**DOWNTOWN PITTSBURG ADVISORY BOARD**

**OCTOBER 16, 2023 – 6PM MINUTES**

**Meeting location:** City Hall

**Members Present:** Skip Urich, Brittan Brenner Wilde, Ashlee Ricks, Chris Goddard

**Others Present:** Christi Yockey

**OLD BUSINESS**

* Expanding DT overlay-Postpone until 2024-2025
	+ Dexter/ Building Official
* Dekra Lite Christmas Tree
	+ Updated pricing- Board voted to table discussion, Skip motioned, Brittan seconded, final vote 4-0-0
* Katrina Ringler with SHPO-Certified Local Government (CLG)
	+ Brittan motioned to support creation of CLG, Ashlee seconded, final vote 4-0-0
* Downtown Strategic Planning update from Jay
	+ Board asked if alley improvement will be a priority?
* Chamber Coffee on 11/2/23 @ Memorial Auditorium
	+ Order food, coffee and giveaways
	+ Invited Renato/Turkey Trot, Crista/Holiday Art Market, Clara/Holiday Open House, Tony/PCT Christmas Story

**NEW BUSINESS**

* Board member openings for 2024
	+ Three positions will be open. A DT Resident, Hospitality and one At-Large
* Mural grant request
	+ ReeceNichols/Nicole Hamblin
	+ Board approved pending budget review, Brittan motioned to approve, Skip seconded, final vote 4-0-0
* Marketing Committee
	+ Marketing Committee met prior to DAB meeting.
	+ Downtown Meet & Mingle
		- Spring-Initiatives
		- Fall-Holiday
		- Postponed at this time.
	+ DT Boutiques Holiday Shopping event on November 11th
	+ Small Business Saturday
		- Totes- ordered
		- Promotional flyers or Passports for Turkey Trot packets (200)

**NON-AGENDA/ OPEN DISCUSSION**

* Placer.ai
* Chris, downtown resident, reported PD presence during Drag the Gut events has helped with concerns. However, now that college is back in session he has noticed more speeding on the weekends in general. Chris listed possible solutions that did not require extra PD and agreed to write letter with ideas to share with traffic and PD.

**UPCOMING DOWNTOWN EVENTS/ DATES**

* Crafts & Creations Fair @ Mirza Shrine Center, October 21st 9:00 am-4:00 pm
* Octoberfest @ Drop the H, October 21st 11:00 am- 10:00 pm
* Fostering Connections Flannel & Spice @ Fun Zone Depot, October 21st 6:00 pm
* PCT Presents “Forbidden Broadway” @ Memorial Auditorium, October 20th-22nd
* Workshop Credit as an Asset @ 402 N Broadway Suite B, October 26th 12:00 pm-1:30 pm
* Devil Damnit Presents: American Floyd @ Memorial Auditorium, November 4th 8:00pm- 10:00 pm
* Veteran’s Day Celebration @ Memorial Auditorium, November 9th 12:00 pm-1:00 pm