



SEDONA LODGING COUNCIL 

SLC NEWS!

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City of Sedona

The Sedona Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau

Letter from Michelle KostECKi
CEO/President

It's with a mixture of emotions that I share some news. After considerable thought, I have determined that the time is right for me to step down from my post. I am resigning from the Sedona Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau.

I am profoundly honored by the support you have shown me over my 15-year tenure, particularly over the past two years as your President/CEO. I have made many lifelong friends through my time at the Chamber. The lessons I have learned from our community have impacted me, and for that I am grateful. I will be serving as CEO/President thru November 15, 2024.

We will miss you, Michelle!

The City of Sedona

Sedona City Council overturned the Planning Commission's unanimous administrative approval of the site plan, building elevations and landscape plan for the Oak Creek Heritage Lodge project on Schnebly Rd. In 2020, the City Council legislatively approved the existing zoning which permits the development of a hotel. The P&Z approval was overturned 4-3 by the City Council.

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall"

Confucius

CURRENT NEWS!

SLC will be having a closed session lodging council meeting on **July 9th at 8:00am at the Sedona Public Library**. This will be an **in person meeting only (no Zoom)**, strictly for hoteliers and invited guests and we are encouraging all lodging members to be there to meet the new Sedona City Manager, Anette Spickard, new Director of Tourism, Andrew Grossman, and Lauren Browne, Communications Director for the city. This is a very important meeting to attend as we attempt to gain insight on the direction of the city tourism department in year 2, as well as, have a good discussion on the needs of our industry from the DMMO. We will be having a very open conversation to gain clarity on the expectations we have for the city DMMO. **Please RSVP to Cheryl Barron so that we can make sure we will have enough chairs for everyone.** Refreshments will be served.

SAVE THE DATE: The Sedona Lodging Council will be holding a Holiday gala on Tuesday December 10th from 3-5:30PM at Steakhouse 89 in Sedona.

Please be sure to visit our website www.sedonalodgingcouncil.com

FEATURED HOTEL: Holiday Inn Express Sedona

Located a short walk from the iconic Bell Rock, the Holiday Inn Express Sedona – Oak Creek has 103 rooms including stunning views of Castle Rock and Courthouse Butte (subject to availability!). From Bell Rock, hikers can find miles and miles of trails, with no need to use a car. Before you head out, start your day right with our Express Start Breakfast including hot and cold items prepared fresh daily. After exploring all day, relax in our heated pool and hot tub, or explore the neighborhood and dine at one of 6 restaurants within walking distance. No plans? No problem! Our front desk team can book tours and recommend hikes, adventures, and other activities throughout Northern Arizona. Our Sedona hotel is ideal for travelers looking for a family getaway, adventure, or relaxation, so sit back and get ready to experience fantastic customer service, great amenities, and a memorable stay!

