Hamilton County Visitor and Convention Commission
37 E. Main Street, Carmel, IN 46032
Will Meet for its Quarterly Meeting:
Thursday, August 20, 2026
5:30-7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

I.	Welcome and Introductions	Jamie Hopwood
II.	Review of the Minutes of the June 2026 Meeting	Jamie Hopwood
III.	Visitor and Financial Metrics	
	A. Visitor Report	Karen Radcliff
	B. Tax Report	Brad Lynn
	C. Tourism Commission Financial Report	Brad Lynn
	D. HCT Financial Report	Brad Lynn
IV.	Old Business	
	A. Tourism Commission Structure and Role	Karen Radcliff
	B. HCT 3-Year Strategic Plan Update	Karen Radcliff
V.	New Business	
	A. Election of Officers	Jamie Hopwood
	B. Intent to Renew 2027 Funding Amendment	Jamie Hopwood
	C. 2026 Initiative: Creative Economies	Karen Radcliff
	D. The Year to Be Here—Major Events	Karen Radcliff
VI.	Adjourn until **November 19, 2026 at HCT Office**	Jamie Hopwood

CALENDAR DATES:

UPCOMING EVENTS

LIV Golf	August 20-23 at The Club at Chatham Hills Westfield
Data Summit	Wednesday, August 26 at Bridgewater Club Westfield
World Fitness	August 28-30 at Droplight Grand Park Westfield
Trade UP Fest	Saturday, September 19 at Riverview Arena Noblesville
Westfield Chamber	Coffee Connections with Karen, Thursday, August 27 at Westfield Library
HC Budget Hearings	September 1-2 at HC Judicial Center
Noblesville State of the City	Thursday, September 10 at Riverview Arena Noblesville
Creative Economy Summit	Sept 15-16, Indianapolis
The New Altitude	Tuesday, September 29 at Ritz Charles
OneZone Chamber	Tourism Presentation, Tuesday, November 10

2026 HCVCC Members—July through December 2026
Hamilton County Visitor and Convention Commission
Aug 20, 2026

Name	Position	Appointing Authority	Term	Office	Industry
Jack Bates Jabates15@gmail.com		Hamilton County Commissioners	July 2026-Dec 2027		
David Boyer david.boyer@hamiltoncounty.in.gov	Assistant County Attorney, Hamilton County	Hamilton County Commissioners	July 2026-Dec 2027		Government
Rachael Coverdale rachael@coverdaleconsulting.com		Hamilton County Commissioners	July 2026-Dec 2027		
Sydnee Cseresznyes sydnee@voltstrategies.net	President, Volt Strategies	Hamilton County Commissioners	July 2026-Dec 2027	First Term Treasurer	Government Public Affairs
Bob Dubois, bob@noblesvillechamber.com	President/CEO, Noblesville Chamber of Commerce	Hamilton County Commissioners	July 2026-Dec 2027		Chamber of Commerce
Jamie Hopwood, jhopwood@hotelcarmichael.com	General Manager, Hotel Carmichael	Hamilton County Commissioners	July 2026-Dec 2027	Second Term President	Hotel
Mak Knowles mknowles@usiconsultants.com		Hamilton County Commissioners	July 2026-Dec 2027		
Maranda Taylor, mtaylor@hagermangc.com	Director of Business Development, Hagerman Group	Hamilton County Commissioners	July 2026-Dec 2027		Construction
Kristen Walker kristen@walkerprofessional.com		Hamilton County Commissioners	July 2026-Dec 2027		
Appointment to come January		Hamilton County Commissioners	Jan 2027-Dec 2027		
		Hamilton County Council	Thru Dec 2026 *(renewed for two years in Jan 2027)*		
		City of Carmel	Thru Dec 2026 *(renewed for two years in Jan 2027)*		Hotel
Kelly Tabeling, ktabeling@dorahotelco.com	Regional Manager, Dora Hotel Company	City of Fishers	Thru Dec 2026 *(renewed for two years in Jan 2027)*		Hotel
Kelly Sujka, ksujka@sun-companies.com	VP of Sales, Sun Development and Management	City of Noblesville	Thru Dec 2026 *(renewed for two years in Jan 2027)*		Hotel
Kelly Mulder kmulder@keystone-corp.com	Partner, KPM Hotel Group and VP of Development, Keystone Group	City of Westfield	Thru Dec 2026 *(renewed for two years in Jan 2027)*		Hotel/Sports

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Hamilton County Commissioner Representative
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