

MENDOCINO COUNTY TOURISM COMMISSION, INC. MARKETING COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 | START TIME: 10:00 AM PLACE: Visit Mendocino County: 105 W Clay Street, Ukiah, CA 95482 and

ZOOM: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89201645217

1. CALL TO ORDER 10:02 AM

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Member	Attendance Status	Title
Cally Dym (CD)	☐ Present X Absent	Chair
Katrina Kessen (KK)	☐ Present X Absent	Member
Elyse Hopps (EH)	☐ Present X Absent	Member
Kelley Litle (KL)	☐ Present X Absent	Member
Tawny MacMillan (TM)	X Present 🗌 Absent	Member
Christopher Boettcher (CB)	X Present 🗌 Absent	Member
Elizabeth Cameron (EC)	X Present 🗌 Absent	Member
Alyssum Weir (AW)	☐ Present X Absent	Member
Kasie Gray (KG)	☐ Present X Absent	Member
Julie Golden (JG)	☐ Present X Absent	Member
Alina Reyes (AR)	X Present 🗌 Absent	Member
Staff Marchana	Attendance Status	Title
Staff Members	Attendance Status	Title
Ramon Jimenez (RJ)	X Present Absent	Executive Director
Jamie Peters-Connolly (JC)	X Present 🗌 Absent	Partner Relations & Communications
Lisa Batson (LB)	X Present 🗌 Absent	Marketing Manager
Mckenzie McLain (MM)	X Present 🗌 Absent	Marketing & Communications
Janis MacDonald (JM)	X Present 🗌 Absent	Festival Coordinator
Jennifer Seward (JS)	☐ Present X Absent	Development Manager
Kathy Janes (KJ)	☐ Present X Absent	Executive Support Specialist

Introduction of Guests:

- 3. CHAIR'S COMMENTS:
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

The committee cannot discuss issues or take action on any requests during the comment period.

- - 9.3.2024 Meeting Minutes *See Attachment* | Approve
- - Festival(s) Update

JM: Working hard on Harvest which we have a lot going on and starting work on the Winter Festival. The Mushroom Whiskey and Wine train is the next big thing coming up and are looking for volunteers. The Harvest brochures should be here in the next 2 weeks, and we will hand those out but the online version is live on the Visit Mendocino website.

• PR Report – See Attachment



JPC: We got lots of great coverage recently and we had Travel and Leisure here and he had an amazing time while he was here. He said he loved everything about Mendocino County. We have the Visit CA tour coming through 128 from a few different countries. LA Times, NBC LA, ABC TV, Forbes, and a few other media press releases.

• Video Podcast – See Attachment

LB: We just did the final episode of our Podcast series about the festival happening and Focusing big on the Whiskey, Mushroom, and Wine Train as well as the sparkling wine festival.

• Programmatic Analytics – See Attachment

LB: We had about 2.3k clicks and 57.7k impressions at an average \$1.08 Per Click

• Social Media Analytics – See Attachment

LB: September Social Generated 1.4M impressions, 7.5k engagements We ran the Magic is Real Meta Campaign, launched the Harvest well as the Mushroom Train Meta Campaign, finished up the Winesong campaign, and Magic is Real Google Campaign

• Engagement Summary- See Attachment

LB: 29k visitors

They spent an average time of 2:07 Bounce rate 44% which is down from last month at 45%

Booking Link – See Attachment
 LB: 6k searches which down from 8k last month
 860 referrals vs 1k last month

- 7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS **Z** Discussion
- 9. ADJOURN **Action** Cab at 10:26 AM