



Downtown Pittsburg Advisory Board

July 17, 2023 | 6PM Minutes

Meeting Location: City Hall

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

Others Present: Heather Horton, Roger Horton, Crista Cunningham, Kim Froman, Christi Yockey

OLD BUSINESS

- Greenbush Strategic Planning
 - Review common terms and acronyms used and come up with shared definitions. Send to Christi, she will compile list.
- Decorative light fixtures
 - DAB letter of support- Brittan will write letter
- Drag the Gut concerns- Christi invited PD representative to July mtg.
 - Sent list of questions/concerns from DAB to PD
 - Kim updated DAB with PD response to their questions/concerns
 - Chris will write letter to Drag the Gut representative
- 2022 HPF Off-Broadway surveys
 - Photographs and site plans have been loaded to KHRI
- Downtown Parking Study
 - Has not been started, reaching out to KDOT to see if we can expedite diagonal parking.
- 620 Day Follow Up
 - Suggested live music again
- Mural Grant request from Heather Horton
 - Ashlee motioned to approve both mural applications for \$500 each, Brittan seconded, final vote 5-1
- Holiday Shopping Downtown Pittsburg
 - Chris Wilson/Explore Crawford County
 - DAB will need to keep him posted on Small Business Saturday details for the ad.

NEW BUSINESS

- Pittsburg Art Council
 - Representatives from Art District including Heather and Roger Horton and Crista Cunningham presented on second Saturday events, starting in August and will be every second Saturday of each month.
- Budget review
 - Christi reported on current budget.
- Marketing Committee Update
 - Next meeting August 9th at 6:00- Would the board rather include these in the regularly scheduled DAB meetings?
 - Small Business Saturday
- Welcome week for students who live at Block 22-Andra is planning event.
 - Possible dates would be August 24th or 25th
 - Businesses could stay open late, advertise their student discount, etc.
 - How can DAB participate/support this event?

NON-AGENDA/ OPEN DISCUSSION-

- Turkey Trot, Brittan motioned to write letter of support on behalf of the DAB for this event to be held on Broadway, Ashlee seconded, final vote 5-1
- Meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 20th at ReeceNichols for homeless discussion

UPCOMING DOWNTOWN EVENTS/DATES

- PCT Presents Disney's "Descendants: The Musical", July 21-23 at Memorial Auditorium
- MRB, The Pocket Guide to Desert Survival, July 28-30 at Memorial Auditorium
- Law Enforcement Torch Run/ Flame of Hope, July 21st at 9:15 am. beginning at the Pittsburg Law Enforcement Center
- BMO Quarterly Business Hot Topics; Understanding Small Business, Thursday, July 27th from 3:00-4:00 PM at BMO, 417 N Broadway
- Lunch & Learn-Youth Leadership Volunteer Interest, Thursday, August 17th at 12:00 PM, Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce, 117 W 4th St.
- Corporate Challenge 2023, August 6th-9th This event will include some Downtown Businesses