



## CACHE COUNTY RAPZ/RESTAURANT TAX COMMITTEE

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### CACHE COUNTY RAPZ/RESTAURANT TAX COMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 23, 2021

10:00 a.m.

### MINUTES

The Cache County RAPZ/Restaurant Tax Committee convened on Friday, **April 23, 2021**, at **10:00 a.m.** in the **Cache County Historic Courthouse, Council Chambers**, 199 North Main Logan, Utah 84321.

#### ATTENDANCE

##### **Members of the RAPZ/RESTAURANT Committee in Attendance:**

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##### **Members of the RAPZ/RESTAURANT Committee Absent:**

Barbara Tidwell Logan #2 District

##### **Also in Attendance:**

Betty Weeks County Finance Department

#### **1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m.

Barbara Tidwell was excused, and her scores were submitted and are part of the overall rankings.

Roll call and introductions of each of the committee members. Andi Jorgensen replaced Jordy Guth because Jordy was asked to serve on Logan City's Planning Commission.

Open meeting discussion: this meeting falls under the Utah Open Meetings Act. The County Attorney advised that this committee falls under the Utah Open Meetings Act and should be a public meeting.

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### 1. Items of Business

Overview of the RAPZ (Restaurant, Arts, Parks, and Zoo) and Restaurant Tax Program, history, how the program came about, and distributed awards. It needs to be reauthorized every ten years.

#### **PROGRAM HISTORY AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR FUNDING**

In November 2002, Cache County voters approved a 1/10th of 1% sales tax, known as the **RAPZ Tax**. These funds can support *capital projects and operating expenses* for publicly owned or operated recreation or park facilities and Zootah. They can also be used to fund *the operating expenses* of private nonprofit organizations with the primary purpose of operating as a botanical or cultural organization.

Since 1992, the Cache County Council has approved a 1% sales tax on prepared food items, known as the Restaurant Tax. These funds can be used for either capital projects or maintenance expenses by publicly-owned or operated facilities for tourism promotion, recreation, cultural arts, convention centers, and airports. Private nonprofit organizations are eligible to receive Restaurant Tax funds only for tourism promotion.

#### Other items of business

Providence submitted a 2021 application if the County Council does not approve their request to move a pickleball court, an awarded application in 2019-20, to another park. Another item discussed was a complaint about an existing pickleball court submitted via email. The email requested that conditions be placed on the pickleball courts. This committee and the County Council do not have jurisdiction over cities. Four applications were marked as ineligible, but two of the four (Jump the Moon and Nordic United) were deemed eligible after further review by staff and the county attorney's office. Utah State University & Whispering Canyons Foundation, Inc. are still ineligible.

Barbara Tidwell submitted her recommendations for award amounts before the meeting.

Cache County faired very well the past year financially, and the eat-out campaign helped keep businesses open and safe. Businesses and the tax program came through the pandemic very well.

Review of the amount of money available to be awarded. Restaurant tax revenue minus the obligated amounts for NPIC Construction and Improvements, North Logan, Hyde Park, and Nibley recreation land is the available amount for Restaurant awards. RAPZ tax revenue minus 1.5% for administrative cost, 40% for cultural and botanical, parks and recreation receives 50%, and 15% of the 50% is for population allocation. Zoos receive up to 10% of the RAPZ tax amount.

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Ten of the nineteen cities in the county submitted applications. Mr. Zook mentioned a Countywide planner and a trails coordinator that he was going to talk to and have them reach out to smaller cities to let them know about the RAPZ and Restaurant Tax Program.

Mr. Zook said that if all 2021 applications were funded, there would still be \$2 M left. That amount comes from a little bit left over each year that cumulates over the last 20 years. Ms. Job asked if another round of applications be opened to more submissions? Mr. Zook would have to consult the County Attorney State and County code. Mr. Erickson said the County Council could use the excess funds for other projects. Mr. Cook suggested not spending to spend.

**3. Items of Discussion**

Review and discussion of each application and a recommendation of an award amount. All requested award amounts were given a motion, seconded, and voted upon by each committee member.

Below is the recommendation of awards sent to the Cache County Council.

**4. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 1:42 p.m.

**2021 Award Allocations**

Restaurant Total= <b>\$1,090,041.00</b>	RAPZ Total= <b>\$1,626,164.00</b>
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Cultural Organization

Entity	Title	Restaurant	RAPZ
American Festival Chorus and Orchestra	2021-2022 Season	\$0.00	\$30,000.00
American West Heritage Center	2021 Programming Capital/Maintenance Request	\$0.00	\$35,000.00

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Cache Children's Choir	2021-2022 Season Support	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Cache Community Band	Tuba, Equipment Trailer and Operating Expenses	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Cache Daughters of Utah Pioneers	Museum Operating Expenses	\$0.00	\$7,500.00
Cache Valley Center for the Arts	CacheARTS Facilities	\$0.00	\$90,000.00
Cache Valley Center for the Arts	Arts Education and Outreach Programming	\$0.00	\$40,000.00
Cache Valley Civic Ballet	CVCB: Performance and Education Enhancement	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
Cache Valley Cowboy Rendezvous, Inc.	Cache Valley Cowboy Rendezvous	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Four Seasons Theatre Company	Four Seasons Theatre Company 2021 Season	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
Friends of the Mendon Cottage Library	Shelving, collection development and programming needs	\$0.00	\$14,000.00
Jump the Moon Foundation	Continued and Expanding Art Services	\$0.00	\$20,000.00

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	Funding		
Logan Community Foundation dba Cache Regional Theatre Company	Cache Theatre Company 2021-2022 Season	\$0.00	\$32,000.00
Lyric Repertory Company	Lyric Rep 2021-2022 Season	\$0.00	\$7,500.00
Music Theatre West	Fall Musical, Spring Musical, Teen Summer Workshop	\$0.00	\$28,000.00
Smithfield City Children's Theatre	Ali Baba and the Forth Thieves	\$0.00	\$3,750.00
Stokes Nature Center	School and Community Program Support	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
Unicorn Theatre	Unicorn Theatre	\$0.00	\$7,000.00
Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	Partnership to ensure financial support for UFOMT	\$0.00	\$400,000.00
Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	Utah Theatre Operations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Whispering Canyons Foundation Inc	Operations	\$0.00	\$0.00

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	<b>Total:</b>	\$0.00	\$814,750.00
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## Other

Entity	Title	Restaurant	RAPZ
Utah State University	Cache Valley Community Writing Center	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>Total:</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00

## Recreation Facility

Entity	Title	Restaurant	RAPZ
Amalga Township	New Playground Equipment	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
Cache County - Development Services	1400 North Middle Canal Crossing	\$53,433.00	\$0.00
Cache County - Development Services	Birch Canyon Survey & Recreation Assessment	\$40,000.00	\$0.00

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Cache County - Development Services	North Logan Bonneville Shoreline Trail	\$6,050.00	\$0.00
Cache County - Development Services	Hyde Park Canyon Loop Trail	\$7,042.00	\$0.00
Cache County - Development Services	Regional Trail Coordinator Position	\$0.00	\$35,000.00
Cache County Fairgrounds/Event Center	Replace East and West Doors/Cache Arena	\$0.00	\$16,940.00
Cache County Fairgrounds/Event Center	Arena Surface Rehab	\$9,854.00	\$0.00
Cache County Fairgrounds/Event Center	WiFi and Communications build-out	\$10,385.00	\$0.00
Cache County Fairgrounds/Event Center	Cache Arena Overhead Fans	\$38,940.00	\$0.00
Cache County Fairgrounds/Event Center	Pond fill	\$107,692.00	\$0.00
Cornish Town	Cornish Town Hall Improvements - Phase 3	\$0.00	\$34,000.00

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Hyrum City	Blacksmith Fork Park - East	\$0.00	\$250,000.00
Logan City - Parks and Recreation	Logan City Center Block Plaza, Splash Pad & Ice Rink	\$197,000.00	\$0.00
Logan City - Parks and Recreation	Trapper Park Restroom and Parking Lot Asphalt	\$160,000.00	\$0.00
Logan City - Parks and Recreation	Bridger Park Pickelball Court Lights	\$115,000.00	\$0.00
Millville City	South Park Pickleball Courts	\$0.00	\$111,000.00
Millville City	Park Walkway Phase 2	\$0.00	\$0.00
Providence City	Providence Pickelball Courts	\$0.00	\$0.00
Richmond City	White Pine Park Playground Equipment	\$0.00	\$47,000.00
River Heights City	New River Height City Park Northeast	\$0.00	\$40,000.00
Smithfield City	Blue Sox Field Restroom Facility	\$0.00	\$122,474.00
Utah State University	Swenson Park	\$0.00	\$0.00

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### Tourism Promotion

Entity	Title	Restaurant	RAPZ
American West Heritage Center	2021 Operational Support	\$93,000.00	\$0.00
Cache County - Cache Valley Visitors Bureau	Boosted CVVB Domestic & International Marketing Campaign	\$94,525.00	\$0.00
Cache County Fairgrounds/Event Center	Advertising & Promoting the Cache County Fair & Rodeo	\$19,620.00	\$0.00
Cache Valley Center for the Arts	Out-of Area Marketing CacheARTS Presents FY21	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
Cache Valley Cruising Association	Cache Valley Cruise-In 2021	\$30,000.00	\$0.00
Common Ground Outdoor Adventures	Tourism promotion of the Cache Valley Century Ride	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Logan Downtown Alliance	Logan City - Top of Utah Marathon	\$10,000.00	\$0.00

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Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art	NEHMA's 2021-22 exhibitions, K-12 Outreach, Public Programming	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Nordic United	Promotion of Cache County Outdoor Winter Recreation and Maintenance	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Nordic United	Smithfield Canyon Winter Trail	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
United Way of Cache Valley	United Way of Cache Valley 211 Utah Pickle-ball Tournament	\$0.00	\$0.00
Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	UFOMT Marketing Campaign	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	Utah Theatre Marketing	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>Total:</b>	\$334,645.00	\$0.00

Zoo Organization

Entity	Title	Restaurant	RAPZ
Zootah at Willow Park (formerly Willow Park Zoo)	Zootah Operating Expenses	\$0.00	\$155,000.00

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