

Cascade Chamber of Commerce (COC)
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at Lakefront Bar & Grill

Meeting attendance: 18 in person

Meeting Start: 12:01pm, at Lakefront Bar & Grill

Meeting Minutes: April 9th meeting minutes not available at this time. April 23rd a “Working Meeting” on Main Street to remove holiday lights and swap banners.

Treasurer Report - Pam

Chking: \$11,108.03; MM: \$15,140.59; CD: \$15,190.54. 71 members dues paid, \$9,617.50.

Secretary Report - No report.

Office & Communications - Julie

Request for funding approval for upcoming event fees/permits.

(1)WCM Interactive Arts Festival, \$35.00 booth fee, Pam motion to approve \$35.00, Sharon second. Motion passed.

(2) Thunder Mtn Days Fireworks, \$100.00 City of Cascade Permit fee, Sharon motion to approve up to \$100.00, Pam second. Motion passed.

(3) Thunder Mtn Days Parade, \$50.00 ITD Special Event Permit fee, Scotty motion to approve \$50.00, Pam second. Motion passed.

Spring Fling Yard Sale, May 25th.

There are 3 yard sales scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend. The Chamber Office has started to receive donations, but we need more. Donations accepted up until morning of sale.

Cascade Waterfall Project.

Troubleshooting underway to determine necessary repairs to get the waterfall feature up and running. Will provide updates at the next meeting.

Media Assistant – Sharon

Experience Idaho Expo 2024, at Expo Idaho, May 4th.

Sharon reported our table was in a key spot this year - right in front of the entry doors. Sharon will request the same spot for next year. Sharon recommends we partner with SWITA next year. Perhaps take E-bike down for ticket sales. Participating in this event is time well spent.

Open Issues:

Customer Service & Soft Skills Trng hosted by WCMEDC & SBA, May 22nd, Cascade.Lindsey Harris of WCMEDC stated session scheduled for Wednesday, May 22nd, Noon-1pm at Hotel NoBo. Training theme is “Getting Your Team Summer Ready”. <https://wcmcdc.org/>

BSU Community Leadership Program, Matt Spelsberg. Matt expressed that to hold training would need 10 enrollees. Overall session is 18 hrs broken into 6 blocks. Scheduling flexibility to arrange sessions. If interested, contact Matt at 208-805-2460, mattspelsberg@U.boisestate.edu

E-bike Fundraiser Raffle - ticket sale locations. We have sold enough tickets to cover the purchase price. If you want the bike staged at your location let Pam or AJ know.

Thunder Mtn Days, July 4th Fireworks. Fireworks display cost this year is \$18,600.00. We remitted a \$9,300.00 check for the first half. Balance due after display launch.

Tamarack Expansion- Valley County Pathways. Working group for this project wants to hear from the community. They are seeking specific comments/concerns regarding the project. These comments/concerns will be reviewed during the NEPA process. For more information, contact Scott Turlington, sturlington@tamarackidaho.com. Open houses will occur on July 9th & July 10th, 6-8pm, American Legion Post #60, 105 E Mill St. Cascade, ID 83611. Tamarack is seeking public engagement on their recent project proposal and will host two open houses to provide interested parties with an opportunity to learn more about the project. Opportunities to ask questions and provide comments on the proposal will be accepted during these open houses, as they are an integral part of the environmental analysis process. Each open house will have a two-hour duration, in which the public will have the opportunity to come and go as they please. For questions regarding the details of these open houses, please contact: Tamarack Proposal Comments - comments@tamarackidaho.com or Catherine Winnop, Associate Analyst and Planner at SE Group - cwinnop@segroup.com

Open floor:

Mindi - Cascade Golf Course. Official opening day for the golf course is May 15th. <https://www.golfcascade.net/>

Mayor: Recently, ITD presented a proposal for installing a digital messaging sign over the SH-55 near the Cascade Airport. Multiple issues were identified regarding compliance with Dark Skies Lighting ordinance. The Mayor will keep the chamber posted. The Mayor is seeking a volunteer to represent Cascade on the WCMEDC Board. The Mayor also encourages everyone to cross promote events in our community and also support makers/sellers of the multiple "Made in Cascade" products available in Cascade.

Mindi - Cascade Community Fire Fund: Hosting a fundraiser BBQ the weekend of 5/18/24 in recognition of EMS Appreciation Week.

AJ - Cascade Community Church: Youth Group "We Go" replaces "DUO" group. Fundraising efforts underway to bring back the Annual Crab Feed.

Mrs. Tibs Bakery: Sidewalk in front of the courthouse is uneven and unsafe. The Mayor stated the City is working on multiple sidewalk projects this summer.

Maria - Library: Expansion project construction has begun. Regarding HB710, the library has established a dedicated area for adult content literature and books. Any questions, contact Maria at the library.

Next meeting Tuesday, May 28th, location TBD.

Adjournment: 12:50pm