



City of Longview

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Minutes

Downtown Advisory Committee

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

10:00 AM

2nd Floor, City Hall

HYBRID MEETING DETAILS

24-00957 Please click the link to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83331274129>
Webinar ID: 833 3127 4129
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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:08 am.

ROLL CALL

Present: Elizabeth Borders; Bill Hallanger; Ariel Large; Dawn Morgan; Pat Palmer; Allan Rudberg, Rachelle (Sanders) Burch; Ruth Kendall, Council Liaison

Excused: Karl Salzsieder

Unexcused: Josh Carter

Staff present: Nick Little, Irene Rutikanga; Mary Chennault; Nancy Vandehey

Guest - Amela Nesbit, President of Downtowners

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

24-00958 MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

The minutes were approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

NEW BUSINESS

24-00959 FOLLOW UP FROM COLLABORATION WITH COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (COG)

- COMMUNICATION WITH DOWNTOWNERS ON COG ASSISTANCE
- COG 2/3/5 YEAR PLAN

Pat Palmer gave a brief overview of the September meeting and relayed information from Downtowners on their desire to move away from the Main Street Program as there is not funding. Pat will follow up with Bill from the COG. There may be a grant for a community workshop for Main Street program. It is exciting to see the 2/3/5 year plan - that may be the avenue we want to pursue. Downtowners is more interested in a 3 year plan.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS

24-00960 PARKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Mary shared a recap of the meeting today. They reviewed survey results. Most of them were employees or visitors to Downtown. They are using that data to build a Downtown Parking Management Plan.

24-00961 LPD PARKING REPORTS

Mary shared the parking reports. Pat asked for a map to be brought back next month showing calls in the area.

24-00962 DOWNTOWNERS REPORT

Pat provided an update. Downtowners are working as best as they can right now. Small business Saturdays and other specific downtown events happening at shop owners. Christmas lights will be going up shortly with PW staff. There have been some changes in board members and a lot of restructuring.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Liz shared a grant "Dream your Downtown". Step 1 will be finding out when the grants open again. There was an inquiry to about residents moving in and out of the Sylvester Apartments and if there is a permit needed for them to park on the plaza area.

ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 19TH AT 10 AM.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:39 am.