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Council on Travel and Tourism
Board of Regents – 5th Floor, Curtis State Office Building – 1000 SW Jackson Street
Friday, December 7, 2018 10:00am-3:00pm

AGENDA

Meeting will begin promptly at 10:00. Lunch will be provided for council members only.
Please note: other than start of morning and afternoon sessions, times are approximate based on topic discussion.

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| 1. Call to Order – Introductions | Bridgette Jobe |
| 2. Approval of Minutes | Bridgette Jobe |
| 3. Public Comment | |
| 4. Department Transition Book | Linda Craghead |
| 5. Eisenhower Project Update | Linda Craghead |
| 6. Highway Signage | Eric Nichol |
| 7. Election results | Marlee Carpenter |
| 8. Kansas Byways Interpretation Project Status | Sue Stringer/Scott Shields |
| 9. Lunch | |
| 10. Public Comment (1:00) | |
| 11. Travel Guide unveiling/Publication Planning for FY19 | Andrea Etzel |
| 12. FREE assistance from Tourism Division | Kelli Hilliard |
| 13. Economic Impact Study Review | Colby Terry |
| 14. KDOT Joint Task Force Report | Rep. Lusker |
| 15. Industry/Legislative Reports | |
| a. Chair's Topic | |
| b. Sport Hunting Association | |
| c. Tourism Industry Association of KS | |
| d. KS Bed & Breakfast Association | |
| e. KS Museum Association | |
| f. Fuel Marketing Association | |
| g. Restaurant & Hospitality | |
| h. Legislators | |
| 16. Call To Action/Review | Bridgette Jobe |
| 17. Adjourn | |

GCTT Meeting Notes

Members in Attendance: Jan Kessinger, Bridgette Jobe, Rep Shannon Francis, Jennifer Haugh, Shonda Atwater, Susie Coleman, Kate Goad, Sheila Lampe, Rep. Adam Lusker,

Members Absent: Suzan Barnes,

Staff & Public in Attendance: Linda Craghead, Michael Pearce, Andrea Etzel, Logan Hildebrand

Call of Order – Chair Bridgette Jobe called meeting to order at 10:04am, Bridgette introduced new council members Kate Goad and Shonda Atwater. Council members and KDWPT staff in attendance did introductions.

Approval of Minutes – Motion to approve by Shelia Lampe, second by Jan Kessinger

Public comments opened.

Secretary of State and Governor candidate Kris Kobach spoke in favor of Lecompton's Constitution Hall and the importance of keeping historic sites open year-round.

Representative Tom Sloan, spoke in favor Lecompton's Constitution Hall.

L.C. Middleton, volunteer of historic sites in Lecompton and is on the city council. Spoke in favor of Lecompton's Constitution Hall and tourism benefits to the community of Lecompton.

Paul Bahnmaier, spoke about the historical importance of Lecompton and its civil war history importance. Also, invited to host the next GCTT meeting at Constitution Hall in Lecompton.

Charlene Winter, volunteer in Lecompton and re-enactor. Spoke about positive tourism in Lecompton.

Lee ???, spoke on behalf of Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins, she is passionate about Kansas' history and importance of Lecompton Constitution Hall.

Steve Watkins, spoke to advocate for Constitution Hall be open and staffed year around.

Mike Amyx , former Mayor of Lawrence, spoke on behalf of Constitution Hall and the importance of tourism in Kansas and Lecompton.

Jim Ogle, Executive Director of Freedoms Frontier National Heritage Area, encouraged the importance of all our historic sites being open year around. Also, signage need for Freedom Frontier sites in Kansas.

Public comments closed.

