



Downtown Pittsburg Advisory Board

January 17, 2023 | 6PM Notes

Meeting Location: City Hall

Members Present: Jessica Michael, Chris Goddard, Ashlee Ricks, Sydney Anselmi, Brittan Brenner-Wilde, Ben Fowler

Others Present: Kim Froman, Christi Yockey

OLD BUSINESS

- Welcome to Downtown gifts suggested by Heather Horton. Public Information Dept. is working on updating the Downtown brochure.
- Downtown Parking-Discussed slanted parking instead of parallel, signals at crosswalks and possible underused parking options downtown. Kim updated DAB, Olsson will draw up what it would look like and include how many spaces could potentially be added.

NEW BUSINESS

- New member introductions- Skip Urich, Ashlee Ricks and Ben Fowler
- Board to elect new chair and co-chair- Brittan nominated Sydney for Chair, seconded by Jessica. Brittan nominated Chris for co-chair and Sydney seconded.
- Downtown Art Wall- Chris presented idea of a Downtown Art Wall similar to something done in Joplin. DAB agreed to include ArtWalk and Art District in discussing the possibility.
- Marketing committee update-No update, meetings will reconvene this month.
- Meet and mingle-DT business owners in the Spring. Marketing committee will include in their agenda as well. Could invite ABC, BS, Marketing, Mural grant information.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Ashlee stated Board of Realtors occasionally has funding/ grant opportunities that we could apply for DT improvements.
- Jessica suggested "Welcome to Downtown" signs could be placed as you enter DT.

- Ben shared some DT events and ideas he has seen be successful in other communities he has worked and lived in.
- Kim informed DAB of trash clean up happening this Saturday from 12-2, meet at Colton's parking lot. PAYP and Pittsburg Beautiful coordinated.
- Kansas Main Street affiliate membership due has been paid for 2023.

UPCOMING DOWNTOWN EVENTS/DATES

- Albers Marine Hunting and Fishing Show at Memorial Auditorium, 1/28/23 & 1/29/23
- Battle of the Badges, 1/25/23 & 1/26/23 at Frisco Event Center