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AGENDA

CITY OF IRVINE
HOTEL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
OPERATING COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING

July 18, 2023 3:00 PM Harvard Community Center 14701 Harvard Ave. Irvine, CA 92606

PARTICIPATION AT HOTEL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OPERATING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATIONS

- 1. OVERVIEW OF MADDEN DESTINATION MARKETING AGENCY
- 2. FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 SMITH TRAVEL RESEARCH (STR REPORTS), EXPEDIA RESULTS AND SALES ACTIVITES

PUBLIC COMMENTS - NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

Any member of the public may address the Hotel Improvement District Operating Committee on items within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction but which are not listed on this agenda. If 20 or fewer requests to provide public comments are submitted, each speaker shall be limited to three minutes. If between 21 and 30 speakers submit public comments, each speaker shall be limited to two minutes. If more than 30 speakers submit public comments, each speaker shall be limited to 90 seconds. The time limit per speaker shall be established based on the number of requests to speak submitted to the Recording Secretary before the first speaker is called. Requests to speak submitted after the first speaker is called shall receive 90 seconds. These time limits may be shortened or extended, or a cumulative limit on the time for all public speakers may be imposed, at the discretion of the Chairman or by a majority vote of the Committee.

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COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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3. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN FOR THE HOTEL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OPERATING COMMITTEE

ACTION:

Elect a Vice Chairman for the Hotel Improvement District Operating Committee for the ensuing year.

4. APPROVAL OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 HOTEL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OPERATING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

ACTION:

Approve Hotel Improvement District Operating Committee meeting schedule to be the third Tuesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

5. FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 BUDGET FOR THE HOTEL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PROGRAM

ACTION:

Review and provide feedback on the HID's proposed, Fiscal Year 2023-24 budget and marketing plans.

ADJOURNMENT

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At 4:30 p.m., the Hotel Improvement District Operating Committee will determine which of the remaining agenda items can be considered and acted upon prior to 5 p.m. and will continue all other items on which additional time is required until a future Committee meeting. All meetings are scheduled to terminate at 5 p.m.

STAFF REPORTS

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MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular meetings of the Hotel Improvement District Operating Committee are held bi-monthly on the third Tuesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. Agendas are available at the following locations:

- City Clerk's Office
- Police Department
- Front Entrance of City Hall
- University Park Center (Culver/Michelson)
- Walnut Village Center (Culver/Walnut)
- Northwood Town Center (Irvine Blvd./Yale)
- City's web page at cityofirvine.org

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California on	July 13, 2023	by _	6:00 p.m.	as well as on the City's web page.
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Ericka Lozada Ericka Lozada (Jul 13, 2023 15:02 PDT)

Ericka Lozada Recording Secretary

Memo

To: HID Committee

From: Misty Bond, HID Program Director

Date: July 18, 2023

Re: Errata – Agenda Item 4 – Approval of the Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Hotel Improvement District Operating Committee Meeting Schedule

Subsequent to posting the agenda, staff discovered an error in the recommended meeting frequency. Meetings are proposed bi-monthly rather than monthly.

The recommended action for Agenda Item #4 is corrected to read as follows:

Approve Hotel Improvement District Operating Committee meeting schedule to be the third Tuesday of <u>every other</u> month at 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

cc: City Clerk

PRESENTATIONS





KICKOFF & ONBOARDING

July 2023





YOUR MADDEN TEAM

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Kristin Dialessi SVP, Destination Strategy Kristin leads up our West agency team and will serve as the day-to-day lead in Madden's overall strategy for Destination Irvine.



Seth Chalmers
Senior Marketing Director
Seth is a data and numbers geek who loves classic cars and new marketing technologies.



Dustin Lawrence
Martech Director
Dustin is spice-chasing techie who loves
learning new tech just as much as
competing in spicy food challenges.



Nicole Ellsworth
Associate Media Director
Nicole sings the entire score of Encanto
daily in the shower, and always
harmonizes campaigns to client goals.



Amanda Scherlin
Destination Strategy Director
Amanda is a diehard destination advocate
and problem solver. She is also obsessed
with doing amazing work that pushes
conventional boundaries.



Ashley Dowgwillo
Senior Creative Director
Ashley is passionate about building
beautiful, holistic campaigns that
leverage stellar design, authentic
content and innovative events.



Brianna Francis
Public Relations Director
Brianna connects her TV news experience with
PR to deliver the headlines that move the
needle for your destination.



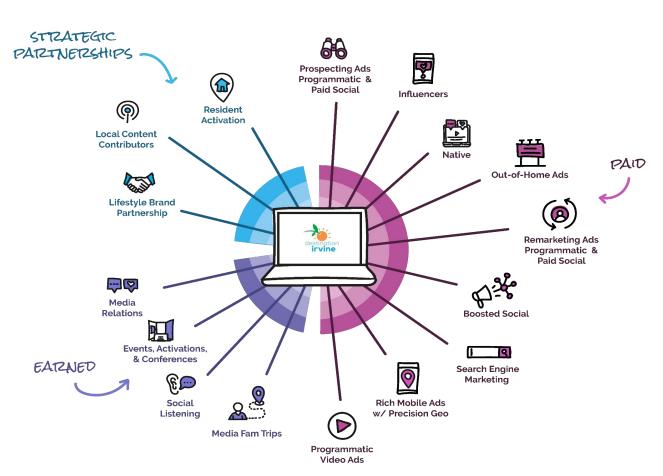
Heather Molina
Insights Director
Heather has 12 "Three Wise Monkeys"
(See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil)
from every place she's traveled. She is
ready for one from Irvine.



SCOPE OF WORK

> Scope of Services

- Consumer Research and Insights
- Brand Strategy and Development
- Public Relations
- Media Planning and Buying
- Website Development and Optimization
- Social Strategy and Management
- Meetings and Conventions Marketing
- Digital Guide





THE 4 C's

The foundation of strategy requires an in-depth understanding of the full environment

COMPANY

It is through this lens that we gain a better understanding of your key organizational objectives; state of the industry in your destination; and fundamental imperatives for success.

CULTURE

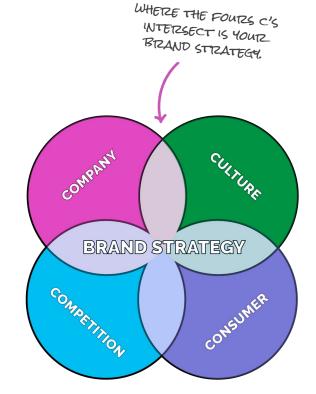
It is through this lens that we dive into consumer insights and trends with an eye towards relevance for your unique destination.

COMPETITION

It is through this lens that we take an in-depth look at your competitive set to help better define areas of success and areas of opportunity to drive strategic conquesting.

CONSUMER

And finally, it is through the consumer lens that we more tightly define core audience segments as well as key audience segments for growth.







TIMELINE

REVISED ANTICIPATED TIMELINE

	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
Strategic Planning & Immersion Trip												
Brand Research & Brand Development												
Website Development												
SEO												
Asset Collection & Videography												
PR Services												
Media												
Monthly reporting + Quarterly Business Reviews												

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EXAMPLES

CLIENT SPOTLIGHT:

WILLAMETTE VALLEY VISITORS ASSOCIATION

Willamette Valley is well-known for its wine, but the Willamette Valley Visitors Association (WVVA) wanted travelers to know about the destination's other experiences and natural assets.

Through research, stakeholder interviews, and the analysis of mobile device data, we identified the top traveler experiences the WVVA brand should embody—wine, agritourism, outdoors and nature, sports and recreation, and artisan-made products. We distilled these insights into a new, unique brand and creative strategy.

This new strategy was brought to life with a look and feel that captured natural beauty and handcrafted style with a proudly unpretentious personality. We established the brand with a new logo, colors, typography, messaging, and assets.

To help launch their new brand, we developed an omnichannel media plan for WVVA to showcase their new identity and spread awareness of all of the great experiences the destination offers. As part of this media plan, we developed an in-market activation at a farmer's market in Seattle, a top drive market. The booth was decorated with Willamette Valley branding and featured samples from the top artisanal, independent food shop partners in the destination. In addition, we geofenced the farmer's market, which allowed us to serve remarketing ads to people who visited. The event raised awareness of the Willamette Valley brand and reinforced its brand pillars of agritourism and artisanal shops. We also looked to deploy unique digital tactics—creating dynamic banner ads with MobileFuse. The banner ads dropped down to a full-screen interactive ad that featured both video and animation. The clickable map highlighted the different regions in Willamette Valley and gave descriptions and images of each.

RESULTS

Improvements to both their website user experience, speed, and content, coupled with an enhanced paid media strategy, led to increased website engagement across nearly all measures. We saw visitor guide requests increase 546% YOY for the 3rd and 4th quarters.



821%

INCREASE IN WEB SESSIONS









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CLIENT SPOTLIGHT:

WILLAMETTE VALLEY VISITORS ASSOCIATION

BRINGING THE NEW BRAND TO UFE ACTZOSS A VARZIETY OF CHANNELS!





















MADDEN MEDIA

CLIENT SPOTLIGHT: CITY OF LA QUINTA

When Madden became the agency of record for the city of La Quinta, we we worked with their team to identify their key business objectives. While leisure travel marketing was important, community engagement was their immediate priority. So, we established a plan to first address their local stakeholders and then expand our campaign to local drive markets.

We developed the Love La Quinta campaign to target residents and community leaders and highlight local "gems." We began this campaign by refreshing the city's brand. We integrated a more vivid color palette to better embody the desert landscape and a "gem" tone. We also added a heart to the logo to emphasize the element of love, both in the campaign and in what the city wanted to show its residents.

In addition to the refreshed brand, we interviewed local leaders and entrepreneurs—producing videos featuring their businesses. These videos became La Quinta's "Uncovering the Gems" video series, highlighting the positive feelings residents had for the city's culture.

The community engagement element was capped off by an in-market activation. We brought the new La Quinta brand to life in signage, merchandise, and even a branded, retro van. This all was planned to coincide with the 41st anniversary of the city's founding.

With the local campaign established, we expanded our targeting to immediate drive markets based on our visitation data. Our creative team leveraged the refreshed brand to produce new assets and ad units to highlight the city's leisure brand pillars. Our media experts, who had previously established foundational media tactics such as SEM during the early stages of our contract, branched out to additional digital channels to connect prospective travelers with the La Quinta story.

RESULTS



42,000+

SEM LEISURE CLICKS



977,000+

GOOGLE VIDEO
DISTRIBUTION VIEWS



2.4M+

MOBILEFUSE IMPRESSIONS













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PRESENTATIONS

Hotel Improvement District (HID) Operating Committee Special Meeting

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Budget for the Hotel Improvement District Program



July 18, 2023



Madden Media

Rebranding:

- New HID Name
- New Logo
- New Overall Look and Theme
- New Website
- Press Releases & Media events once finalized



Madden Media

Website:

- Develop a new, robust website
- Manage search engine optimization (SEO) & search engine management (SEM)

Advertising & Social Media

- Help guide marketing spend through visitor research
- Regularly monitor campaign performance
- Help create content calendar for social posting



Advertising

Expedia:

- Increase Always-On Campaign from \$15K to \$25K per month
- Increase Orange County Co-Op from \$25K to \$35K per quarter
- Increase International Campaign from \$10K to \$15K per month x 4 months (winter months)



New Initiatives

- Traveler research platforms
- Tradeshow booth
- Increased hotelier participation at tradeshows
- Membership with (and attendance at) GBTA (Global Business Transient Association)
- Reinstating Threshold 360 to be used with SkyNav



New Initiatives

- VIP Gifts customized per hotel
- Improved Group Booking Incentive program
- Rewards program for third-party planners
- Business Transient (BT) Incentive Program
- Uber & UberEats for Business
- Additional sales person



Upcoming Tradeshows

Event	Location	Dates	Who's Attending		
Cvent Connect	Vegas	7/24-7/27	Dave		
GBTA	Dallas	8/13-8/15	Dave		
Connect Marketplace	Minneapolis	8/21-8/24	Dave & Hotelier		
ESTO	Savannah	8/17-8/22	Misty		
HPN	Tampa Bay	9/7-9/10	Dave & Hotelier		
CalTravel	Monterey	9/19-9/21	Misty & Hotel GM		
Small Market Meetings	Cedar Rapids	9/27-9/29	Dave & Hotelier		
TEAMS	Palm Beach	10/2-10/5	Dave & Hoteliers		
IMEX	Las Vegas	10/17-10/19	Dave, Misty & Hotelier		
Prestige	San Jose	Oct 26	Dave & Hotelier		



Recommended Action

Review and provide feedback on the HID's proposed Fiscal Year 2023-2024 budget and marketing plans.



Hotel Improvement District (HID) Operating Committee Special Meeting

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Budget for the Hotel Improvement District Program



July 18, 2023



STAFF REPORT



REQUEST FOR HOTEL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OPERATING COMMITTEE ACTION

MEETING DATE: JULY 18, 2023

TITLE: FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 BUDGET FOR THE HOTEL

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PROGRAM

Misty Bond (Jul 13, 2023 14:22 PDT)

HID Program Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Review and provide feedback on the Hotel Improvement District's (HID) proposed, Fiscal Year 2023-24 budget and marketing plans.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The total HID program sales and marketing budget for Fiscal Year 2023-24 is \$2.5M, up from \$1.19M in Fiscal Year 2022-23. The increase in available funding provides for a number of key strategies including the engagement of a new creative agency, reimagining the Destination Irvine brand, amplifying our presence at tradeshows, and other initiatives that will help drive more room nights into Irvine's hotels.

COMMISSION/BOARD/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Not applicable.

ANALYSIS

As a result of reduced overhead and administrative costs under City management, the projected revenue allocated to the sales and marketing budget for Fiscal Year 2023-24 is \$2.5 million, up from \$1.19 million in Fiscal Year 2022-23. Expenditures of \$2.4M are planned across a variety of programs and platforms to maximize return on investment and build the Irvine brand with key initiatives highlighted as follows:

 The largest percentage of funds allocated to the HID's sales & marketing budget goes to advertising at 26%. The budget reflects continuing the Expedia campaigns which drive a high rate of activity with modest expenditure. Expedia's return on ad spend (ROAS) for the Always-On campaign and OC Co-Op for Fiscal Year 2022-23 were \$58:\$1 and \$52:\$1 respectively. Hotel Improvement District Operating Committee Meeting July 18, 2023 Page 2 of 2

- Another significant expenditure for the Fiscal Year 2023-24 budget, at approximately 15%, is the hotel business development account. Included in this account are the improved Fiscal Year 2023-24 group booking incentive program and other new initiatives such as a business transient (BT) booking incentive and a pilot program through Uber.
- Conferences, Events and Tradeshows account for 13.4% of expenditures. This
 account includes funds to promote Irvine at tradeshows and other promotional
 initiatives.
- Rebranding and public relations accounts for approximately 11% of the budget and includes the HID's newly engaged agency costs to develop a new destination marketing brand, new logo, and website.

The remainder of the budget is allocated to the customer database, other vital systems and industry memberships. Of the \$2.5M budget, \$100,000 will be added to cash reserves.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

The Committee could provide direction to discontinue or modify expenditures.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The \$2.5M Fiscal Year 2023-24 budget is funded through a portion of Irvine hotel revenue directed to the HID. Expenditures align with revenues and include \$100,000 held as cash reserves.

REPORT PREPARED BY

Misty Bond, HID Program Director

ATTACHMENTS

1. HID Draft budget

	HID DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 BUDGET	Estimates	Budget	Percent of Budget
Rebrandii	ng & PR		271,500.00	10.86%
	Advertising Agency	271,500.00		
Website			31,000.00	1.24%
	Destinationirvine.com live until November with Zambezi	3,000.00		
	Website, SEO & SEM (through Ad agency)	28,000.00		
CRM			8,000.00	0.32%
	iDSS/Tempest	8,000.00	ŕ	
Advertisir	ng		645,168.00	25.81%
	Expedia (Always-On: Dedicated to Irvine Hotels only.)	300,000.00	,	
	Expedia (OC Co-Op)	140,000.00		
	Expedia (International Campaigns)	60,000.00		
	Remaining Advertising split between destination awareness campaigns, sports and corporate	145,168.00		
Research		-,	75,693.00	3.03%
	Dean Runyan	5,000.00	-,	
	STR Reports	10,693.00		
	BT/New Local Businesses Reports	10,000.00		
	DataFY	50,000.00		
Organizat	tional Development and Planning	30,000.00	74,000.00	2.96%
Organizat	Strategic Planning Firm	50,000,00	74,000.00	2.3076
	Organizational Development	50,000.00 24,000.00		
Camfanan		24,000.00	225 000 00	12 400/
Conteren	Ces, Events, Tradeshows	F0 000 00	335,000.00	13.40%
	Trade Show Booth & Signage: Design and production	50,000.00		
	Shipping, Set-up, Tear-down	30,000.00		
	Sports Tradeshows & Privately Hosted Events	60,000.00		
	Corporate & BT Tradeshows & Privately Hosted Events	60,000.00		
	Trade & Media Missions	35,000.00		
	Hotelier Participation	60,000.00		
	International Initiatives	20,000.00		
	Continuing Education, Industry, Advocacy Events	20,000.00		
Professio	nal Memberships		9,358.00	0.37%
	Small Market Meetings: complimentary with sponsorship & registration at 2023 conference	500.00		
	Destination Marketing Association West	1,030.00		
	CalSAE	589.00		
	CalTravel	999.00		
	ASAE	475.00		
	Destinations International	3,190.00		
	US Travel Association (ESTO)	2,575.00		
	GBTA (Membership included in 2023 Event Registration = \$395)	0.00		
Outside S	ervices		126,054.00	5.04%
	Color Blind	50,554.00		
	Influencers & Supplemental Video Projects	30,000.00		
	Digital Visitor Guide Design	10,000.00		
	Printable & Digital Map	0.00		
	Crowdriff: User generated content gathering platform	18,000.00		
	Threshold360: 360 degree images of hotels including guestrooms, meeting and public spaces.	10,000.00		
	SkyNav: 360 degree virtual, sky-to-ground tour of Irvine (licensing fee)	7,500.00		
Industry (,	107,000.00	4.28%
	FAM Trips for Meeting Planners, Media & Sports Directors	60,000.00	, , , , , , ,	
	Local Client Engagement	23,500.00		
	Hotelier Engagement & Events (local)	23,500.00		
Partner Pi			132,670.15	5.31%
	HuddleUp	3,375.00	,,,,,,,,,	3.3170
	Cvent	33,978.15		
	OC Sports Commission	45,000.00		
	Conference Direct	3,500.00		
	Destinations International Meetings Calculator	2,817.00		
	HelmsBriscoe			
	Additional partners or upgrades with HB, HPN, CD, and Cvent	10,000.00		
	Additional partners or upgrades with HB, HPN, CD, and Cvent	34,000.00		

Miscellaneous		42,048.85	1.68%
New/Unplanned initiatives & trips	37,048.85		
Award entries	5,000.00		
Printing & Collateral		51,422.00	2.06%
VIP gift/collateral allowance per hotel	25,703.00		
HID Office & Meeting Supplies	5,719.00		
DMO Branded Collateral & Giveaways for Tradeshows & Clients	20,000.00		
Hotel Business Development		364,686.00	14.59%
Group Booking Incentive Program	180,000.00		
Rewards Program for 3rd Party, Corporate Planners	20,000.00		
Business Transient Booking Incentive	20,000.00		
Uber & UberEats for Business allowance per hotel	144,686.00		
Additional Staff		126,400.00	5.06%
Corporate Sales Manager also focusing on local & BT business. (includes benefits)	126,400.00		
HID Reserves	100,000.00	100,000.00	4.00%
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TOTAL SALES & MARKETING BUDGET: \$2.5M (up from \$1,188,929.35 in FY23)		2,500,000.00	
		2,500,000.00	