AGENDA

HLA Executive Committee

Location: The Adorni Center (conference room)

1011 Waterfront Drive

Eureka, CA

Time: Wednesday, March 9, 2016

12:00 noon to 2:00 pm PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME & DIFFERENT LOCATION

Members of the public may address the HLA Executive Committee on any agenda item. Non-agenda items may be addressed during the public comment period; speakers are limited to three minutes.

- I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL
- II. MEETING MINUTES* Approve/comment on minutes of February meeting
- III. AGENDA APPROVAL Approve/modify the following agenda
- IV. ACTION ITEMS
 - 1) **Hospitality training.*** Recommended action: receive presentation and funding request from the visitor bureau Hospitality Committee to provide Concierge Training this spring. Discuss and decide.
 - 2) **Campaign report.** Recommended action: receive staff and agency report on website soft launch, video shoot, Weekend Sherpa, VIA magazine and other campaign elements. Discuss and provide campaign direction as appropriate.
 - 3) **Board appointment to replace Brad Laws**. Shall the Executive Committee appoint a new HLA board member to finish Brad Laws' term on the board? Recommended action: discuss and possibly make appointment.
 - 4) **Front desk kit distribution plan.*** Presentation of plan to put the "front desk kit" into the hands of HLA assessed businesses by the end of April. Recommended action: receive presentation, discuss and direct staff accordingly.
 - 5) **Planning for district renewal**. At the January board retreat, the board overwhelmingly agreed to renew the Humboldt County Tourism Business Improvement District before it expires on June 30, 2017. Recommended action: discuss steps and actions for district renewal and direct staff accordingly. Steps may include:
 - a. Revisions to the Management District Plan
 - b. Use of consultants ie. Civitas
 - c. Communications with assessed businesses
 - d. Schedule and responsibilities
 - 6) Review February Financial Statement*

Recommended action: Receive report on February finances including Community Tourism fund activities, and direct staff accordingly.

- 7) Ongoing Projects
 - Letter in support of vacation rental regulation*
 - Destination photography project
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
- VI. MEETING ADJOURNS