



DNA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

6pm, March 2, 2026

Board Member	Attendance	
	Present	Excused
Dan Pistor	X	
James Page	X	
Ellen DeMucci	X	
Tauriana Lyles King	X	
Laura Sterman	X	
Roger Petersen	X	
Austin Blankenship	X	

- **Welcome (Dan)**
- **Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm**
- **Previous Meeting Notes (Tauriana)**
 - **Motion for February Minutes: Motion by Laura 2nd by James Motion Carried**
- **Treasurer's Report (James) Written statements provided**
 - USBank 02/28/26 bank statement.
 - Balance = **\$20,768.61** (Discussion)
 - USBank 03/02/26 bank summary.
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 - QuickBooks P&L Report (2025).
 - **Gain/Loss** (01/01/26 - 03/02/26) = **\$161.14**
 - Braintree Payments.
 - 02/01/26 - 02/28/26 = **\$65.00**
 - Bank Deposit Documentation Provided (3 Items)
 - **Motion to approve: Motion made by Laura; 2nd by Austin | Motion Carried**
- **Old Business**
 - Downtown Forward Update (James)
 - Meeting 2/19 Discussion Topics
 - Recap of Launch Event
 - Website development
 - Fundraising Updates
 - Reviewed Crime stats
 - New steering committee
 - Social Media Committee
 - Downtown Advocacy
 - Downtown businesses
 - Food vendor legislation (BB 152)
 - Nuisance Property Legislation
 - Meetings with Mike Garvin
 - Updates on Excise Commission
 - Safety & Security
 - Problem Properties
 - EZ Vape
 - Mark Twain Hotel
 - Downtowner
 - St. Patrick's Center
 - Club Europe
 - Hookah Lounge Next Door to POP's
 - Late Night Food Trucks & Vendors
 - CDA Neighborhood Plan (James)
 - Granted \$388K; Disbursement Still On Hold
 - Annual Report (Dan)
 - Still Pending
 - Dan & Austin working



DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

- Letters of Support (Dan)
 - Street Vendors
 - Advocating for the current ordinance be enforced
 - Dan and James did interviews regarding the issue
 - James made recommendations regarding new food truck legislation locations
 - Club Europe
 - No Feedback received regarding protest
- Bylaw Changes (All)
 - Updates have been made and new version is on the website
- Retail Survey (Dan)
 - Currently working on survey to members to understand residents experience and feelings about businesses downtown
- Neighborhoods Alliance (Dan)
 - Dan provided overview for new members
 - Meeting with Mayor on 3/3
 - Agenda
 - Driving down homelessness
 - Request reinstatement of neighborhood orders of protection
 - Require Excise Commission to enforce Excise policy
 - Support of modification of BB151
 - Direct City Divisions to enforce City Ordinances
- **New Business**
 - Town Hall (James)
 - March 9th at 6pm
 - Lorna Godwin of Vector Communications confirmed as speaker
 - Tauriana - Zoom
 - Roger – Mic Runner
 - May 11th – Working to get Mayor
 - Retail Survey (Dan)
 - Follow up with Treasurer Layne
 - Send follow-up letter to Treasurer and Streets department regarding unfulfilled promises and abandoned car problem
 - GSL Conversation (James)
 - Written Report of talking points provided
 - Answers were neither firm or clear. In some cases they were non-existent
 - Committee Updates
 - Membership (Laura)
 - Building Captains (Tauriana)
 - Next Meeting on April 15th
 - Events (Shane)
 - Living Tour 6/13
 - February Happy Hour
 - Good Attendance at the Moniker
 - Next Happy Hour
 - Provide suggestions to Shane
 - Safety (Dan)
 - EZ Vape hearing on 3/5
 - Schnucks Concerns
 - Please report if issues are seen
 - Next Meeting 3/25
 - Urban Spaces
 - Fundraising (Open)
 - Open Discussion
 - Austin – Entertainment District Meeting on 3/3
 - Tauriana – Nothing
 - Laura – Nothing
 - James – Nothing
 - Ellen – Nothing
 - Roger – Nothing
 - Dan – Nothing



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- **Motion to Adjourn:** Motion made to adjourn meeting by Laura 2nd by James | Motion Carried
- **Meeting adjourned:** 7:23 pm
- **Next Meeting:** April 6th @ 6pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tauriana Lyles King, Board Secretary