



Minutes

Downtown Advisory Committee

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

10:00 AM

2nd Floor, City Hall

HYBRID MEETING DETAILS

25-00979 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 10:00 am.

ROLL CALL

Present: Elizabeth Borders, Chair; Kat Cooper; Rikissa Harrison; Laura Hight; Dawn Morgan; Karl Salzsieder; Ruth Kendall, Council Liaison

Absent: Rachelle (Sanders) Burch; Bill Hallanger; Ariel Large; Allan Rudberg

Staff present: Nick Little; Morgan Palmer; Sam Van Laer

Downtowners: Amelia Nesbit, President

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

25-00980 MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 16, 2025.

The minutes were approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Russ Brewer provided public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

25-00749 STREET PAINTING PROPOSAL FOLLOW UP

Morgan Palmer reported on the feedback received from the Accessibility Advisory Committee regarding painting the intersections. The AAC has safety and accessibility concerns with the street painting proposal.

Engineering reviewed MUTCD regulations and the DOT letter further and has determined that the City cannot approve the painting of art in intersections. However, Morgan Palmer shared a presentation on alternative options for downtown art at potential side of street locations.

25-00981 DOWNTOWN SIGNAGE - REPORTING BACK

Elizabeth Borders presented the data collected on downtown signage. The data collection is still in progress and the Committee will follow up at the next meeting.

REPORTS

25-00982 DOWNTOWNERS REPORT

Amelia Nesbit reported on the successful Harvest Festival. The next festival will be October 6, 2026.

25-00983 SCHNEIDER LOT UPDATE

Nick Little reported that feedback is still being collected and collaboration meetings are taking place in January.

SHOW & TELL

25-00984 BRING FORTH THE FUN & POSITIVES

Elizabeth Borders shared a presentation on street art in Ashville.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 am.