# NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WEBER COUNTY, UTAH

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Weber County, Utah will hold a Special Meeting at the Weber Center, 2380 Washington Boulevard, Commission Chambers, Ogden, Utah, commencing at **6:00 p.m.** on **Monday**, **October 7**, **2024**.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 852 6029 3450 Passcode: 503230

The agenda for the meeting consists of the following:

**Welcome-** Commissioner Harvey

### Public hearing-

- 1- Request for a motion to adjourn public meeting and convene a public hearing-
- 2- PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSITION 19, R.A.M.P. TAX RENEWAL being place on the November 2024 General Election ballot-

#### **Background**

In 2004, residents of Weber County approved a 0.1% sales tax on qualifying purchases to fund botanical, cultural, recreational, and zoological organizations and facilities. This tax, referred to as the Recreation, Arts, Museums, and Parks (RAMP) tax, is authorized under Utah Code Ann. § 59-12-703(4)(a)(i)(B) and can be levied for 10 years. In 2014, Weber County voters renewed the RAMP tax for an additional 10 years, with the current term set to expire.

## **Current Proposal**

The Weber County Commission has authorized the submission of an opinion question to voters on the November 5, 2024 general election ballot. The question asks whether the 0.1% sales tax should be renewed for another 10 years to continue funding the RAMP programs.

Since the RAMP tax's inception in 2004, the average Weber County household has paid about \$12 per year to support parks, recreational spaces, botanical gardens, arts, museums, and Free RAMP Saturdays.

#### What the Tax Funds

The RAMP tax provides financial support to a wide range of community resources in Weber County, including:

Public parks and recreational spaces, Botanical gardens and cultural institutions, Zoological organizations and facilities.

### **Decision for Voters**

Voters will be asked whether they support the renewal of this 0.1% sales and use tax for an additional 10 years. The tax applies to qualifying purchases made within Weber County and is intended to continue supporting the enhancement and maintenance of recreational, cultural, and zoological assets in the community.

For more information please visit:

https://webercountyutah.gov/ramptaxrenewal/index.php

Presenter: Shelly Halacy

3. Public Comments (Please limit comments to 3 minutes)

- 4. Request for a motion to adjourn public hearing and reconvene public meeting.
- 5. Action on public hearing- no action required.

## **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

The undersigned, duly appointed Executive Coordinator in the County Commission Office, does hereby certify that the above Notice and Agenda were posted as required by law this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

 Shelly Halacy	

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