



## DNA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

6pm, April 6, 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 6:01 pm**
- **Previous Meeting Notes (Tauriana)**
  - **Motion for March Minutes with necessary corrections: Motion by Laura 2<sup>nd</sup> by James ; Motion Carried**
- **Treasurer's Report (James) Written statements provided**
  - USBank 03/31/26 bank statement.
    - Balance = **\$20,664.37** (Discussion)
  - USBank 04/06/26 bank summary.
    - Balance = **\$20,588.37** (Discussion)
  - QuickBooks P&L Report (2026).
    - **Gain/Loss** (01/01/26 - 04/06/26) = **\$11.90**
  - Braintree Payments.
    - 03/01/26 - 03/31/26 = **\$55.00** (Discussion)
  - **Motion to approve: Motion made by Roger; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laura | Motion Carried**
- **Old Business**
  - Downtown Forward Update (James/Dan)
    - Meeting 3/25
      - Marketing updates coming out from steering committee
  - CDA Neighborhood Plan (James)
    - Continuing to work with them on the grant and review requested materials/documents
  - Board Bill 152 - Streamlining Food Trucks Operations (James/Dan)
    - Food Trucks will cease operations at 1am
    - Bill allows operation in about 80% of the city
    - No additional changes allowed; can only be voted up or down or vetoed
    - No longer in support
  - Club Europe (James)
    - Not in support of 3am license; many testified against it
    - Excise Commissioner will give decision in 30 days
    - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman wrote letter opposing DNA's protest
  - Annual Report (Dan)
  - Retail Survey (Dan)
  - Downtown Living Tour (Dan)
    - \$20
    - Same elements
    - Mark participating buildings
  - 2026 Goals (Dan)
    - Voter Registration
      - Town Hall
- **New Business**
  - Town Hall (James)
    - March Recap
      - Meeting went well
      - Treasurer & Mayor were unplanned additions
      - Tauriana to open Zoom going forward
      - Will work with Tauriana on caring for presentations in the future



## DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

- May Town Hall - May 11th
  - Tanner to discuss Gateway Arch Park Picnic in the park
  - Contact from Downtown walking tours
  - Suggested Entertainment District SID contact to give clarification on value for Downtown
  - Suggested Update on Laclede's Landing
  - Suggested asking Rasheed for update on his position on Bills
  - Reviewed list crafted during Board Retreat
- Infrastructure Issues (Roger/Ellen/Dan)
  - Removal of Curb Bump-outs
    - Suggested DNA letter recommending other options
    - If no additional changes made, impact should be minimal
    - Dan will draft a letter to the mayor for consideration
  - Parking signage on Lucas between 11th and Tucker
    - Roger shared concerns and plans to take pics of the signage
  - Parking Lot Tower 11th and Washington
    - Roger also shared concerns about Tower. Dan will see what he can find out regarding owner
    - Ellen received a form letter when attempting to share concerns
- Committee Updates
  - Membership (Laura)
  - Building Captains (Tauriana)
    - Meeting April 15th
  - Events
    - Next Happy Hour 4/30 @ Robies (Magnolia Hotel)
  - Safety (Dan)
    - Persistent Safety Concerns
    - Teen Curfew being review
    - EZ Vape hearing is upcoming
      - Illegal contraband found during SLMPD Raid
      - Dan will send virtual hearing info out to the board
      - EZ Vape supporters were in attendance
    - 314 Day Issues
      - Hopefully, no impact to future conferences as there was a 30,000 attendee volleyball tournament in town
      - Recommend tabling letter to Adam Layne
      - Ambassador program being discontinued
      - Need to request transparency and dialogue with Aldermen regarding viewpoints especially when we don't agree
      - Next Meeting 4/29
  - Urban Spaces
    - Cleanup Effort
  - Fundraising (Open)
- Open Discussion
  - Ellen – Received DNA Directory
    - Asked if Tucker finally got paved; yes
    - Asked for details on Rain finally getting shut down
      - A public nuisance issue that was caught on camera was the final issue
  - Tauriana – Nothing
  - Austin – Requested Good Neighbor Agreement
    - Bella's ribbon cutting on 3/15 & soft openings this week
  - Roger – Nothing
  - Laura – Nothing
  - James –
    - Robotix competition is returning 4/21-30
      - Will share notes from the meeting
    - When discussing Landing Present – thought of Grechen Menges
  - Dan
    - Request to act on Board Bill 152
    - Respond to survey and share
    - Vote tomorrow on election day



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- **Motion to Adjourn:** Motion made to adjourn meeting by Laura 2<sup>nd</sup> by James | Motion Carried
- **Meeting adjourned:** 7:51 pm
- **Next Meeting:** May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tauriana Lyles King, Board Secretary