INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AGENDA

A Committee of the Chico City Council: Councilmembers Denlay, Tandon, and Chair Reynolds **Meeting of March 10, 2021 – 2:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: *This meeting is being conducted in accordance with Executive Order N-29-20.* Members of the public may virtually attend the meeting using the City's Zoom platform.

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Event Name:Internal Affairs Committee Meeting 03-10-21 2:00 PMDate/Time:Wednesday, March 10, 2021 2:00 pm

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REGULAR AGENDA

A. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - Debbie Presson, City Clerk

B. PEDI-CAB BAR PUB CRAWL (HATCHET HOUSE)

At its meeting of 12/15/20, the Council voted to refer to the Internal Affairs Committee a discussion regarding a pedi-cab bar pub crawl (Hatchet House).

C. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Members of the public may address the Committee at this time on any matter not already listed on the agenda, with comments being limited to three minutes. The Committee cannot take any action at this meeting on requests made under this section of the agenda

D. ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING

The meeting will adjourn to the next regular Internal Affairs Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT

NOTE: Citizens and other interested parties are encouraged to participate in the public process and will be invited to address the Committee regarding each item on the agenda.

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- Join the meeting using the link above.
- You must have audio and microphone capabilities on the device you are using to join the meeting.

• When you join the meeting make sure that you join the meeting with audio and follow the prompts to test your speaker & microphone prior to joining the meeting.

To speak on an item using Zoom

- The Chair will call the item and staff will begin the staff report.
- Click on the Raise Hand icon if you would like to speak on the item. The City Clerk will call your name when it is your turn to speak.
- When your name is called, you will be prompted to unmute yourself.
- When your time is up, you will be muted.
- You will repeat this process for each item you want to speak on.

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Arianna Mathiopoulos and I am writing regarding the pedal pub Vice Mayor Kasey Reynolds has brought forward on my behalf. I acknowledge that a pandemic is not the ideal time to make such a request, and I know there are many important issues on city council's plate. I really appreciate you taking the time to review my proposition.

As detailed before, my goal is to bring a multi-passenger bicycle to Chico, known in other cities as a pedal pub. Private groups rent the bike, which is driven/guided by an employee, and pedal around downtown and through Bidwell park. For family-friendly tours, this will include stops to enjoy some snacks and beverages. For adults, the tours will include stops at local breweries and restaurants for small bites and a beverage. The bicycle includes a back-up motor with speeds that do not exceed 15 MPH.

At the moment, I am working with a company to lease the bicycle. It is being held in Sacramento, and I have explained the entire process regarding the change needed to the city's municipal code. With a deposit, the company will continue to store my bike in Sacramento until we are ready to launch, when social gatherings and outings become safe again. I am hopeful that with your help, soon, I can confirm whether or not the city is willing to allow the business to move forward and make the necessary changes, so I can continue the planning!

Last year I had the privilege of bringing Hatchet House to Chico, and what an awesome experience that has been. The community has been so supportive and welcoming. Even with the struggles of the past 8 months, I have a lot of positivity regarding the future, and I am looking forward to bringing more exciting and fun businesses to the locals. My goal is to add to what is already an amazing small town and community.

Again, thank you so much for your time and consideration. It is extremely appreciated.

Kind Regards,

Arianna Mathiopoulos