

### ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE ATASCADERO TOURISM BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

#### AGENDA

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 2:30 P.M.

## Atascadero City Hall - 6500 Palma Avenue, Club Room Atascadero, California

#### **CALL TO ORDER:**

ROLL CALL: Chairperson Patricia Hardin, SpringHill Suites by Marriott

Vice Chairperson Corina Ketchum, Home 2 Suites by Hilton

Board Member Deana Alexander, The Carlton Hotel

Board Member, Tom O'Malley, Portola Inn

Board Member Amar Sohi, Holiday Inn Express and Suites

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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#### PRESENTATIONS:

1. Atascadero Economic Development Update

#### 1. CONSENT CALENDAR:

#### 1. ATBID Draft Action Minutes - September 21, 2022

 Recommendation: ATBID Board approve the Draft Action Minutes of the September 21, 2022 meeting. [City Staff]

#### 2. BUSINESS ITEMS:

#### 1. SLO CAL Resident Tourism Sentiment Research Study

- Recommendation: ATBID Board discuss and provide staff direction regarding potential ATBID sponsorship of Atascadero residents' participation in a 1,500-respondent survey of local sentiments about tourism, commissioned by the Visit SLO CAL Tourism Marketing District in partnership with Destination Analysts. [City/SLO CAL]
- Fiscal Impact: \$6,800

#### 2. Event Sponsorship Review

- Recommendation: ATBID Board review, discuss and provide staff direction to update the current Event Sponsorship program and provide direction on an event solicitation mailing along with a possible deadline for consideration for new and renewing events. [ATBID/City]
- Fiscal Impact: None.

#### 3. Quarterly Marketing Report

- Recommendation: ATBID Board receive and file Verdin's quarterly marketing report for Q1 2022. [Verdin]
- Fiscal Impact: None.

#### 4. Budget Overview and Monthly Report

- Recommendation: ATBID Board receive and file the budget overview and monthly report. [City/Verdin]
- Fiscal Impact: None.

#### 3. UPDATES:

- 1. Visit SLO CAL Board and Marketing Committee updates. [Visit SLO CAL/Verdin/City Manager's Office]
- 2. City business and administrative update. [City Manager's Office]

#### 4. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

- **5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** (This section is set aside for open discussion on future agenda items)
  - 1. Budget ad hoc assignment for the upcoming 2023-2025 budget cycle, including the contingency fund amount for emergencies. (November)
  - 2. Quarterly check in on HdL STR compliance program. (November)
  - 3. Bovine Classic event recap. (November)
  - 4. Next quarterly marketing report by Verdin Marketing. (January)
  - 5. New event sponsorship opportunity presentation by City. (January)
  - 6. Political/action topics presentation by City of Atascadero Mayor and/or San Luis Obispo County Supervisor. (January)
  - 7. Atascadero Fall Fest recap. (January)

#### F. ADJOURNMENT

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## ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE ATASCADERO TOURISM BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

## **DRAFT MINUTES**

Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 2:30 P.M.

Atascadero City Hall - 6500 Palma Avenue, Club Room Atascadero, California

#### **CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairperson Harden called the meeting to order at 2:35 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:** 

Present: Chairperson Harden, Vice Chairperson Ketchum, Board Member

Alexander, and Board Member Sohi

Absent: Board Member O'Malley

Staff Present: Deputy City Manager Terrie Banish, Administrative Services Director

Jeri Rangel, Deputy Director of Economic and Community

Development Loreli Cappel, Deputy City Clerk Dillon James, and

Marketing Consultant Ashlee Akers

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION: By Board Member Sohi and seconded by Board Member

Alexander to approve the agenda.

Motion passed 4:0 by a roll call vote. (O'Malley absent)

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#### Chairperson Harden opened the Public Comment period.

The following citizens provided public comment: Karen McNamara and Gabrielle Romo of the Atascadero Printery Foundation, raising awareness of a fundraiser on November 13, 2022.

Chairperson Harden closed the Public Comment period.

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#### A. CONSENT CALENDAR

#### 1. ATBID Draft Action Minutes - August 17, 2022

 Recommendation: ATBID Board approve the Draft Action Minutes of the August 17, 2022 meeting. [City Staff]

MOTION: By Board Member Alexander and seconded by Vice Chairperson

Ketchum to approve the consent calendar.

Motion passed 4:0 by a roll call vote. (O'Malley absent)

#### **B. BUSINESS ITEMS:**

#### 1. Spaceport Presentation

- Recommendation: ATBID Board receive and file the presentation regarding the planned development of a spaceport in the City of El Paso de Robles. [City of El Paso de Robles]
- Fiscal impact: None.

Deputy Director of Economic and Community Development Loreli Cappel and City of El Paso de Robles Economic Development Manager Paul Sloan presented this item and answered questions from the Board.

The Board expressed interest in furthering Paso Robles' pursuit of a spaceport, particularly the academic, commercial, and financial opportunities that will naturally follow a world-class spaceport in North County. The Board encouraged further economic research on this item.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Chairperson Harden opened public comment.

The following citizens provided public comment on this item: None.

Chairperson Harden closed public comment.

The Spaceport Presentation was received and filed.

## 2. Ad Hoc Committee for Budget Cycle, Emergency Contingency and Reserves Update

- Recommendation: ATBID Board provide staff direction regarding possible assignment of an ad hoc committee for the upcoming budget cycle, contingency funds for emergencies, and clarification on financial reserves. [City]
- Fiscal impact: None.

Deputy City Manager Terrie Banish and Administrative Services Director Jeri Rangel presented this item and answered questions from the Board.

City staff reminded the Board that all funds budgeted for ATBID solely belong to ATBID and cannot be moved into any other account for any other purpose. Staff clarified "emergency contingency" as a desired separate line item to indicate an emergency fund, whereas

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ATBID's "reserves" refer to unspent funds allocated in the previous budget cycle. With these facts in mind, the ATBID Board moved to create an ad hoc committee for the upcoming budget cycle.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

#### Chairperson Harden opened public comment.

The following citizens provided public comment on this item: Ashlee Akers.

#### Chairperson Harden closed public comment.

## MOTION: By Board Member Alexander and seconded by Vice Chairperson Ketchum to:

- 1. Create an ad hoc committee for the 2022-2023 budget cycle; and
- 2. Appoint Board Members O'Malley and Sohi as ad hoc committee members; and
- 3. Further discuss this committee's action timeline and duties at a future ATBID meeting

Motion passed 4:0 by a roll call vote. (O'Malley absent)

#### 3. Budget Overview & Monthly Report

- Recommendation: ATBID Board receive and file the Budget Overview and Monthly Report. [City/Verdin]
- Fiscal Impact: None.

Deputy City Manager Terrie Banish and Marketing Consultant Ashlee Akers presented this item and answered questions from the Board.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

#### Chairperson Harden opened public comment.

The following citizens provided public comment on this item: None.

#### Chairperson Harden closed public comment.

The Budget Overview & Monthly Report was received and filed.

#### C. UPDATES:

- Visit SLO CAL Board and Marketing Committee updates. [Visit SLO CAL/Verdin/City Manager's Office]
- 2. City business and administrative update. [City]
- 3. Hipcamp TOT compliance. [City]

#### D. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None.

Vice Chairperson Ketchum left the meeting at 4:16 P.M.

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- **E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** (This section is set aside for open discussion on future agenda items)
  - 4. Quarterly check in on HdL STR Compliance program. (October)
  - 5. Event sponsorship letter/mailing to solicit for future events, e.g., Cider Festival, Wine Speak, etc. (October)
  - 6. New event sponsorship opportunities presentation by City. (October)
  - 7. Atascadero Printery Foundation presentation. (October)
  - 8. Political/action topics presentation by City of Atascadero Mayor and/or San Luis Obispo County Supervisor. (November)

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APPROVED:

Chairperson Harden adjourned the meeting at 4:19 P.M.

MINUTES PREPARED BY:		
Dillon Dean James Deputy City Clerk		

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## ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE ATASCADERO TOURISM BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

## Staff Report

### **SLO CAL Resident Tourism Sentiment Research Study**

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

ATBID Board discuss and provide staff direction regarding potential ATBID sponsorship of Atascadero residents' participation in a 1,500-respondent survey of local sentiments about tourism, commissioned by the Visit SLO CAL Tourism Marketing District in partnership with Destination Analysts.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

The Visit SLO CAL Tourism Marketing District (SLO CAL) is an external agency that specializes in strategic planning for tourism in our county. SLO CAL will be working with Destination Analysts, a California-based research firm, through a countywide polling process. This Resident Sentiment Research Study will be an online survey, including in-market surveys across the county. The online and in-market intercept study project will start in November and should be completed by June 2023. The objective of this study is to evaluate San Luis Obispo County residents' perceptions and opinions regarding the tourism industry in their communities. Residents in SLO CAL's seven destinations and in the unincorporated areas will be represented in the overall sample size.

The details of the Resident Sentiment Study will evaluate the important role of tourism in our area and the impacts it presents to our daily life, our unhoused population, traffic concerns, awareness of the SLO CAL brand, etc. There will be thirty questions, and there will not be an opportunity for question customization. The co-op will provide our destination with the results along with the assurance that there will be a sample size of people interviewed from our local area. The information generated will be a resource for our destination as feedback from our local residents and business on their thoughts about tourism in our area.

There will be an oral presentation given by Visit SLO CAL on the details of the survey.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$6,800.

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### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. SLO CAL Resident Tourism Sentiment Research Study Brief

2. Resident Tourism Sentiment Research Study Co-op Participation Agreement



# Resident Tourism Sentiment Research Study Co-Op Opportunity

## SLO CAL Resident Tourism Sentiment Research Study Scope of Work

The objective of this research is to evaluate San Luis Obispo County residents' current perceptions and opinions regarding the tourism industry in their destination communities and in the greater unincorporated county, and how it impacts their lives. The research partner is Destination Analysts (www.destinationanalysts.com).

### **Research Objectives**

- Survey a representative sample of San Luis Obispo County residents in order to segment at the community level
- Assess the current sentiment of residents towards tourism across the county and in their communities
- Identify pain points of residents as well as strengths and opportunities
- Provide information to help inform Visit SLO CAL's destination management strategy and marketing plans
- Provide an expert analysis of tourism sentiment among residents as well as recommendations for future tourism marketing, destination development and community involvement
- Assess awareness of Visit SLO CAL and understanding of the organization's work to build a vibrant tourism economy
- Provide a paid, co-op path destination partners the 7 cities and lunincorporated area in SLO CAL - to access to resident tourism sentiment at the local level

## Research Methodology

 Online (phone/internet) and in-market intercept surveys; N=1,500 total sample size



- A majority of surveys will be collected online by Destination Analysts and polling research partner Dynata. In-market intercepts will be conducted by a 3-person survey team to ensure geographic balance and learning opportunities.
- Representative sampling will be based on U.S. Census population data across SLO CAL's 7 destinations and the unincorporated areas.
- One survey instrument for both English and Spanish; approximately 30 questions.
- Timeline:
  - o Survey questionnaire development: November 2022
  - o Data collection: December 2022-March 2023
  - o Data analysis: March-April 2023
  - o Final report of findings: May 2023 (VSC), June for co-op partners

### Survey Co-op Deliverables, Commitment & Buy-in Cost

- Customized report with top-line recommendations and data charts
- Top-line data analysis
- Customized report with top-line recommendations
- Interpretation of data
- Comparison to SLO CAL traveler sentiment
- Custom data cross-tabulations
- Complete local data set

Co-Op participation cost: \$6,800

Signed co-op participation form due: November 1, 2022

For additional information, please contact:

Tracy Campbell

Vice President of Community Engagement and Advocacy

Visit SLO CAL

805-541-8000, ext. 103



#### **Resident Tourism Sentiment Research Study Co-Op Participation**

Visit SLO CAL will be executing a countywide Resident Sentiment Research Study starting in November 2022. The online and in-market intercept study project will be completed by June 2023. The objective of this study is to evaluate San Luis Obispo County residents' perceptions and opinions regarding the tourism industry in their communities. Residents in SLO CAL's seven destinations and in the unincorporated areas will be represented in the overall sample size.

Visit SLO CAL is in final negotiations with Destination Analysts, a California-based research vendor, for this scope of work. We would like to offer our destination partners the opportunity to participate in this research to obtain community-level data, insights and expert recommendations to help inform future marketing and/or community engagement plans. Destination partners who chose to participate will receive a customized community report with top-level, actionable recommendations. Each community-level report will also include a top-line analysis and interpretation of the data, accompanying charts/graphs, a comparative analysis to SLO CAL traveler sentiment data, customized data cross-tabulations and a complete data set.

Please sign below if you are interested in participating. The deadline to submit your partnership form to Visit SLO CAL is Tuesday, November 1, 2022.

#### THE COST FOR PARTNERS TO PARTICIPATE: \$6,800\*

Please sign below if you are interested in participating to Visit SLO CAL is Tuesday, November 1, 2022.	. The deadline to submit your partnership form
Name	Date:
Organization	

For more information, please contact Tracy Campbell, Vice President of Community Engagement and Advocacy, Visit SLO CAL at: 805-541-8000, email: tracy@slocal.com.

<sup>\*</sup>Visit SLO CAL will invoice and collect all funds from participating co-op partners.



# ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE ATASCADERO TOURISM BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Staff Report

#### **Event Sponsorship Review**

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

ATBID Board review, discuss, and provide staff direction regarding updating ATBID's event sponsorship program, deadlines for sponsorship applications, potential event solicitation mailings, and sponsorship tiers.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

The ATBID sponsorship program and respective tiers were established in 2016 to guide event sponsorship support discussions. The ATBID board uses the tiers to evaluate event compatibility with current Visit Atascadero goals and strategies. This event sponsorship program has grown since its inception to support numerous events hosted in the City of Atascadero. The event sponsorship tiers system has been revised due to the increased interest in the event sponsorship program to ensure Visit Atascadero and ATBID continues to strategically host and support mutually beneficial events.

During the October 21, 2020 ATBID Board meeting, the revised event sponsorship tiers and application were reviewed and on November 18, 2020 the revisions were approved and put in circulation. The most updated event sponsorship tiers and sponsorship application is attached for ATBID Board's review and feedback.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1. Event Sponsorship Tiers
- 2. Event Sponsorship Application

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## **Event Sponsorship Tiers**



- Attracts 1,500+ attendees
- At least 35-40% of target market is out-of-town visitors
- Marketing campaigns reach at least 1,000 subscribers
- Event encourages multi-night stay in Atascadero

Total Support = Up to \$10,000



- Attracts 750+ attendees
- At least 25-30% of target market is out-of-town visitors
- Marketing campaigns reach at least 500 subscribers
- Event encourages overnight stay in Atascadero

Total Support = Up to \$7,500



- Attracts 750 or less attendees
- Marketing message encourages visiting Atascadero
- Marketing campaigns reach at least 500 subscribers
- Event encourages overnight stay in Atascadero
- Event appears sustainable and offers growth potential in number of days and/or attendance to grow to Tier 2

Eligible for In-kind Support



# Event Sponsorship Tiers

#### Additional Considerations:

- 1. Does event support Visit Atascadero objectives?
- 2. Will event be held during off-season (January March)?
- 3. Is event new or existing? If existing, how was previously awarded money spent?
- 4. What is the three-year growth plan for the event?
- 5. Is there statistical data on the demographic status of your attendees or targeted attendees?
- 6. Can the organization prove complete fiduciary responsibility of all event expenses?
- 7. Do your event organizers and attendees garner influence and have the ability to promote Atascadero tourism?

\*Please note that determining the appropriate tier level is based on a combination of one or more specific event tier factors and the additional considerations provided

## Expectations of Event Organizer by Tier



- Visit Atascadero logo on all event marketing materials including but not limited to flyers, programs and website
- Appropriate shout outs on social media and promotion of the event
- Visit Atascadero and lodging property promotion in mailings and marketing outreach
- First right of refusal for at least one guest event item featuring
   Visit Atascadero logo (ex. Glassware, bag, etc.)



- Visit Atascadero logo on all event marketing materials including but not limited to flyers, programs and website
- Appropriate shout outs on social media and promotion of the event
- Visit Atascadero and lodging property promotion in mailings and marketing outreach
- First right of refusal for at least one co-branded guest event item featuring Visit Atascadero logo (ex. Glassware, bag, etc.)

Tier 3

- Visit Atascadero logo on all event marketing materials including but not limited to flyers, programs and website
- Appropriate shout outs on social media and promotion of the event

\*It is the responsibility of event management to meet the expectations based on their tier level and follow up with Visit Atascadero for any necessary branding pieces



The Atascadero Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID) was established to promote Atascadero as an overnight destination. The mission of the Atascadero TBID is to encourage visitors to discover what makes Atascadero a simply genuine travel destination resulting in increased revenue for the local community.

We appreciate the efforts of community partners to design events that attract visitors to Atascadero and would like to offer our support of those events that align themselves with the Visit Atascadero mission. A portion of the TBID annual budget and regular marketing efforts are set aside each year to help maximize the effect of these efforts. If you would like to be considered for support, please complete the following application. The application must be received at least 6 months in advance of the funding deadline to request support from the Atascadero TBID. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide assistance for all events, but please know each request will be considered thoroughly.

**Our Mission:** Encourage overnight travel to experience Atascadero's beautiful and authentic outdoor recreation, culinary adventures, and welcoming hospitality.

In order to qualify for event sponsorship, your organization must meet the following requirements or provide a three-year plan detailing how you will ultimately meet these requirements:

- 1. Support the Visit Atascadero mission
- 2. Attract visitors from outside San Luis Obispo County
- 3. Encourage overnight stays of one night or more
- 4. Obtain the necessary ABC permits, law enforcement approval, city permits, safety guidelines, and any additional documents needed for the event
- 5. Provide a detailed event budget and marketing plan
- 6. Provide post-event metrics which show positive effect on Atascadero tourism

In addition to these requirements, ATBID Board will consider the following factors:

- 1. Does event support Visit Atascadero objectives?
- 2. Will event be held during off-season (January March)?
- 3. Is event new or existing? If existing, how was previously awarded money spent?
- 4. What is the three-year growth plan for the event?
- 5. Is there statistical data on the demographic status of your attendees or targeted attendees?
- 6. Can the organization prove complete fiduciary responsibility of all event expenses?
- 7. Do your event organizers and attendees garner influence and have the ability to promote Atascadero tourism?

Please submit application and all additional documents by email to Hanna Meisinger at hmeis@bigredmktg.com in PDF format. You will receive a confirmation that we have received the application. Typically, we ask that event planners attend a Board Meeting to present their event to the Board which provides an opportunity to ask questions. Atascadero TBID Board Meetings are regularly scheduled for the third Wednesday of the month at 2:30

p.m. at City Hall. The vote regarding funding often takes place at the meeting following the event presentation.



### **Event Sponsorship Requirements Checklist**

The following requirements must ALL be met in order to qualify for sponsorship and receive funding. Please be sure to carefully read and submit all necessary documentation and information.

Complete application and submit at least 6 months prior to event
Include requested sponsorship amount in application
Select eligible event tier and describe how your event meets qualification
Provide event budget with line items detailing how sponsorship funding will be used
Provide a detailed marketing plan
Include a financial statement from your organization – applicant must be able to demonstrate financial accountability for event expenses
Describe all sources of event income and additional sponsorships that have been secured
If requested, attend an ATBID Board Meeting to provide event presentation
If awarded event sponsorship funding, plan to attend two ATBID Board Meetings:  o Provide planning progress update at least two months prior to event  o Provide an event recap detailing attendance, marketing efforts and results impact on Atascadero tourism and future plans



## **Event Support Application Form**

Requesting Organization:	
Contact:	Phone Number:
Email:	Mailing Address:
City, State, Zip:	
Name of Event:	
Is event located in Atascadero?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Venue Name:	
Venue Location:	
Event Website:	
Are you receiving in-kind or finan	cial support from the City of Atascadero?
☐ Yes ☐ No	
Total Anticipated Attendees:	Portion From Outside SLO County:%
Is this the first year the event will	take place? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If this event has taken place previously, please provide historical data including
attendance numbers:
Are tickets sold for your event? If so, please provide the price per ticket and any
package opportunities.
Crowd Control Safety Plan Details:
Will the event require an ABC Permit? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Has a City permit been issued for your event or contracted the venue for your
event date?
Describe how the event supports Visit Atascadero's mission and goals:

# Select eligible event tier for your event (eligibility is based on one or more qualifying factors and additional considerations):

	Tier 1	<ul> <li>Attracts 1,500+ attendees</li> <li>At least 35-40% of target market is out-of-town visitors</li> <li>Marketing campaigns reach at least 1,000 subscribers</li> <li>Event encourages multi-night stay in Atascadero</li> </ul>	Total Support =
			Up to \$10,000
	Tier 2	<ul> <li>Attracts 750+ attendees</li> <li>At least 25-30% of target market is out-of-town visitors</li> <li>Marketing campaigns reach at least 500 subscribers</li> <li>Event encourages overnight stay in Atascadero</li> </ul>	
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		days and/or attendance to grow to Tier 2	Eligible for In-kind Support
Support F	Request (desired	d monetary amount or in-kind marketing support):	

Detail how awarded funding will be utilized, include any in-kind or additional support provided by Visit Atascadero (feel free to attach additional sheets as needed).

Event Item	Amount
Ex. Social Media Ads	\$2,000

Please include all sources of income that have been secured and those that are being solicited to support event (feel free to attach additional sheets as needed).

Income Source	Amount
Ex. City of Atascadero	\$2,500 in-kind venue sponsorship

Please describe your paid advertising and the outlets you plan to utilize. Include the amount you plan to spend with each outlet or provide a copy of your marketing plan.

Media Outlet &	Type & Frequency	Cost of Advertising
Geographic Location of		
advertising		
Please share your intended p	oublic relations outreach	) <b>.</b>
How will your organization re	ecognize Visit Atascader	o's support (including but
not limited to promotional materials, website, and at the event)?		

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What opportunities do you plan to offer that specifica	ally promote lodging	j in
Atascadero?		
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Additional Details:		

#### **Rules and Regulations for Event Coordinators**

 Event coordinators will be held accountable for promoting and advertising the event, including, but not limited to, listing the event on the Visit SLO CAL website (www.slocal.com) within 30 days of Board approval for funding.

- Event coordinators will also be held responsible for ensuring the Visit Atascadero logo and branding is used appropriately on any event materials. This includes ensuring the Visit Atascadero logo is visible on event website and marketing collateral within 30 days of Board approval for funding.
- Event coordinators should ensure every effort is made to promote the entire
  Atascadero destination. On the event website, event coordinators should only link to
  the Visit Atascadero lodging page (<a href="www.visitatascadero.com/lodging">www.visitatascadero.com/lodging</a>) and always
  pay careful attention to never promote specific lodging properties unless individual
  agreements with those properties have been arranged outside of ATBID activity.
- Event coordinators should plan to attend an ATBID Board Meeting following the event to provide a recap presentation which includes attendee numbers, overnight stays, event perception and any other pertinent information for the Board.
- Visit Atascadero must be offered logo promotion opportunity (ex. Visit Atascadero logo included on event marketing materials like glassware) if event support from the ATBID Board totals \$7,500 or more.
- Please also reference the Expectations of Event Organizer by Tier to ensure you are correctly and accurately recognizing Visit Atascadero's support. It is the responsibility of the event organizer to follow up with Visit Atascadero for necessary branding pieces needed to fit the promotion requirements.
- Funding will be invoiced in sections based on promotion compliance and specific event expectations. Funding percentages and invoice timelines will be determined in advance between the Atascadero TBID Board and the event organizer.

\*\*\*Please include a detailed event budget and marketing strategy. Feel free to attach additional information for consideration with application.

\*\*\*You must submit copies of additional required documents two weeks prior to event. The Atascadero TBID Board reserves the right to withdraw funding if the appropriate documents are not obtained for the event.

You must acknowledge and agree to the rules and regulations on Page 10.

**IMPORTANT:** Future ATBID event sponsorship funding requests may be affected should any discrepancies, including, but not limited to, event application, planning, marketing materials or website, be brought to ATBID's attention.

**Cancellation Policy:** Should the event not take place as presented and scheduled; event coordinators are required to reimburse the ATBID for sponsorship support. If the event is cancelled by the Event Coordinator because of sickness, accidents, riots, strikes, epidemics, inclement weather, acts of God, or any other legitimate conditions beyond either party's control, the Event Coordinator agrees to provide a financial report showing the current status of funds used. The ATBID Board will follow the official event cancellation protocol and will determine the fund quantity to either be refunded or rolled forward to future events based on the financial report.

Applicant Signature	Date
Applicant Dignature	Date

In case of questions or the need for clarification, please contact Destination Management Consultant, Hanna Meisinger at <a href="mailto:html://meis@bigredmktg.com">https://meis@bigredmktg.com</a>.

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## ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE ATASCADERO TOURISM BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

## Staff Report

### **Quarterly Marketing Report**

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

ATBID Board receive and file Verdin's quarterly marketing report for Q1 2022.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

Verdin will take the ATBID Board through the marketing plan summary and review performance found in the stat summary.

Quarter 1 (July – September 2022) stat summary of the success of the Summer campaign. The stat report takes you through the performance of the "All In" video ad campaign over the quarter, as well as performance results for Google AdWords, social media posts, and the thrice-monthly e-newsletters. The stat report is attached and highlights the successes of the summer campaign. Verdin will provide an oral presentation to review the quarterly marketing report.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

#### **ATTACHMENT:**

1. Quarter 1 Stat Report

October 12, 2022

Visit Atascadero

# Quarter 1 Stat Report

#### **Summary of Performance**

The paid media results for Q1 represent the kickoff of Visit Atascadero's FY 2022–2023 campaign. Placement channels for Q1 included programmatic video pre-roll, Google AdWords, and social boosted posts. The programmatic campaign garnered 292,423 impressions and 1,401 clicks in September, reflecting strong engagement with the current ad sets. Google AdWords accounted for 8,958 impressions and 304 clicks, directing users to the Visit Atascadero website to gain more information about the destination. Open rates for email marketing continued to outperform the previous quarter reaching almost a 49% open rate. Social media continues to be a great way to provide information about local events and promote Atascadero businesses.

#### Paid Media

#### Digital Media Results:

Channel	Creative	Impressions	Clicks	CTR
Programmatic	All In Video 1	146,880	699	0.48%
Programmatic	All In Video 2	145,543	702	0.48%
Google Adwords	SEM - General brand	8,958	304	3.39%
Social	Facebook Boosts	72,954	162	0.22%
Social	Instagram Boosts	37,000	1,591	4.3%

#### Total Campaign Summary:

• Impressions: 411,335

• Clicks: 3,458

• Avg. CTR: 1.77%





#### **Owned Media**

#### Email Marketing Campaign Results:

Verdin developed and deployed three monthly e-newsletters in Q1. They included information on events, local happenings and seasonal events. Below are the results:

#### **July 13:**

Open rate: 42.5%Click rate: 2.1%Total clicks: 70

#### August 11:

#### September 14:

Open rate: 47.7%
Open rate: 48.3%
Click rate: 2.2%
Click rate: 1.3%
Total clicks: 60
Total clicks: 41

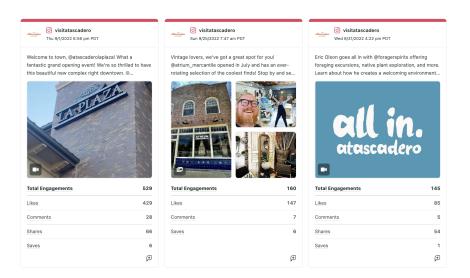


Fall means harvest, and around these parts, harvest means wine, wine, wine. September rings in California Wine Month, when visitors can get a taste of our regional bounty at special events and stops at area wineries. Its also a great time of year to canter around downtown, pumpkin spice latte in hand. Pick up some fall reads for cozy autumn evenings, and don't miss our colorful new murals along the way. Happy harvest!

#### Social Media Results:

Platform	Impressions	Engagements	Followers	Demographics
Facebook	200,824	15,470	7,009	Women 35-44
Instagram	130,863	4,149	4,268	Women 35-44

#### Top Posts:

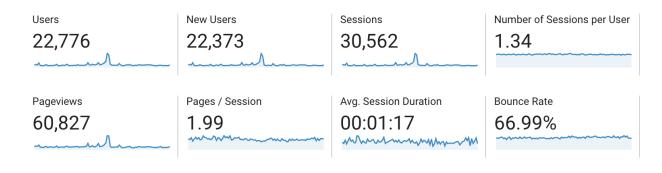


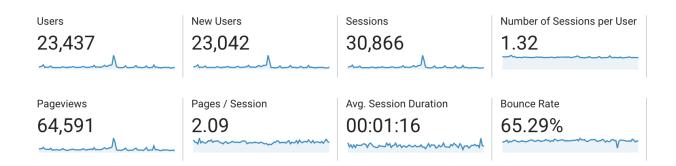
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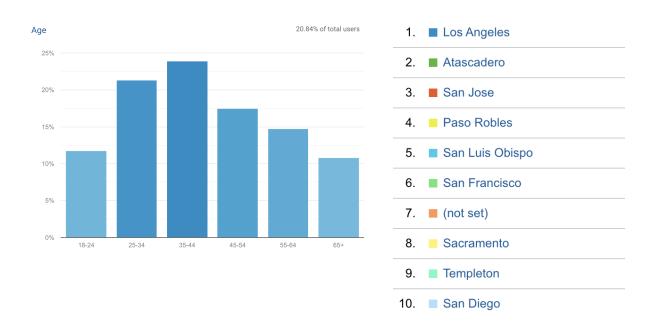


#### Website Analytics:

#### Comparing 2022 v. 2021







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## ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE ATASCADERO TOURISM BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

### Staff Report

### **Budget Overview and Monthly Report**

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

ATBID Board receive and file the budget overview and monthly report.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

The ATBID summary and expenditure report shows the expenditures that have been submitted through August 2022. The FY 2021-22 report has not been finalized and will continue to be updated as the City is on an accrual basis.

The ATBID/Verdin Marketing expenditure report is also included for 2022-2023, showing the budget details for the year ahead. In addition, the transient occupancy tax (TOT) report is included showing the TOT revenues to date.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. ATBID Summary FY 21-22
- 2. ATBID Expenditure Detail Report FY 21-22
- 3. ATBID Verdin Marketing Budget and Expenditure Report FY 22-23
- 4. Tourism Report Transient Occupancy Tax Revenues (10/10/22)

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#### Atascadero Tourism Business Improvement District (ATBID) Fund

**FUND** 235

**TYPE** Special Revenue

	ACTUAL 2017-2018	ACTUAL 018-2019	ACTUAL 019-2020	ACTUAL 6/30/2021		ACTUAL 6/30/2022*		YTD ACTUAL* 2022-2023 through 08/31/202		BUDGETE 2022-2023	
<u>REVENUES</u>											
41530.6300 Taxes and Assessments	\$ 275,295	\$ 278,184	\$ 224,609	\$	277,287	\$	409,652	\$	1,166	\$	298,170
45920.0003 Assessment Penalties	=	=	133		-		933		=		=
46110.0000 Investment Earnings	1,580	 9,631	 10,720	-	2,027		=	-	=		6,640
Total Revenue	276,875	 287,815	 235,462	-	279,314		410,585	-	1,166		304,810
<u>EXPENSES</u>											
6050000 Office Expense	=	=	-		-		264		=		250
6070000 Advertising	144,521	178,720	120,110		43,142		127,366		5,127		165,000
6400000 Operating Supplies	-	-	-		-		-		-		-
6500000 Contract Services **	172,938	143,482	120,525		106,295		143,436		31,288		145,000
6600000 Professional Development	425	425	-		-		731		-		450
6740000 Business Development	3,000	-	-		-		-		=		=
6900000 Administration	2,753	 2,782	 2,246		2,774		4,106		12		2,920
Total Expenses	323,636	 325,408	 242,881		152,211		275,903		36,426		313,620
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	(46,761)	(37,593)	(7,419)		127,103		134,682		(35,260)		(8,810)
BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE	365,441	 318,679	 281,086		273,667		400,770		535,452		256,830
ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE	\$ 318,679	\$ 281,086	\$ 273,667	\$	400,770	\$	535,452	\$	500,191	\$	248,020

<sup>\*</sup>Actual numbers are unaudited, not yet finalized and are subject to change

\$ 10,000
16,704
\$ 4,583
\$ 31,288

<sup>\*\*</sup> Contract Services
Special Events
Atascadero Fall Festival Sponsorship 2022
Destination Marketing Services
Administrative Services Fee

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**Expenditure Detail Report** 

CITY OF ATASCADERO 07/01/2022 through 08/31/2022

235 Atascadero Tourism Bus Improv Dist

635 Atascadero Tourism Bus Improv Dist Fund

0000 Atascadero Tourism Bus Improv Dist

Account Number	Adjusted Appropriation	Expenditures	Year-to-date Expenditures	Year-to-date Encumbrances	Balance	Prct Used
0000.6000000 Operating Services and Supplies						
0000.6050000 Office Expense						
0000.6050000 Office Expense	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00
Total Office Expense	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00
0000.6070000 Advertising						
0000.6070000 Advertising	165,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	165,000.00	0.00
0000.6077025 Digital Media Advertising	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7/1/2022 po PO 02501 Line Description: DESTINATION MARKETING SERVICES Vendor: 06479 VERDIN Check # 0				100,000.00		
7/1/2022 ap IN 13719 Line Description: SECURE WEB HOSTING		47.95				
Vendor: 07343 CLEVER CONCEPTS, INC. Check # 171724						

696.47

7/31/2022 ap IN 10946

Line Description: DESTINATION MARKETING SERVICES

Vendor: 06479 VERDIN Check # 172458

7/31/2022 po LI 10946 -696.47

Line Description: DESTINATION MARKETING SERVICES

Vendor: 06479 VERDIN Check # 0

8/1/2022 ap IN 13886 47.95

Line Description: WEB HOSTING

Vendor: 07343 CLEVER CONCEPTS, INC. Check # 171977

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	Adjusted		Year-to-date	Year-to-date		Prct
Account Number	Appropriation	Expenditures	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Balance	Used
0000.6077025 Digital Media Advertising	(Continued)					
8/31/2022 ap IN 11005		584.45				
Line Description: DESTINATION MARKETING SERVICES						
Vendor: 06479 VERDIN Check # 172458						
8/31/2022 po LI 11005				-584.45		
Line Description: DESTINATION MARKETING SERVICES						
Vendor: 06479 VERDIN Check # 0						
0000.6077025 Digital Media Advertising	0.00	1,376.82	1,376.82	98,719.08	-100,095.90	0.00
0000.6077060 Advertising	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7/1/2022 po PO 02501				18,000.00		
Line Description: DESTINATION MARKETING SERVICES						
Vendor: 06479 VERDIN Check # 0						
7/1/2022 ap IN 220072		3,750.00				
Line Description: 2022 SPONSORSHIP						
Vendor: 04221 CALIFORNIA MID-STATE FAIR Check # 171586						
0000.6077060 Advertising	0.00	3,750.00	3,750.00	18,000.00	-21,750.00	0.00
Total Advertising	165,000.00	5,126.82	5,126.82	116,719.08	43,154.10	73.85
0000.6400000 Operating Supplies						
Total Operating Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0000.6500000 Contract Services						
0000.6500000 Contract Services	145,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	145,000.00	0.00
0000.6501125 Promotions Consultants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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235 **Atascadero Tourism Bus Improv Dist** 635 Atascadero Tourism Bus Improv Dist Fund 0000 **Atascadero Tourism Bus Improv Dist** Adjusted Year-to-date Year-to-date Prct **Account Number Expenditures Appropriation Expenditures Encumbrances Balance** Used (Continued) 0000.6501125 Promotions Consultants 82,000.00 7/1/2022 po PO 02501 Line Description: DESTINATION MARKETING SERVICES Vendor: 06479 VERDIN Check # 0 7/31/2022 ap IN 10946 7,336.80 Line Description: DESTINATION MARKETING SERVICES Vendor: 06479 VERDIN Check # 172458 -7,336.80 7/31/2022 po LI 10946 Line Description: DESTINATION MARKETING SERVICES Vendor: 06479 VERDIN Check # 0 8/31/2022 ap IN 11005 9,367.50 Line Description: DESTINATION MARKETING SERVICES Vendor: 06479 VERDIN Check # 172458 -9.367.50 8/31/2022 po LI 11005 Line Description: DESTINATION MARKETING SERVICES Vendor: 06479 VERDIN Check # 0 -82.000.00 0000.6501125 Promotions Consultants 0.00 16.704.30 16.704.30 65.295.70 0.00 0000.6509010 Other Professional Services 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 7/1/2022 je GJ JE23 07-04 2,291.67 Line Description: ATBID Admin Service Fee - July 8/1/2022 je GJ JE23 08-01 2.291.67 Line Description: ATBID Admin Service Fee - Aug 4,583.34 -4,583.34 0000.6509010 Other Professional Services 0.00 4,583.34 0.00 0.00 0000.6509032 Additional Promotional Services 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 expdetl.rpt

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Account Number	Adjusted Appropriation	Expenditures	Year-to-date Expenditures	Year-to-date Encumbrances	Balance	Prct Used
0000.6509032 Additional Promotional Services	(Continued)					
8/18/2022 ap IN 705 Line Description: ATASCADERO FALL FEST GRANT~ Vendor: 08621 EN FUEGO EVENTS Check # 172131		10,000.00				
0000.6509032 Additional Promotional Services  Total Contract Services	0.00 145,000.00	10,000.00 31,287.64	10,000.00 31,287.64	0.00 65,295.70	-10,000.00 48,416.66	0.00 66.61
0000.6600000 Professional Development 0000.6600000 Professional Development Total Professional Development	450.00 450.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	450.00 450.00	0.00 0.00
0000.6740000 Business Development  Total Business Development	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0000.6900000 Department Service Charges 0000.6900000 Administration Total Department Service Charges Total Atascadero Tourism Bus Improv Dist	2,920.00 2,920.00 313,620.00	0.00 0.00 36,414.46	0.00 0.00 36,414.46	0.00 0.00 182,014.78	2,920.00 2,920.00 95,190.76	0.00 0.00 69.65
Grand Total	313,620.00	36,414.46	36,414.46	182,014.78	95,190.76	69.65

## Marketing Budget

Visit Atascadero | Budget: \$206,000

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Detailed Spending		Actual	Actual	Actual	Proj.	Proj.	Proj.	Proj.	Proj.	Proj.	Proj.	Proj.	Proj.		
	Budget	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	TOTAL	Remaining
Strategy/Planning/Meetings	\$21,600	\$902	\$2,003	\$1,485	\$2,000	\$1,810	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$21,600	\$0
Marketing Plan	\$5,000	\$1,080	\$1,110	\$285	\$2,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$5,000	\$0
Creative Developement	\$36,000	\$2,615	\$2,565	\$3,510	\$5,810	\$2,000	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$36,000	\$0
Website Updates	\$5,000	-	\$510	\$241	\$2,000	\$749	\$500	-	-	\$500	-	-	\$500	\$5,000	\$0
Social Media	\$19,200	\$1,590	\$1,605	\$1,590	\$1,610	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,605	\$19,200	\$0
Email Marketing	\$12,000	\$979	\$1,014	\$939	\$1,068	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$12,000	\$0
Public Relations	\$5,000	-	\$345	\$256	\$899	\$1,000	-	-	\$1,500	-	-	\$1,000	-	\$5,000	\$0
Media Planning	\$4,200	\$330	\$375	\$348	\$352	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$345	\$4,200	\$0
Media Buy	\$98,000	\$537	\$425	\$16,113	\$8,800	\$15,245	\$6,800	\$6,800	\$8,800	\$8,800	\$8,800	\$8,800	\$6,800	\$96,721	\$1,279

Summary: Actual to Budget

	Budget	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	TOTAL	TOTAL
Invoice Totals	\$206,000	\$8,033	\$9,952	\$24,767	\$25,064	\$23,754	\$17,050	\$14,550	\$18,050	\$16,750	\$15,750	\$16,750	\$14,250	\$204,720	
Added Value			\$930											\$930	

City of Atascadero Tourism Report Transient Occupancy Tax Revenues

	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar			Apr-Jun	
	1ST QTR	2ND QTR		3RD QTR		4TH QTR	TOTAL
Fiscal Year 2014	\$ 254,557.46	\$ 158,389.32	\$	134,033.44	\$	232,385.37	\$ 779,365.59
Fiscal Year 2015	\$ 262,246.00	\$ 171,527.07	\$	204,920.33	\$	261,362.41	\$ 900,055.81
Fiscal Year 2016	\$ 387,196.75	\$ 260,522.61	\$	234,591.13	\$	359,952.40	\$ 1,242,262.89
Fiscal Year 2017	\$ 441,814.34	\$ 259,716.23	\$	236,432.90	\$	399,564.75	\$ 1,337,528.22
Fiscal Year 2018	\$ 446,835.24	\$ 307,035.82	\$	237,705.86	\$	384,921.01	\$ 1,376,497.93
Fiscal Year 2019	\$ 442,255.82	\$ 305,426.85	\$	236,855.54	\$	406,434.26	\$ 1,390,972.47
Fiscal Year 2020	\$ 454,062.15	\$ 325,569.25	\$	207,088.63	\$	136,898.64	\$ 1,123,618.67
Fiscal Year 2021	\$ 348,012.06	\$ 275,644.27	\$	241,653.81	\$	503,542.34	\$ 1,368,852.48
Fiscal Year 2022	\$ 624,234.50	\$ 498,063.04	\$	363,393.64	\$	560,845.05	\$ 2,046,536.23
Fiscal Year 2023	\$ 5,830.20						\$ 5,830.20