



**Downtown Advisory Board
Meeting Notes**

Monday, June 17 at 11:30 am | DVLP Meeting Room, 113 N Broadway

Members Present: Skip Urich, Ben Fowler, Ashlee Ricks, TreAnna Mulkin, Stephanie Watts

Members Absent: Brad Stefanoni

Others Present: Sarah Runyon, Kim Froman, Chris Wilson

Call to Order: Ben Fowler

- ***Welcome & Agenda Review***
- ***Meeting Notes*** – Members reviewed notes from May DAB meeting. Ashlee Ricks made a motion to approve the notes as written, and Stephanie Watts seconded. Motion carried.

Explore Crawford County: Chris Wilson introduction

- Chris plans to attend meetings on a regular basis to stay connected with what's going on downtown. Chris mentioned an upcoming Kansas tourism conference opportunity coming up October 21-13 in Olathe, which could be beneficial for DAB members and city staff to attend. More info at <https://tiak.org/>.

Old Business: Sarah Runyon

- **Greenbush Strategic Planning Report** - Next Action Items in July
- **SEK-CAP Bus Signs** – Trying to contact Knights of Columbus Towers. Other stops completed and signs installed. Sarah will be working on a page for the QR Code.
- **Bike Racks & Benches** – Awaiting check deposit from LiveWell Crawford County. Locations for the benches and bike racks will be determined by the DAB.
- **Olsson Downtown Strategic Plan Update** - DAB members shared feedback on the open house and what they heard from participants.

New Business:

- **6-2-0 Day Planning** – DAB members discussed logistics and planning details for 620 Day and assigned duties for volunteers.

Open Discussion / Questions

- Sarah and Kim updated DAB on the location of Gorilla Rising. Members discussed the project's connection to the Colonial Fox Theatre.
- DAB members suggested researching music and lighting for downtown and other cities that do these well. Downtown Fort Scott has music playing at certain locations. The topic of pedestrian-level lighting was brought up as well, to help illuminate the sidewalks. Members also discussed billboards, signage and monuments at the entrances of downtown to add to the district's character and bring attention to the downtown as a destination.

Meeting Adjournment: 1:00 pm

Next Meeting – Monday, July 15 | Arck Construction, 812 N Broadway St