Visit Huntington Beach Executive Committee Meeting Tuesday, August 4, 2015 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Visit Huntington Beach 301 Main Street Suite 212 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.

Minutes

- I. Call to Order and Antitrust Reminder (see reverse) by Paulette Fischer. 11:00
- II. Roll Call: Fischer (The Waterfront Beach Resort, a Hilton Hotel), Barnes (Duke's Huntington Beach), Thompson (First Bank), Rice (The Hyatt Regency Resort & Spa); McNally (Kimpton Shorebreak Hotel)

Absent: Patel (Best Western Harbour Inn & Suites)

- III. Announcement of Late Communications: None
- IV. China Initiative and Vote: Motion made by Rice and seconded by Fischer. Ayes unanimous. China Initiative approved. The China Initiative was discussed in a special Executive Committee meeting on Thursday, July 29, 2015. The 2015 Red Bull Qiantang Surfing Shoot Out will take place from September 26th through October 2nd in Hangzhou, China. The cost of entry is \$5,000.00. The entry fee gives HB an opportunity to send a two man team to start in the 2015 Shootout with airfares and ground expenses covered. It will also allow us the opportunity to send a city diplomat to attend the Hangzhou city functions during the event window. Last year Don McAllister attended. This year we are hoping to send Kelly Miller. This is a great public relations opportunity for the City of Huntington Beach.
- V. Public Comments Chairperson (limited to 3 minutes/person): None 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.
- VI. Meeting adjournment at 11:05 a.m.

Next Executive Committee Meeting: Thursday, August 27, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort and Spa.

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ANTITRUST COMPLIANCE POLICY

It is the policy of the Huntington Beach Marketing & Visitors Bureau 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 the Bureau and by representatives of any stakeholders of the Bureau.

At any meeting of the directors of the Bureau or any committees of the Bureau, or at any meeting where any employee of the Bureau is present or where the Bureau 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.