



Tahoe City Public Utility District

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## **TCPUD reaches agreement to purchase Tahoe Maritime Museum property**

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The Tahoe City Public Utility District (TCPUD) Board of Directors is pleased to announce an agreement to purchase the Tahoe Maritime Museum (TMM) property in Tahoe City.

Located at 401 West Lake Boulevard, Tahoe Maritime Museum has utilized the log building as its exhibition galleries and hosted events and community functions on the grounds for the last five years. The Museum Board announced earlier this year that it is changing its course and reorganizing the nonprofit from a physical museum into a maritime foundation that supports maritime history through granting opportunities. With the change, the Museum decided to sell the Tahoe City property.

“The Tahoe Maritime Museum is very pleased that our goal to utilize our beautiful facility and expansive grounds to serve the needs of the Tahoe City community will continue under the auspices of the Tahoe City Public Utility District,” commented Bud Bensley, President of the Maritime Museum Board of Directors.

The property consists of two parcels totaling approximately 11 acres and features a 6,572 two-story building constructed in 1988. The grounds behind the building feature a park like setting with attractive gardens and a gazebo area. The park-like property has been historically used for special events, including weddings and small concerts.

In the short term, TCPUD envisions relocating its Recreation Center and recreation staff offices, formerly located at the Rideout Elementary School, to the building later this year. The unique property also offers an exciting future for potential recreation opportunities.

Judy Friedman, TCPUD Board President, said “This is a beautiful property and we’re so happy it will be in the hands of the community. It fits perfectly within TCPUD’s mission to provide parks and recreation for public use. “

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