - Ongoing digital campaign
- Implement organizational changes
  - Greeter Program (see above)
  - Define member benefits, policies (web/vis guide)
- Other
  - Staff Retreat
  - Film
    - Coordinating various scouts
    - TV Commercial and TV episode shot on island
- Upcoming
  - CalTravel Summit and Awards, May 29 June 1, 2018, San Diego, CA
  - National Travel & Tourism Week May 6 12, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Luttjohann