



CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Minutes of Lodging Tax Advisory Committee, Special Meeting

Date of Meeting

March 4, 2026

Time of Meeting

2:00 PM

Place of Meeting

Council Conference Room 501 North Anderson Street

Ellensburg, WA 98926

And remotely via Zoom

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

1.A Roll Call Present: Carmen Wiggins, Steve Townsend, Lacie Dawson, Sarah Beauchamp

Absent: Arlo Evasick

Guests: Matt Anderson, Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce, Amy McGuffin, Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce, Bryan Elliott, Kittitas County

2. Citizen Comment

Amy McGuffin and Matt Anderson reviewed the monthly social media tourism report. Gave update on America 250 planning and the summer campaign: "Roam Local" encouraging back road exploration.

3. Approval of Agenda

2.A Motion: Move to approve the March 4, 2026, LTAC meeting agenda as presented.

By: Carmen Wiggins

Seconded by: Steve Townsend

All in Favor:

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Motion carries

4. Approval of Minutes

3.A Approval of February 4, 2026, Lodging Tax Advisory Committee meeting minutes as presented.

By: Steve Townsend

Seconded: Carmen Wiggins

All in Favor: All in Favor

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carries

5. Unfinished Business

5.A Review Rodeo Grandstand Improvement Project LTAC Funding Application
Bryan Elliot submitted and was present to answer any questions regarding application.

Motion to accept the application and reaffirm February's decision to recommend funding request of \$500,000.00 to support the Grandstand Project, to go before council.

By: Steve Townsend
Seconded: Carmen Wiggins
All in Favor: All in Favor
Opposed: None
Abstained: Lacie Dawson
Motion Carries

10. Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:16 pm.