



Sandoval County Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, August 27th, 2020

Meeting Location: Webex Conference Call

Meeting Time: 11:00AM- 12PM

Attendees: Belle Allen, Mary Street, Ruth Bouldes, Marty Hotton. There was no quorum.

AGENDA

I. Introductions

Introduced and welcomed Ruth Bouldes to the board as a Resident Member Representing the General Public. Ruth is a member of the Placitas Chamber of Commerce and also sits on the Sandoval County Tourism Alliance. The Lodger's Tax Board looks forward to her valuable input as a member.

II. Review of Current LTB Positions – The board currently has three (3) Vacancies.

(2) Owners or Operators of Lodging Entities:

Seat Currently Vacant

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(2) Owners or Operators of Tourism-related Industries:

Mary Street (Chair)

Seat Currently Vacant

(2) Resident Member Representing the General Public

Richard Spence

Ruth Bouldes



III. STR Compliance Partner Integration Next Steps –

- a. Work with Treasure's office to integrate vendors' ability to accept electronic payments of STR business licenses.
- b. Prepare to send first wave introductory letters (please register your STR) to identified STR's.

Question: *Mary Street asked if there would be penalties for those refusing to register and remit lodger's tax. The short answer is yes in that they run the risk of having any current business licenses revoked from the county.*

Question: *Ruth Boudles asked if STR were responsible for GRT and the answer is yes although that's not something that is submitted to the county with the Lodger's Tax fees.*

- c. Proposed Launch Date of STR Technology September 14th, 2020.

IV. **Budget \$12,277.00**

Expenses this quarter:

Legal Notice for LTAB Meeting/ ALBUQUERQUE PUBLISHING COMPANY \$76.67

Print/Tab/Label Visitor Guide-Mailing \$83.24

- V. Q & A – The County will keep the LTB apprised of any progress or problems as we move towards the launch date. Additionally, a future goal is to recruit STR owners as board members as their input will be very valuable.
- VI. Next Meeting - Thursday, November 17th, 2020 at 11AM
- VII. Adjourn