



BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING
Town & Country Hotel: Corporate Offices
500 Hotel Circle, San Diego CA 92108
Tuesday, April 9, 2013
9:00 a.m.

Call to Order / Introductions:

Chairman C.Terry Brown

Public Comment:

Public comment for ALL items on or not otherwise on the Agenda

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Closed Session Items:

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1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1)
Name of Case: San Diegans for Open Government v. City of San Diego and All Persons Interested in the Matter of the Renewal of the San Diego Tourism Marketing District - San Diego County Superior Court No. 37-2012-00088065-CU-MC-CTL
2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1)
Name of Case: Melvin Shapiro v. City of San Diego and All Persons Interested in the Matter of the November 26, 2012 Action of the City of San Diego Adopting a Resolution to Renew the San Diego Tourism Marketing District and Levy Assessments for a Period of 39 ½ years, and Does One through Two Thousand, San Diego Tourism Marketing District Corporation, a California non-profit corporation and Does One through Two Thousand, Real Parties in Interest - San Diego County Superior Court No. 37-2012-00087765-CU-MC-CTL
3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1)
Name of Case: Brigitte Browning, a Citizen of the City of San Diego; Sergio Gonzales, a Citizen of the City of San Diego; Unite Here Local 30 v. The San Diego City Council, acting as and on behalf of the City of San Diego - San Diego County Superior Court

Adjourn to Closed Session

Closed Session Report

Adjournment of Board Meeting:

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BROWN ACT:

Government Code 54950 (The Brown Act) requires that a brief description of each item to be transacted or discussed be posted at least 72 hours prior to a regular meeting. Action may not be taken on items not posted on the agenda.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC:

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SAN DIEGO TOURISM MARKETING DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Bahia Resort Hotel, Shell Room
998 West Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, CA 92109
Tuesday, April 9, 2013
9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

Call to Order / Introductions:

C. Terry Brown, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Board members present: Terry Brown, Bob Rauch, Kerri Robinson, Bill Evans, and Richard Bartell.

Board members absent: Mohsen Khaleghi, Patrick Duffy, and Luis Barrios.

Also in attendance: Lorin Stewart, Executive Director; John Lambeth, Civitas Advisors; Jere Batten, Batten Accountancy; Dave Nielsen, MJE Marketing; Michael Colantuono, Colantuono & Levin; Michael McDowell, San Diego Lodging Industry Association; Craig Benedetto, Benedetto Strategies.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

The meeting was adjourned to closed session at 9:02 a.m.

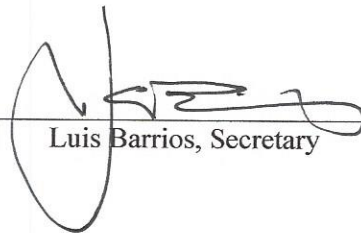
CLOSED SESSION REPORT

The meeting was reconvened to open session at 10:00 a.m. John Lambeth stated that there was one reportable action taken by the Board:

1. A motion to authorize special counsel to file a writ in the 4th District Court of Appeal if necessary to obtain expedited appellate review of denial of the pending demurrer in the Shapiro case was approved. Yes 6, No 0, Abstain 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Approved


Luis Barrios, Secretary

Date

JUN 11, 2013