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

On Friday, February 14, 2020, the San Benito Hotel Occupancy Tax Advisory Board met for a Regular meeting at the San Benito Municipal Building, 401 North Sam Houston Boulevard, San Benito, Texas at 10:00 a.m. A quorum was present including the following:

- 1. Welcome:** Vice Chair Sam Patel called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
- 2. Roll Call:** Present were Vice Chair Sam Patel, Secretary Rene Villafranco, Member Henry Bhakta and Liaison Martha McClain. Absent were Chairman De La Rosa and member Anna De La Cruz.
- 3. Public Comments:** No public comments.
- 4. Discussion on scheduling a Question and Answer session with Texas Hotel & Lodging Association representatives via teleconference:** Board requested to email THLA on a need basis.
- 5. Consideration and possible action to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2020, Regular Meeting of the Hotel Occupancy Tax Advisory Board:** Minutes were tabled as Mr. Villafranco had to abstain as he was not a member at the time the meeting was conducted and could not vote on these minutes.
- 6. Consideration and possible action to approve HOT funding proposals if any:** One proposal was submitted by Happy Birthday TexasFest but no action was taken. A special meeting was scheduled but later was cancelled.
- 7. Discussion on visitor welcome packet:** Board discussed putting together a visitor welcome bag with pens, restaurant coupons and museum pamphlets.
- 8. Discussion on possible HOT assistance for the shuffle board tournament:** The board decided to discuss this topic when Mr. De La Rosa is present.
- 9. Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 10:36 a.m.


Submitted by: Martin Saenz on March 13, 2020


Approved by: City Manager Manuel De La Rosa