



City of Longview

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Minutes

Downtown Advisory Committee

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

10:00 AM

Public Works Conference Room,
1st Floor, City Hall

HYBRID MEETING DETAILS

24-00472 Please click the link to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83331274129>
Webinar ID: 833 3127 4129
Or by Telephone: (253) 205 0468; (253) 215 8782

CALL TO ORDER

*The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am.
No audio recording at this meeting.*

ROLL CALL

*Present: Elizabeth Borders; Josh Carter; Bill Hallanger; Dawn Morgan; Pat Palmer; Allan Rudberg; Ruth Kendall, Council Liaison
Excused: Ariel Large;
Unexcused: Karl Salzsieder; Rachelle (Sanders) Burch;
Staff present: Nancy Vandehey*

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

24-00460 MINUTES FROM APRIL 16, 2024
The minutes were approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

NEW BUSINESS

24-00463 PARKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
*Ruth Kendall presented the highlights from the recent parking advisory committee meeting. This meeting was primarily about information sharing. The next step is setting priorities.
DAC discussed the private versus public parking spaces available. The focus should be the "core" of Downtown.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

24-00464 DISPATCHED PARKING COMPLAINTS FOLLOW UP

Nancy shared the data provided by Mary on parking complaints. There was a question to see how this relates to last year. There was appreciation to Mary for providing this follow-up. There was a discussion on overtime parking and the need or not for parking enforcement.

24-00469 EV CHARGERS DISCUSSION

Pat Palmer shared that Downtowners decided to join with Charge Deals after the presentation from Brian Coon.

24-00470 VACANT PROPERTY STORE FRONTS, tabled from April

Still tabled until staff has been replaced.

REPORTS**24-00461 LPD PARKING REPORTS**

There was a quick review of the parking reports.

24-00462 DOWNTOWNERS REPORT

The annual meeting will be this Thursday. There is a new President, Amelia Nesbit. They are still working on Mainstreet, but the direction from the new board will be yet to be determined.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

The was a request to start thinking about what this committee would like to work on as parking focus has been moved to another committee. A parking solution is on it's way to us. Bring something that we can focus on in the future. Mainstreet Strategies - economic vitality focus. We may want to invite Russ to a future meeting. This might be a great direction for this group to focus on. There is some history of City of Longview being part of the MainStreet program in the 1980s. There is a desire to invite the MainStreet program to give us a presentation about moving forward. There is a possibility to coordinate a joint meeting with Downtowners.

A long term resident was walking on the sidewalk and was knocked down by a biker on the sidewalk. Ruth will take that experience to the Complete Streets committee. There was a request to ask the PIO to extend information out to the public about where & when bikers can be on the sidewalks.

There is a fence around a raingarden at Peacehealth. Chris Collins is on board to try this out downtown.

ADJOURNMENT & JUNE 18TH

The meeting was adjourned at 10:48 am.