



Hamilton County Visitor and Convention Commission
will meet for its quarterly meeting

Thursday, May 21, 2026
at the Hamilton County Tourism Offices
37 E. Main Street, Carmel, IN 46032
5:30-7 p.m.

Agenda

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| I. | Welcome & Call to Order | Jamie Hopwood |
| II. | Review Minutes of the March 2024 Meeting | Jamie Hopwood |
| III. | Financials & Metrics | |
| | A. Tax Remittance Report | Brad Lynn |
| | B. Tourism Commission Financials | Brad Lynn |
| | C. HCT Financials | Brad Lynn |
| | D. Visitor & Lodging Report | Karen Radcliff |
| IV. | Old Business | |
| | A. Legislative Report | |
| | 1. Membership Structure | Chou-il Lee |
| | 2. BEST Projects | Karen Radcliff |
| | a. Hamilton County Fairgrounds Update | |
| | b. Project Distributions and Status Update | |
| V. | New Business | |
| | A. 2026 HCT Budget Report | Karen Radcliff |
| | B. 2027 Recommendation for Appropriations | Karen Radcliff |
| | C. Recent HCT Awards | Karen Radcliff |
| | D. LIV Golf | Karen Radcliff |
| VII. | Adjourn until Thursday, August 20, 2026 | |

EVENTS

- Carmel Marathon Rescheduled, May 31
- Ruoff Music Center Opens for the Season, June 6
- USA Wrestling Women's National Duals, June 16-20
- NXT Grand Prix Lacrosse, July 18-19
- Alliance Fastpitch Softball, 16U-18U, July 19-26
- NFL Flag Football Championships, July 23-26
- Alliance Fastpitch Softball Championships, July 24-31
- LIV Golf 2026, Aug 20-23
- World Fitness, Aug 23-30

NEW 2026 Structure – HCVCC Members

Pursuant to I.C. 6-9-56-5(b), a simple majority of the members must not represent the hospitality industry or be engaged in a convention, visitor, or tourism business, or involved in or promoting conventions, visitors, or tourism.

Name	Appointing Authority	Term	Office	Industry
David Boyer, Assistant County Attorney, Hamilton County	Hamilton County Commissioners	2026-2027		Government
Sydnee Cseresznyes, President, Volt Strategies	Hamilton County Commissioners	2026-2027	First Term Treasurer	Government Public Affairs
Jack Russell, President, One Zone Chamber of Commerce	Hamilton County Commissioners	2026-2027	Second Term Vice President	Chamber of Commerce North Representation
Chris Stice, Director, Hamilton County Parks & Recreation	Hamilton County Commissioners	2026-2027		Parks & Recreation
Maranda Taylor, Director of Business Development, Hagerman Group	Hamilton County Commissioners	2026-2027		Construction
Lisa Hanni, Program Assistant, Purdue Extension Hamilton Co	Hamilton County Council	2026-2027		Meeting Facility North County Representation
Mario Massillamany, Attorney, Massillamany Jeter & Carson	Hamilton County Council	2026-2027		Legal Services
Jamie Hopwood, General Manager, Hotel Carmichael	City of Carmel	2025-2026	Second Term President	Hotel
Sotiris Hji-Avgoustis, Professor of Hospitality, Chair of Applied Business, Ball State University	City of Carmel	2025-2026		Tourism Higher Education
Kelly Tabeling, Regional Manager, Dora Hotel Company	City of Fishers	2025-2026		Hotel
Kevin Walter, CEO, The Alley, Owner, Pinheads Entertainment	City of Fishers	2025-2026		Attraction
Kelly Sujka, VP of Sales, Sun Development and Management	City of Noblesville	2025-2026		Hotel
Kelly McVey, President, Indiana Peony Festival	City of Noblesville	2025-2026		Event
Andy Card, Founder, Card and Associates	City of Westfield	2025-2026		Sports
Kerstin Sommer-Raza, Area Dir of Sales, Indianapolis Marriott-East	City of Westfield	2025-2026	First Term Secretary	Hotel