



## Citizen Advisory Boards



Washoe County Citizen Advisory Boards (CABs) gather citizen ideas and feedback on local government activities affecting their neighborhood, support a vision for their community, and provide a forum for discussion.

For more information on Citizen Advisory Boards in your area, visit [www.washoecounty.us/cab](http://www.washoecounty.us/cab) or call Sheri Ingley at 328-3612.

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## Have Ideas? Share them with Your Neighbors...

Exotic animals in your neighborhood, wildfires in our backyards, new buildings and growth, courts staffing, parks interpretative center, jail expansions, children's welfare...Are You Interested? Learn more about Washoe County services and help shape your community at your Citizen Advisory Board meeting! Citizen Advisory Boards facilitate regularly scheduled community meetings to discuss issues that impact our quality of life. The meetings provide a forum for communities to discuss concerns, ideas, and solutions and pass them on to local government decision-making bodies.

By working together to find common ground, all citizens can help shape our community. Please join us at one of our fifteen Citizen Advisory Board meetings.



**Washoe County is separated into five districts. Each district is represented by a County Commissioner. For each district, there are up to five Citizen Advisory Boards (CABs). Please find your District and CAB below.**

**District 1** serves the communities in West Reno and on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe. CABs in District One include West Truckee Meadows and Incline Village/Crystal Bay.

**District 2** represents the southern and eastern sections of Reno and Washoe Valley, south of the Mount Rose Highway to the West, and south of the Truckee River to the east. CABs include Southwest Truckee Meadows, Southeast Truckee Meadows, Galena-Steamboat, East Washoe Valley, and West Washoe Valley.

**District 3** encompasses the downtown areas of the City of Reno, Raleigh Heights, Panther Valley and Golden Valley. CABs include Central, North Valleys and Sun Valley.

**District 4** covers the Sparks, Spanish Springs, and Warm Springs areas of the County. CABs include East Truckee Canyon, Warm Springs, and Spanish Springs.

**District 5** incorporates portions of Reno and Sparks, as well as Mogul/Verdi on the west, Sun Valley on the east, the North Valleys to the California border, and Gerlach to the Oregon border. CABs include North Valleys, Sun Valley, Gerlach/Empire, and Verdi Township.

## Welcome from CAB Chairs...

Your comments on how our community is shaped and governed are appreciated and necessary! In order to make sure everyone is heard during the meetings, the CAB Chairs ask that you respect your fellow neighbors and practice these tips:

***Wait to be recognized by the Chair before making comments.*** Please, do not comment out of turn.

regulations, and not emotions. Keep in mind the next steps of the process.

***State your first and last name clearly for the record.*** The meeting is being audio taped.

***Save time by saying that you agree with another person.***

***Be courteous and respectful of others in stating your opinions.*** Persons disrupting the meeting will be asked to leave after an initial warning by the Chair.

If someone has stated a similar opinion before you, it is efficient and effective to state that you agree with that person during the appropriate comment period. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our meetings to a reasonable length of time while honoring everyone's input!

***Be prepared to state your opinion in a concise manner.*** Remember that decision-making bodies (such as the County Board of Commissioners, Planning Commission, and Board of Adjustment) apply adopted legal rules and



## Need More Info? Visit us Online!

CAB meeting agendas, reports, minutes, and updates on items of interest are available online: [www.washocounty.us/citizens](http://www.washocounty.us/citizens)

