

**CLE ELUM LODGING TAX & EVENTS COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

FEBRUARY 12, 2025

8:30 AM

119 W FIRST STREET
CLE ELUM, WA 98922

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Steven Cook - present
Steven Harper - present
Audrey Malek - present

Matthew Lundh - Mayor
Debbie Lee - Clerk
Audrey Casassa - Utility Clerk
Mathew Bailey - Public Works Director
Rich Albo - Police Chief
Ed Mills - Fire Chief

2. Elect Chair Person

MOTION: Committee Member Harper made a motion to nominate Committee Member Cook as the new Chair; seconded by Committee Member Malek.

MOTION CARRIED: 3 yes 0 no.

3. Unfinished Business

- a. Update Event Application - verbiage, noise ordinance, etc.

Committee Members are happy with the language so far and will continue this discussion at the next meeting.

4. New Business

- a. Minutes from the January 13, 2025, Lodging Tax & Events Committee Meeting

MOTION: Committee Member Harper made a motion to approve the January 13, 2025, Lodging Tax & Events Committee Meeting Minutes; seconded by Committee Member Malek.

MOTION CARRIED: 3 yes 0 no.

- b. 2025 Lodging Tax Application - Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust - Coal Mines Trail Interpretive Wayside Project

Nicky Pasi informed the Committee that Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust is wanting to

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improve and reinvigorate the signage on the Coal Mines Trail. This is a large project with a budget of \$87,000 and 21 interpretive signs. They are collecting stories from consultants that will tell a living and oral history of the trail with QR Codes.

Chief Mills wanted to emphasize the placement of the signs need to be considered for ease of access.

MOTION: Committee Member Cook made a motion to approve the Lodging Tax Application in the amount of \$6,700; seconded by Committee Member Harper.

MOTION CARRIED: 3 yes 0 no.

c. [HI90 Grindy Bicycle Ride Event Application 2025](#)

Jake Maedke of Vicious Cycle Events stated that the group would start at Dru Bru at 12:00 p.m. and end about 3:00 p.m.

Chief Mills wanted to make sure that they have completed their Life & Safety Plan.

MOTION: Committee Member Harper made a motion to approve the HI90 Grindy Bicycle Ride Event Application; seconded by Committee Member Malek.

MOTION CARRIED: 3 yes 0 no.

5. **Other Committee Comments**

Chief Mills also discussed the Special Events Permit needing to be completed with applications,

6. **Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:51 a.m.



Steven Cook, Chair



Debbie Lee, Clerk