



DNA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

6pm, July 6, 2020

Virtual Meeting

Present: LaShana Lewis, Dan Pistor, Alex Hurst, James Page, Jace Brotherton, Melanie Fries

- **Previous Meeting Notes**
 - Submitted and approved (Dan moves, Melanie seconds)
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - \$23,185.71 in single bank account (USB)
- **July Virtual Town Hall Meeting Prep**
 - Lakeysha Bosley
 - Legislation
 - Cara Spencer
 - Airport privatization
 - Facts without politics
 - Not extending invite to Mayor Krewson at this time, will invite for September
- **DNA Happy Hour/Downtown STL - Fridays @ MX**
 - Good event, will continue
- **Safety Committee Update**
 - Police hands off considering current landscape
 - Barricading Keiner, Washington between Tucker & 14th, other areas
 - Jace to pass along photos of 11th and Washington lot
 - Provide specific address when calling 911
 - Encampments being cleared July 12
 - Draft letter to City and State regarding additional resources and impact of conventions and Downtown visitors
- **Building Captains Committee Update**
 - Shane to send email asking for additional building captains
- **Development Committee Update**
- **Membership Committee Update**
 - Carla Patton resigned, Melanie to take over (James moves, Alex seconds)
 - Shane might assist
- **Open Discussion**
 - Fireworks becoming a major issue across downtown
 - 1101 Washington lot increasingly problematic
 - Census



- Downtown not doing well. To do a boosted post explaining benefits of filling this out
- Taste of St. Louis
 - Currently August 28-30, free tickets
- Speed bumps Downtown?
 - Ideas has been explored, general consensus is that they're not easy and residents don't like them
 - Will continue to explore idea
 - Bring up at Town Hall
- **Adjournment**
 - Alex moves, Melanie seconds