



Downtown Pittsburg Advisory Board

June 17, 2019 | 6PM Agenda

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

Members Present: Michael Fienen, Larry Fields, Heather Horton, RuthEllen Simpson, Heather Orscheln

Others Present: Sydney Anselmi, Brittan Brenner, Ali Smith

OLD BUSINESS

- Confirm 06.03.19 Minutes
 - Final Vote: 4-0-0
- Update on HPF Grant
 - Brittan attended the grant orientation a couple weeks ago.
 - Project agreement has been submitted to the state.
 - Next meeting an RFP will be presented to the board to review.

NEW BUSINESS

- Domestic Violence Awareness Month (Ali Smith)
 - October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month- these were put in trees outside their business and in their windows.
 - Last year all 45 trees were covered, they'd like to do it again.
 - Asking businesses to help put up the lights but there won't be a sponsorship cost.
 - DAB will advertise why the lights are purple and solicit some kind of donations.
 - Vote to approve the hanging on lights in October by Safe House
 - Final Vote: 5-0-0
- Tree Concerns
 - Create plan for replacement of trees.
 - Create a plan where 20% are replaced this week.

- There is a plan that the State arborist created, work off that.
 - Motion that the City put the plan from the state into action, second
 - Final Vote: 5-0-0
- 117 N Broadway
 - Potential donation to the Land Bank.
- Marketing Committee
 - 620 Day (June 20)
 - This Thursday is the event, lots of excitement on Facebook.
 - Holiday Passport (October-December)
 - Passport with coupons to downtown businesses throughout the holiday season.
 - Potentially sell them to keep costs down and donate extras to Pittsburg Beautiful.
 - Little Balkans Days (Labor Day Weekend)
 - They're wanting Downtown Businesses to run sales for those who have a button that come into their businesses during the festival weekend.
 - Sidewalk Sale (end of July)
 - End of summer sale downtown.
- Business Connectivity
 - Facebook Group to connect and communicate things Downtown.
 - This would be crated and maintained by business owners, not DAB.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Upcoming Downtown Events
 - 6.17-22 Summer Music Fest
 - 7.18-21 Newsies
 - 8.16 ArtWalk
 - 8.17 Back to Broadway at Colonial Fox

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 PM.