Marion County



Tourist Development Council Meeting Agenda

Friday, March 28, 2025

9:00 AM Tourist Development Conference Room

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- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Meeting Materials

Meeting Materials

3. Motion: Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Approval of January 2025 Tourist Development Council Minutes

MOTION: Approval of February 2025 Tourist Development Council Minutes

4. Motion: Acknowledgement of Financials

MOTION: Acknowledgement of Financials - February 2025

5. Report from Chair

MOTION: TDC Chairman/Vice-Chairman Vote

MOTION: Gateway Signage Update, Kimley-Horn

Reminder: Marion County Day - March 29th at McPherson Complex and Marion at the Capitol - April 10th in Tallahassee

6. Funding Requests

Fiscal Year 2025 Event Funding Allocations

MOTION: Cal Ripken T-Ball/Rookie B State Tournament - \$10,500 (Room Night Generating Events Funding)

MOTION: Dixie Softball State Tournament - \$12,012 (Room Night Generating Events Funding) .. Body

DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND:

Recommended Action: Motion to approve funding for the Dixie Softball State Tournament for recommendation to the Marion County Board of County Commissioners.

7. Staff Updates

Update on Funding Programs

<u>PRESENTATION: Quarterly Economic Impact/Visitor Tracking Report -</u> October - December Data

<u>PRESENTATION: Quarterly Public Relations and Analytics Reports -</u> October - December Data

PRESENTATION: Florida Huddle and Encounter Recap

Marketing and Communications Update

Sales Update

TDT Collections/STR and Key Data Update

TDC Events Calendar

8. Notation for Record

Sales Report

TDC Attendance Report

9. Old Business

10. New Business

11. Public Comment

If you would like to address the council during public comment you may submit your comments in advance to sales@marionfl.org by Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 5:00PM.

The next Tourist Development Council Meeting will be held on April 24, 2025 at 9:00 AM.