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‘No Role?’ for the CVB? County Commissioner Tim Boyd Disagrees

The Chattanooga Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) on Thursday told Hamilton County citizens it has nothing to do with what happened to County Commissioner Tim Boyd this week.

“I know without a doubt regular people, the ones who are voting for me will recognize the facts and see the leadership of the CVB in the correct light,” said Boyd, “and the connections are simple.”

Boyd pointed to the fact four members of the CVB search firm that conducted the recent search for new CVB President Barry White are on the host committee for Brent Lambert’s one and only fundraiser, held Monday. They are:

- ! Former Chattanooga Mayor Jon Kinsey, who contributed the maximum political contribution of \$1,500 on March 5. Kinsey, Chattanooga’s first businessman mayor and one of the most prominent Democrats in Hamilton County, was one of four political contributions Lambert received on March 5.
- ! Allen Corey, a restaurateur and tenant of Kinsey
- ! Ken DeFoor, developer of the Westin Hotel
- ! Mitch Patel, a well-known businessman and hotel developer.

“I do not think Republican primary voters in District 8 are going to have a tough time connecting these dots,” said Boyd. “As I said Tuesday, the level of personal hatred the folks have for me simply because I held them accountable is staggeringly sad.”

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