

#### **DNA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

6pm, June 5, 2023

## Virtual Meeting

Present: Dan Pistor, James Page, Jace Brotherton, Kristin Denbow, LaShana Lewis, Erline Bell

- Welcome (Dan)
- Previous Meeting Notes (Jace)
  - All approve.
  - June minutes also approved.

### • Treasurer's Report (James)

- USBank 09/29/23 bank statement.
  - Balance = \$21,731.48
- USBank 10/02/23 bank summary.
  - Balance = \$21,731.48
- QuickBooks P&L Report (2023).
  - Gain/Loss (01/01/23 10/02/23) = \$4924.23
- All in favor. Treasurer's Report Approved.

#### • Old Business -

- Tucker Shell Update (Dan/James)
  - Shell appears to still be open 24/7
- Downtown SUD/I-Zone Update (Dan/James)
  - Kurt wants to move forward with getting approved
- Downtown Economic Development Council Update (Dan/James)
  - Last meeting was September 21st. Guest was Alderman Brett Naryan
  - Next Meeting 10/19 Agenda Topics: TBD
  - North City and Downtown Infrastructure Plan on Citizens Lab
- Website Update (LaShana/Kristin)
  - James has sent follow up emails to Erik asking for an update on the status, has not heard back.



- Integrating New Membership Signups into Mailchimp and Membership Spreadsheet
- Membership portal
- Mailchimp Signup
- Board Bills (James)
  - <u>Short Term Rental</u>
    - Need additional people to testify
  - Surface Parking
  - Liquor License Process
    - Moving along pretty well
  - Others (Homeless Bill of Rights, Tenants Bill of Rights, etc)
    - Other associations would like to get involved
    - Appears that we currently have space in existing shelters
    - Larry Rice is allegedly heavily involved and supplying tents
- Ely Walker Letter (Kristin)
  - City Wide under federal investigation
  - Our stance will remain the same
- Downtown Restaurant Week Planning Committee (James)
  - Planning meeting coming up and will be operated through an app
- Ward 8 Consortium Meeting on September 12th
- Residential Report (Dan/James)
  - Looking for someone to take the lead

#### New Business

- September Town Hall Recap September 11th @ 6pm
  - Guest Speaker Kurt Weigle
  - November Town Hall Nov 13
  - All agree that September Town Hall went very well and like the hybrid approach
- Upcoming Downtown Events (Dan)



# DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

- National Night Out
- Happy Hour
- Market Off Market
- Continue Discussion on Membership Blitz/Drive (Kristin/Dan)
  - Slow efforts until we can get QR and website issues figured out
- Membership Audit (Kristin)
- Committee Updates
  - Membership (Kristin)
  - Urban Spaces (Jace)
    - Jace to investigate idea of murals and ongoing artistic efforts Downtown
    - Dan recommends starting with Kurt as a contact
    - Earline recommends Regional Arts Commission
  - Events (Dan)
    - Happy Hour Recap MX Movies
    - Next Happy Hour The Crack Fox 10/19
    - Shane is looking to organize more and more events with an emphasis on some non-traditional or alcohol free events
  - Development
    - Earline continuing to analyze strategy for donations and contacting prospective donors
  - Safety (Dan)
  - Building Captains (Dan/James)
    - A member brought up the idea of allowing a group of HOA board members, building captains, etc. to build a database and share opinions of property managers, contractors, etc.

# Open Discussion

- Justin: Concern about parking garage located at Locust and Tucker
- LaShana: Likely stepping down at the end of the year
- Earline: AT&T has called a lot of managers back into office, some of which will be retuning to Downtown
- Dan: Wash Ave lights James donated Ward capital to get lights retrofitted but they have not been installed due to budget issues on paper



- Dan: Will propose some updated wording to bylaws
- Meeting Adjourned, all in favor