

**Visit Huntington Beach
Executive Committee Meeting**

Thursday, February 23, 2017

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Waterfront Beach Resort, a Hilton Hotel/ Dolphin Room
21100 Pacific Coast Highway
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

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VHB Mission: To position Surf City USA® as the preferred California beach destination in order to maximize **overnight visitor** spending, **destination development** and **quality of life** for all residents.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Antitrust Reminder (*see reverse*) by Chair Peter Rice
- II. Roll Call:
Blakeslee (Paséa Hotel and Spa), Fischer (The Waterfront Beach Resort, a Hilton Hotel), Mantini (Individual-at-large with interest in tourism), Rice (The Hyatt Regency Resort & Spa), Simpson (Kimpton Shorebreak Hotel), Solanki (Ocean Surf Inn & Suites), Thompson (First Bank)
- III. Announcement of Late Communications
- IV. Public Comments — Chairperson (limited to 3 minutes/person):
VHB welcomes public comments on all items on this agenda or of community interest. We respectfully request that this public forum be utilized in a positive and constructive manner. Please focus your comments on the issue or concern that you would like to bring to the attention of the Executive Committee.
- V. Consent Agenda – Nicole Thompson, CFO and Kelly Miller
 - a. Latest TOT / TBID Reports
 - b. CBRE/PKF Reports
 - c. Current Financials
- VI. Chairman's Report (Rice)
- VII. State of Tourism Industry Strategic Discussion: Post 2016 Election
- VIII. Brief Department Updates (Miller, Ehlenfeldt, Thomas)
 - a. Marketing and PR
 - b. Sales
 - c. Film & Travel Trade
 - d. Visitor Services and Information Technology

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- IX. VHB Board of Directors Bylaw Change: Voting Action Item to change VHB Board membership category from one (1) representative to two (2) representatives from HB hotels of 150 rooms or less
- X. VHB Board of Directors New Board Members: Voting Action Item to recommend to the full VHB board the following names to serve on the VHB Board:
- Dawn McCormick (replacing Mike Van Voorhis from Sunset Beach)
 - Kiran Patel (150 rooms or less hotel owner)
- XI. Community Wayfinding Update
- XII. PCH Beautification Pilot Program Update
- XIII. Board Comments
- XIV. Next Executive Committee Meeting: Thursday, March 23, 2017, **2:30 PM – 4:00 PM**, Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort and Spa
- XV. Adjournment

Key dates to remember:

- Next FULL BOARD MEETING: **Thursday, March 2nd, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm at the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort and Spa, Room TBD**
- Next EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: **Thursday, March 23rd, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm at the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort and Spa, Room TBD**
- Nicole Thompson celebrates her BIRTHDAY on **Friday, February 24th**
- HB Chamber of Commerce STATE OF HUNTINGTON BEACH: **Wednesday, March 15th 8:30 am – 10:30 am at Senior Center in Central Park**

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ANTITRUST COMPLIANCE POLICY

It is the policy of Visit Huntington Beach (VHB) to comply fully with the antitrust laws of the United States and the State of California. In order to assure full compliance, the following policies and procedures are to be followed by all employees and stakeholders of VHB and by representatives of any stakeholders of VHB.

At any meeting of the directors of VHB or any committees of VHB, or at any meeting where any employee of VHB is present or where VHB is in any way involved, there shall be no discussion of the following:

- A. Prices or rates for hotel or motel rooms, food and beverage, transportation, sightseeing, or other services or facilities of stakeholders, including but not limited to prices or rates to be charged to convention groups, tour groups or tour operators, including off-season prices or discounts;*
- B. Changes or proposed changes in the prices or rates of hotel or motel rooms, food and beverage, transportation, sightseeing, or other services offered to customers of the hotel and motel industry;*
- C. Formulas, procedures, or means for the establishment and determination of prices, rates, discounts, terms, and conditions or rental;*
- D. Plans of individual stakeholders covering increases or reductions in distribution or marketing of particular products or services.*
- E. Restrictions on legal advertising or promotional activities.*
- F. Matters relating to actual or potential suppliers or customers that might have the effect of excluding them from any market or of influencing others not to deal with them.*