

Downtown Pittsburg Advisory Board

February 20, 2023 | 6PM Notes

Meeting Location: City Hall

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

Others Present: Sarah Runyon, Christi Yockey, PSU Students-Annika and Asia

OLD 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.
- 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.

NEW BUSINESS

- Sarah will discuss banners- Sarah presented on banners and provided project timeline
- Meeting date and time- DAB unanimously agreed to leave meeting date and time to 3rd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.
- Marketing committee update-Next meeting will be March 8th to discuss summer and spring events, location TBD
- Earth Day will be 4/22/23- DAB not interested in participating
- 2022 HPF Off-Broadway Survey contract was signed by Mayor 2/14/23
- Chris made a motion to approve opening mural grant applications, Jessica seconded.

NON-AGENDA/ OPEN DISCUSSION

• Discussed possibility of requesting less marketing money and more infrastructure money for the DAB.

UPCOMING DOWNTOWN EVENTS/DATES

- Spruce Up Pittsburg- Community Conversation, Thursday, February 23rd from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Homer Cole Center
- 49th Annual PSU Jazz Festival, Friday, March 3rd from 7:30-9:30 at the Memorial Auditorium