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Location:Commissioners' Meeting RoomDate / Time:December 11, 2024 (2:30pm - 4:00pm)

Agenda (Public Meeting) - Invitees

- Board of County Commissioners
- City of Caldwell Council
- City of Caldwell Mayor
- Canyon County COO Facilitator

Partners and Traditions (Caldwell – County Seat)

- County Fair Established in 1887
- College of Idaho Founded in 1891
- City of Caldwell Established in 1890
- Canyon County Established in 1892
- Caldwell Night Rodeo Established in 1924

## Topics

- Communication between the City of Caldwell and Canyon County
  - Clear up any miscommunications and/or conversations from either the City or County.
  - Timeliness of communication.
- Proposed Hotel at Stock Trail Rd and S 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue
  - Negative community Input around the hotel as it relates to the Fair.
  - Concerns with reduced County Fair revenues and potential property tax Increases to remediate the needs.
  - o Safety concerns for the Fair, exhibitors, 4-H youth, livestock and other events.
  - o Parking Plans for livestock shows and other events.
  - On December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Caldwell City Council approved a Letter of Intent to build a hotel.
    - County interests were not considered in this decision.
    - Start date of construction presents an issue.
      - Delay ground breaking after the 2025 Fair and Rodeo events?
  - Discussion: Before hotel effort starts, draft a developmental agreement or plan that aligns the City and County to remove any conflict of interest, as well as remain partners for the community.
- General Discussion
  - Fair growth and parcel consolidation discussion County Agent
    - Issues around location of properties owned by the City and County
  - Griffith Gift and Warranty Deed discussion and to honor the Intent.
    - Parcels R3533301100, R3533300000

This agenda is being distributed to named invitees. Please provide individual feedback directly to me to avoid any potential Open Meeting Law violations.

Sincerely,

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