



Downtown Pittsburg Advisory Board

April 15, 2019 | 6PM Agenda

Meeting Location: Block 22 | Broadway St | Pittsburg, KS 66762

Members Present: Michael Fienen, Zac Dickey, Heather Horton, RuthEllen Simpson

Others Present: Sydney Anselmi, Brittan Brenner, Jay Byers, Christian Dowling

OLD BUSINESS

- Confirm 03.18.19 Minutes
 - Moved, Seconded
 - Final Vote: 3-0-1
- Bird Control Downtown (Logan from KS Fish & Game)
 - Options
 - Scare tactics (propane canon): this isn't really productive and wouldn't be good Downtown but they work short-term.
 - Biological Control would be the long-term solution. The falcons nesting boxes need to be 13-15 stories high. It isn't guaranteed but it is a natural predator.
 - One nesting box is enough because they are territorial.
 - There aren't many of these in SEK; there aren't many suitable buildings for this, so Pittsburg is a good option.
 - The ownership of the Besse will formally change hands Monday. Set up meeting with Logan to tour the Besse.
 - Cameras would be mounted to watch the birds.
 - Is this something that needs taken before the Commission?

- Yes, nothing too formal but present them with statistics, information, and what they should expect should a pair come.
- Come up with next steps, then receive commitments.
 - Contest for best bird box? Build in fall, set in late fall.
- Marketing Committee Progress
 - Downtown Meet n' Mingle
 - Things are pretty well planned, just putting final touches on things.
 - Tim will talk about common consumption that night.
 - 620 Day (June 20th)
 - Invite businesses to participate. Still in planning stages.
 - First Friday? Final Friday?
 - Find a way to have consistent events downtown that bring people in.

NEW BUSINESS

- Earth Day Planning
 - Tote bags and flyers for why you should shop small will be handed out.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Upcoming Downtown Events
 - 4.17 Audacious Ribbon Cutting
 - 4.18 Business Owner Meet n' Mingle
 - 4.20 Pittsburg Earth Day
 - 4.26 Pittsburg Artwalk
 - 4.27 PPRD Dance Recital
 - 4.30 Youth Leadership Graduation
 - 5.4 Soundcheck! at the Colonial Fox
 - 5.11 Dance Recital

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 PM.