



**Boards of Directors Meeting Minutes
Great Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau &
Great Falls Tourism Business Improvement District**

Thursday, January 15, 2026 | 9 AM – 10:40 AM | University of Providence, McLaughlin Center, Providence Forum, 1415 20th Street South, Great Falls MT

CVB DIRECTORS: Wendy Lee, Aaron Weissman, Beth Leatham, John Hayes, Brian Thompson, Avery Hughes, Dan Morano, Jennifer Benski, Ron Korb, Maggie Kent, *Susan Shannon*

TBID DIRECTORS: Peter Jennings, David Buckingham, Malissa Hollan, Jeff Shull, Becky Amaral-Miller, Sandra Johnson Thares

STAFF: Rebecca Engum, Kali Jean Tuckerman, Shannon Newth, Liz Lauver

GUESTS: Kaci Mitchell, Shauni Seccombe, Casey Schreiner, Tia Kanigan

9:01 | 1. Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions – Christina Horton, Jeff Shull

9:03 | 2. Public Comment – Wendy Lee, Jeff Shull

Opportunity for public comment related to items on the agenda.

No public comment.

9:04 | 3. Consent Agenda – Wendy Lee, Jeff Shull

Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors

- a) Approve [12-18-2025](#) Minutes
- b) Accept [December](#) Financials

CVB ACTION TAKEN

Motion made to approve consent agenda. Seconded. No discussion. All in favor. None opposed. Motion passed.

Tourism Business Improvement District Board of Directors

- c) Approve [12-18-2025](#) Minutes
- d) Accept [December](#) Financials

TBID ACTION TAKEN

Motion made to approve consent agenda. Seconded. No discussion. All in favor. None opposed. Motion passed.

9:05 | 4. Deep Dive: Operating and Growing Great Falls Symphony Association – Tia Kanigan

Presentation by Kanigan

9:31 | 5. Mid-Year Review – Rebecca Engum

Presentation by Engum

9:53 | 6. Review of Deck the Falls, Update on The Great Beyond – Liz Lauver

Presentation by Lauver

10:05 | 7. Questions on Staff Reports – Wendy Lee, Jeff Shull

No questions

10:05 | 8. Executive Director Report – Rebecca Engum

Engum provided report.

10:14 | 9. Public Comment – Wendy Lee, Jeff Shull

Opportunity for public comment related to Tourism in Great Falls, Montana.

No public comment.

10:15 | 10. Adjourn – Wendy Lee, Jeff Shull