DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

DNA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

6pm, June 1, 2026

Attendance			
Board Member	**Present**	**Excused**	**Absent**
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 6:04 pm**
- **Previous Meeting Minutes (Tauriana)**
  - **Motion for April Minutes: Motion by James 2nd by Laura ; Motion Carried**
- **Treasurer's Report (James)**
  - USBank 05/31/26 bank statement.
    - Balance = **$19,001.53** (Discussion)
  - USBank 06/01/26 bank summary.
    - Balance = **$18,935.49** (Discussion)
  - QuickBooks P&L Report (2026).
    - Gain/Loss (01/01/26 - 06/01/26) = **$1,605.94**
  - Braintree Payments.
    - 05/01/26 - 05/31/26 = **$195.00** (Discussion)
    - Less service charges.
  - **Motion to approve Treasurer's report: Motion by Laura 2nd by Tauriana; Motion Carried**
- **Old Business**
  - Downtown Living Tour (Dan/James)
    - 6 people signed up so far
  - Downtown Forward Update (James/Dan)
    - Meeting 5/22
      - SLDC President attended
      - Rams Settlement funds discussed
  - CDA Neighborhood Plan (James)
    - Granted $388,000
    - Contracting phase complete
    - New information received: Informed that the grant is reimbursement based
    - Still working to understand options
    - Bank, group or individual loan suggested as options
    - Insurance required; James would like to make payment to obtain
      - **Motion to pay insurance policy made by Roger; 2nd by Ellen. Motion Carried**
  - Rams Settlement Funds (Dan/James)
    - Work being done to ensure downtown gets at least $55M
    - Original ask was $100M
    - Need members to contact their Aldermen to advocate
    - Recommended ask is $80M; Dan to draft a letter from DNA
    - Hearing to be held on Wednesday, 6/3 at Julia Davis public library on 4415 Natural Bridge
  - Recent Advocacy (All)
    - Streamlining Food Truck Operations
      - Bill to be reintroduced
      - Changes not expected for Downtown portion
    - Club Europe
      - Path forward discussed

- Retail Survey Results (Dan)
  - Feedback provided by Laura on needed edits
- Website Redesign (James/Dan)
  - No updates
- Parking Lot at 11th and Washington (Roger)
  - DNA letter sent for review; Dan to send to owner and city agencies

- **New Business**
  - Town Hall (James)
    - May Town Hall Recap
      - Good Turnout by new members
      - All topics were covered
    - July Town Hall – 7/13
      - Speaker Suggestions
        - Entertainment District CID
        - Metro Link/Bi-State Security
        - Missouri Governor
        - Police Chief
        - Building Commissioner Ed Ware
  - Committee Updates
    - Membership (Laura)
      - DNA cards should be distributed at all events
    - Building Captains (Tauriana)
      - Next Meeting is 7/15
    - Events
      - Next Happy Hour – 6/25
        - Location TBD
    - Safety (Dan)
      - EZ Vape is gone
      - SLMPD representative was well received
      - Mark Twain is still an issue
      - Next meeting 6/24
  - Open Discussion
    - Ellen – Asked for clarification on teen curfew; recommends that we keep pushing for it
    - Laura – Agrees with teen curfew
    - Tauriana – No additional comments
    - Roger – asked about the old board of education building and how to find out what new owner plans for it
    - James – Reminded us about the downtown living tour; agrees with teen curfew and shutting down food trucks at 11pm
    - August 3rd meeting will be in person @ Tech Artista

- **Motion to Adjourn:** Motion made to adjourn meeting by James 2nd by Laura| Motion Carried
- **Meeting adjourned**: 7:32 pm
- **Next Meeting**: July 6th @ 6pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Tauriana Lyles King, Board Secretary