



DNA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

6pm, May 4, 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 April Minutes: Motion by Laura 2nd by James ; Motion Carried**
- **Treasurer's Report (James)**
 - USBank 04/30/26 bank statement.
 - Balance = **\$20,415.46** (Discussion)
 - USBank 05/04/26 bank summary.
 - Balance = **\$19,820.46** (Discussion)
 - QuickBooks P&L Report (2026).
 - **Gain/Loss** (01/01/26 - 05/04/26) = **\$192.01**
 - Braintree Payments.
 - 04/01/26 - 04/30/26 = **\$120.00** (Discussion)
 - Less service charges.
 - **Motion to approve Treasurer's report: Motion by Laura 2nd by Roger ; Motion Carried**
- **Old Business**
 - Downtown Forward Update (James/Dan)
 - Meeting 4/16
 - Reviewed Regional Business Council Updates
 - Discussed holding government accountable
 - Safety & security
 - CDA Neighborhood Plan (James)
 - Thanks to DNA members for coming out to get the paperwork completed
 - 24 documents submitted thus far
 - Next meeting with CDA to review document submissions
 - Next step is complete board resolution requirement
 - Recent Advocacy (All)
 - Board Bill 152 - Streamlining Food Trucks Operations
 - Bill withdrawn
 - Club Europe
 - DNA in support of the residents as 60% protested
 - Annual Report (Dan)
 - Written Report provided for review.
 - Will be introduced at the May Townhall
 - Retail Survey Results (Dan)
 - Results reviewed and to be presented at the May Townhall



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- Downtown Living Tour (Dan/James)
 - Planning is underway
 - Locations & transportation being secured
 - Next Meeting 5/7 @ 6
- 2026 Goals (Dan)
 - Increase Membership
 - Discussed getting DNA post cards out to downtown residents
 - Voter Registration
- **New Business**
 - Town Hall (James)
 - May Town Hall - May 11th
 - Gretchen Mengus or her spouse with provide overview of Laclede's Landing
 - City Treasurer
 - Representative from Downtown Walking Tours
 - Gateway Arch Foundation Picnic at your park
 - Tauriana not available to attend
 - Website Redesign (James/Dan)
 - Shane working on website updates; will share at next board meeting
 - Committee Updates
 - Membership (Laura)
 - Infrastructure Issues
 - Concerns raised about surface parking lot issues; Roger is sending a letter to owner.
 - Dan will follow-up on previous letter sent from DNA
 - James share with Captain Stamper
 - Building Captains (Tauriana) –
 - Next Meeting - July 15th
 - Events
 - April Happy Hour went well
 - Next Happy Hour - Cobblestone 5/28 @ 5:30
 - Safety (Dan)
 - April Meeting Discussion
 - Persistent Safety Concerns
 - Teen Curfew
 - EZ Vape – Ruling at hearing was to close and revoke occupancy permit. Must close by the end of May
 - Next Meeting 5/27
 - Urban Spaces (Open)
 - Fundraising (Open)
 - Open Discussion
 - Tauriana – Nothing
 - Roger – Nothing
 - Laura – Nothing
 - James – Nothing
 - Dan
 - Try to get people out to the Townhall
 - Dan wrote an Op Ed in response to article in Post dispatch

- **Motion to Adjourn:** Motion made to adjourn meeting by Laura 2nd by James| Motion Carried



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- **Meeting adjourned:** 7:36 pm
- **Next Meeting:** June 1st @ 6pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tauriana Lyles King, Board Secretary