



**Lodging Tax Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes\_Draft  
Tuesday, May 23, 2023, 11:30 AM Council Chambers, 616 NE  
4<sup>th</sup> Ave**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Marilyn Boerke called to order 11:33 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Prashant Gupta, Bobby Sachdeva, and Samantha Horner-Boucher

Staff: Carrie Davis, Doug Quinn

Guests: Steven Baranowski, Camas School District; Jennifer Senescu, Camas-Washougal Chamber of Commerce; Sean Janson, Columbia Premier Soccer; Carrie Schulstad, Downtown Camas Association; Sherri McMillan, WHY

**MEETING AGENDA**

1. May 24, 2022, Lodging Tax Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

**It was moved by Horner and seconded to approve the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes. The motion carried unanimously.**

2. Review Lodging Tax Applications

Staff stated that the Finance Department reported:

An estimated fund balance of \$74,970 at the beginning of the year, a budgeted amount of \$35,000 for 2023, and an estimated fund balance of \$63,627 at the end of 2023.

The committee reviewed the applications and engaged in a question-and-answer period with the applicants. The committee deliberated.

**It was moved by Gupta, and seconded to approve:**

**\$6,000 to the Downtown Camas Association** - The association applied for \$5,442. The committee awarded \$6,000 with the expectation that the association would not approach the Camas Hotel for advertising funds as usual.

**\$4,500 to the Camas Washougal Chamber of Commerce**

**\$1,050 to the City of Camas – Hometown Holidays**

**\$5,000 to Why Community**

**\$1,500 to Camas School District Athletics**

**The motion carried unanimously.**

**MEETING CLOSE**

The meeting closed at 12:40 p.m.