



NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

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WASHOE COUNTY COMMUNITY HOMELESSNESS ADVISORY BOARD

March 16, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Members

Michael Clark, Chair, County Commissioner,
District 2, Washoe County
Alexis Hill, Vice Chair, County Commissioner,
District 1, Washoe County
Ed Lawson, Mayor, City of Sparks
Kathleen Taylor, Councilmember, Ward 1, City
of Reno
Dian VanderWell, Councilmember, Ward 2, City
of Sparks
Brandi Anderson, Councilmember, Ward 6, City
of Reno

**WASHOE COUNTY COMMISSION
CHAMBERS
1001 E. 9th Street, Reno, Nevada 89512
and via Zoom Teleconference**

Community Homeless Advisory Board Goals:

- Permanent housing for emergency shelter residents and region
- Regional shared data in alignment with the Built for Zero model
- Engagement of community donations and volunteers
- Safety of shelter clients, employees, and visitors
- Community communication

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<https://www.rtcwashoe.com/public-transportation/>

Public Comment:

Public comments are welcomed during public comment periods and is limited to 3 minutes per person per public comment period. During the general public comment period at the beginning and end of the meeting, speakers may address any matter either on or off the agenda. Additionally, public comment of three minutes per person will be heard during individually numbered items on the agenda which are designated for possible action. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the Advisory Board meeting. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers. All comments are to be directed to the Advisory Board as a whole. Members of the public may submit public comment by either attending the meeting in person, attending the meeting via teleconference, or attending by telephone only. To provide public comment via Zoom teleconference, log in to the Zoom webinar at the above link and utilize the “Raise Hand” feature during any public comment period. To provide public comment via telephone only, press *9 to “Raise Hand” and *6 to mute/unmute.

Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business:

The presiding officer may order the removal of any person whose statement or other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient or safe conduct of the meeting. Warnings against disruptive comments or behavior may or may not be given prior to removal. The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks which antagonize or incite others are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited.

Pursuant to NRS 241.020, the Agenda for the Community Homelessness Advisory Board Meeting has been posted at the Washoe County Administration Building (1001 E. 9th Street, Bldg. A) and has been electronically posted at the following links:

<https://notice.nv.gov/>

<https://www.washoecounty.gov/homeless/chab>

Support documentation for the items on the agenda, provided to the Community Homelessness Advisory Board, is available to members of the public at the County Manager's Office (1001 E. 9th Street, Bldg. A 2nd Floor, Reno, Nevada), Washoe 311 (washoe311@washoecounty.gov), (775) 328-2000, and on Washoe County's website at:

www.washoecounty.gov/mgrsoff/board_committees/.

Effective as of September 2023, CHAB meetings will be held at the discretion of any member of the board, through the Chair, and will be noticed with at least thirteen (13) days written notice to each member of the CHAB.

9:00AM

1. Salute to the flag.
2. Roll call.
3. Public comment. Comment heard under this item will be limited to three minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Board agenda. The Board will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the Board as a whole.
4. Approval of the minutes of the December 2, 2025, Community Homeless Advisory Board meeting. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

Attachments: [2025-12-02 W](#)

5. Discussion and possible action to make a recommendation to each of the governing bodies, including the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners, the Reno City Council, and the Sparks City Council, to dissolve the Community Homelessness Advisory Board (CHAB). FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

6. Discussion and possible action to make a recommendation to each of the governing bodies, including the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners, the Reno City Council, and the Sparks City Council, to adopt new resolutions to modify respectively Resolution No. R18-017, Resolution No. 8499, and Resolution No. 3330, to:
 - A. Provide for additional members of the Community Homeless Advisory Board (CHAB); and/or
 - B. Rename the Community Homeless Advisory Board to the Community Unhoused Advisory Board.

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

7. Presentation and overview of the Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality's (RISE) Outreach: Care, Cost, and Community Impact. Ben Castro, RISE. Non-Action Item.

Attachments: [RISE Outreach](#)

8. Presentation and of the City of Reno's Clean and Safe Team, including outreach, operations, and coordination. Cynthia Esparza, City of Reno. Non-Action Item.
9. Presentation and overview of street outreach efforts by the Washoe County Homeless Outreach Proactive Engagement (HOPE) Team, including its successes and challenges. Washoe County Sheriff's Office Staff. Non-Action Item.

Attachments: [Spanish Springs W HOPE](#)

10. Board members announcements, reports, and updates to include requests for future board agenda items.
11. Public Comment. Comment heard under this item will be limited to three minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Board agenda. The Board will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the Board as a whole.

Adjournment