

Downtown Pittsburg Advisory Board

December 17, 2018 | 6PM | Agenda

Meeting Location: Block22 | Vault Conference Room | Broadway St

Members Present: Heather Horton, RuthEllen Simpson, Zac Dickey, Larry Fields, Heather Orscheln, Amy

Sawyer, Michael Fienen

Members Absent: Kala Spigarelli, Brad Snow

City Staff Present: Jay Byers, Sydney Anselmi

OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Horton called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

- Horton asked for discussion regarding the minutes of the last meeting 11/19. There were no changes made to the minutes.
- Bird Birth Control
 - o Horton indicated this is an issue that has been in front of the board for a long time and asked the board to consider whether they wanted to continue the discussion and work towards a solution.
 - o Discussion on whether or not the birth control was effective and if it interfered with other species. Fields indicated hawks are used in larger cities to control pigeon population.
 - Dickey made a motion with Fienen as a second to investigate topic further. Fields will contact fish and game to discuss use of a hawk, Horton will talk with Delia Lister at PSU regarding birds of prey and bird birth control.

New Business:

- Introduction of Amy Sawyer and Heather Orcheln as new board members.
- 2019 Chair
 - o Simpson nominated Fienen as the new chairman of the board, it was seconded by Fields.
 - Fienen will serve as Downtown Advisory Board chairman for 2019.
- Discussion of bike racks for dock-less bikes. Discussion of locations needs to be added to agenda of next meeting.
- Revisit committees and their uses and current effectiveness in current structure.
- Meeting adjourned until January.