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MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SAN BENITO HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

On Friday, February 3, 2023, the San Benito Hotel Occupancy Tax Advisory Board convened for a Regular Meeting at the San Benito Municipal Building, 401 North Sam Houston Blvd., San Benito, Texas

1. **Welcome:** Chairman Manuel De La Rosa welcomed everyone.
2. **Roll call:** Present were Chairman Manuel De La Rosa, Vice Chair Sam Patel, Member Henry Bhakta, and Liaison Rocio Bautista. Guests present were Assistant City Manager Fred Bell, Public Relations Director David Favila and Special Projects Planner Nikki Serrano. Absent was Secretary Rene Villafranco.
3. **Public comments:** No Public Comments.
4. **Consideration and possible action to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2022 regular meeting of the San Benito Hotel Occupancy Tax Advisory Board:** Motion to approve by Vice Chair Patel and seconded by Member Bhakta.
5. **Discussion of new business:** Chairman De La Rosa informed the board of the many upcoming City events and new businesses coming to the City of San Benito. Guest Nikki Serrano gave the board details regarding the San Benito Hog Waddle Concert.
6. **Discussion of old business:** Chairman De La Rosa updated the board on the status of the RGV Epicenter and Guest David Favila provided information regarding the City's previous marketing methods.
7. **Adjournment:** Vice Chair Patel made a motion to adjourn, Member Bhakta seconded the motion.

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Manuel De La Rosa, City Manager
Chairman, Hotel Occupancy Tax Advisory Board

Submitted by:

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Rocio Bautista, Executive Assistant to the City Manager
Liaison, Hotel Occupancy Tax Advisory Board