

MINUTES

Longview Downtown Advisory Committee

Tuesday, June 21, 2022
11:00 A.M.

1. Meeting Details

- In Person – Longview City Hall, Training Room
- By Zoom

2. Call to order

Allan Rudberg called the meeting to order at 11:01 am.

3. Roll Call

- *In attendance: Allan Rudberg, Co-Chair; Bill Hallanger; Elizabeth Borders; Ariel Large; Dawn Morgan; Pat Palmer; Karl Salzsieder; Ruth Kendall, Council Liaison; Katie Bonus (arrived after roll call)*
- *Excused: Brad Whittaker, Chair*
- *Staff present: Ann Rivers; Mary Chennault; Chief Robert Huhta; Nancy Vandehey*
- *Audience: Lindsey Cope;*

4. Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from May 17, 2022
Bill Hallanger asked for an amendment to the minutes. His name was listed under In attendance and Excused. He was in attendance, so he requested the correction. Karl Salzsieder made a motion to adopt the corrected minutes. Bill Hallanger seconded. This passed unanimously.

5. Audience Participation or Correspondence

None.

6. Reports and Sub-Committee Assignments

- Parking Reports – LPD
Mary Chennault shared the parking reports. She also gave an updated on scanning of license plates.
- Parking subcommittee report
Ann shared that a Phase I recommendation was being presented at Council on Thursday.
- Downtowner's report – Lindsey Cope
Lindsey Cope reported on Downtowner's.
- Barriers to Businesses Downtown subcommittee report: Ariel, Elizabeth
Elizabeth Borders reported on the subcommittee.
- Reports from staff
Ann Rivers had to leave to attend another meeting and therefore, there was no staff report.

7. Old Business

- Update on Moratorium on certain land uses in the Downtown Commerce District

- Council decision from June 9th meeting.

Nancy Vandehey shared that the moratorium was lifted at the June 9th meeting.

- Downtown Parking

Discussed under subcommittee.

- Topic: Idea to move the Tuesday Farmer's Market to Downtown (Ariel)

- Table until October for 2023

This item was tabled until October to start planning for 2023

8. New Business

- Paid position for the Downtowner's (Ariel)

Ariel Large reported. She'd like to see a person hired for Tourism and Marketing to work directly under Lindsey Cope ideally. Grant funding stops, so it has to be funded. Possible to share with City of Kelso.

- Downtown Parking

Discussed under subcommittee.

9. Board Member Comments

Ariel Large was surprised to learn that the City doesn't run any of the big local events. She was hoping that maybe this was a task that could be rolled over into the paid position.

10. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:56