



City of Longview

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Minutes

Downtown Advisory Committee

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

10:00 AM

2nd Floor, City Hall

HYBRID MEETING DETAILS

25-00134 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 10:00 am.

ROLL CALL

*Present: Elizabeth Borders, Chair; Josh Carter, CoChair; Rachelle Burch; Kat Cooper; Bill Hallanger; Laura Hight; Ariel Large (arrived late); Dawn Morgan; Allan Rudberg; Karl Salzsieder; Ruth Kendall, Council Liaison
Unexcused: Rikissa Harrison;
Guests: Lindsey Cope, CEDC; Amelia Nesbit, Downtowners; Mike Chapman, HPC; Pat Palmer, Downtowners;
Staff present: Nick Little, Mary Chennault; Nancy Vandehey*

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

25-00135 INTRODUCTION OF RIKISSA HARRISON AND LAURA HIGHT

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

25-00136 MINUTES FROM JANUARY 21, 2025

The minutes were approved as presented. This passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Spencer Bourdreau shared that he is pleased with the good neighbors for building he manages.

NEW BUSINESS

25-00132 PRIORITIES DISCUSSION WITH LINDSEY COPE, CEDC

Lindsey Cope shared a presentation. Discussion included city specific app, (examples: Bend/Redmond/Sisters, Spokane, Highway 12), school to work programs, and goals for our group.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**REPORTS****25-00137 LPD PARKING REPORTS**

Mary Chennault shared the parking reports.

25-00138 DOWNTOWNERS REPORT

Amelia Newsbit shared a report on Dntownners. One program that they are focusing on is America in Bloom. (permitting, placement discussion, purchase the pots & flowers, soil has been donated, 2 per block on each side of the street)

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Pat Palmer shared a document from 1995. The downtown has always been a work in progress and it always will. And thank you to the group!

Thanks from Mike Chapman to the group for the invite for HPC to join.

Pat spoke on the signage as a priority for focus; maybe, something that we can hang on the existing signs. How do we keep the Public Work staff involved in any project that we focus on involved in the process?

Liz Borders would like to start to implement a sign policy.

The Downtown Guide might be better for the Dntownners to focus on it. Pat mentioned that improvements have been made to the Dntownners website - please go take a look.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:06 am.

25-00139 UPCOMING MEETINGS:

MARCH 18TH - PRIORITIES FOLLOW UP AND COMPLETE STREETS

APRIL 15TH - DOWNTOWNERS ROUNDTABLE