# Visit Huntington Beach Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 21, 2019
2:30 p.m. – 4:00p.m.

The Waterfront Beach Resort, a Hilton Hotel
Pacific A 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 Justin Simpson
- II. Roll Call:

Fischer (The Waterfront Beach Resort, a Hilton Hotel), Leinacker (Paséa Hotel and Spa), Mantini (Individual-at-large with interest in tourism), Rice (The Hyatt Regency Resort & Spa), Simpson (Kimpton Shorebreak HB Resort), Solanki (Ocean Surf Inn & Suites), Szilagyi (Best-VIP Chauffeured Worldwide); 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, Treasurer and Kelly Miller)
  - a. Latest TOT / TBID Reports
  - b. CBRE/PKF / STR Reports
  - c. Current Financials, if available
  - d. Minutes from previous Executive Committee Meeting
- VI. Chairman's Report (Simpson)
- VII. President & CEO Updates (Miller)
  - a. General discussion on recent inclement weather impact on 2019 winter visitor business
  - b. Topline takeaways from February Visit CA Marketing Outlook Forum
  - c. Destination Next 2.0
  - d. U.S. Travel Association IPW California Beach Festival
  - e. Communitywide Wayfinding
  - f. New Office Space
  - g. LA 2028 Update

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- VIII. Brief Department Updates (Miller)
  - a. Sales
  - b. Marketing and PR
  - c. Film & Travel Trade
  - d. Visitor Services and Information Technology
- IX. Next Executive Committee Meeting: Thursday, March 21st, 2:30 PM 4:00 PM, Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort and Spa, Room TBD
- X. Adjournment

# **Key dates to remember:**

Next FULL BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, March 26th, 3:30pm = 5:00pm, Kimpton Shorebreak HB Resort, Room TBD

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- 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.

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