DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

DNA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

6pm, August 3, 2026

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

- **Welcome (Dan)**
- **Meeting called to order at 6:18 pm**
- **Previous Meeting Minutes for June & July (Tauriana)**
  - **Motion to approve by Laura;2nd by Austin | Motion Carried**
- **Treasurer's Report (James) - Tabled**
  - USBank 07/31/26 bank statement.
    - Balance = **$18,787.82** (Discussion)
  - USBank 08/03/26 bank summary.
    - Balance = **$18,811.81** (Discussion)
  - QuickBooks P&L Report (2026).
    - **Gain**/**Loss** (01/01/26 - 08/03/26) = **$2,000.46 (Discussion)**
  - Braintree Payments.
    - 07/01/26 - 07/31/26 = **$130.00** (Discussion)
    - Less service charges.
- **Old Business**
  - Downtown Forward Update (James/Dan)
    - Meeting 7//16
      - Reviewed items discussed
        - City Updates
          - Changes to the Excise process
          - Commissioner will no longer manager liquor license meetings
        - State Innovation Law
        - Downtown Safety
        - Problem properties
          - Mark Twain to close by 9/1
          - Strategies being discussed for Schnucks and Post Office plaza
        - Club Europe allowed to remain open
  - CDA Neighborhood Plan (James) - Tabled
  - Website Updates (Austin)
    - Preview of Website Provided
  - Possible DNA Logo Changes (All)
    - Will continue to explore
  - Other Task/Leadership Changes (Dan)
    - Austin will work Facebook
    - Christina to take over Events committee
- **New Business**
  - Town Hall
    - July Town Hall Recap
      - No guest speaker confirmed
    - September Town Hall - 9/14
  - Open Board Seat (All)
    - Todd Hillerman is interested
    - Will send email out with application and questions via list serve to identify interested parties and have them complete
  - National Night Out – 1st Tuesday in October
    - Invited to participate
  - Discord App for DNA (James/Dan)
    - Consider options for use

- Committee Updates
  - Membership (Laura)
    - Membership continues to increase
    - Plan for membership work and send out mailers for August & September
  - Building Captains (Tauriana/Ellen)
    - Focus on promoting participation
    - Discussed ways to increase engagement
    - 3 speakers lined up for the next 3 meetings
  - Events
    - Next Happy Hour, 8/27 – Mizu
    - September Happy Hour @ Amazing Arepa's
  - Safety (Dan)
    - July went well
      - KSDK was in attendance
    - Next meeting 8/26
  - Urban Spaces (Open)
  - Fundraising (Open)
- Open Discussion
  - Dan – Sending a letter the Y to encourage them not to leave
  - James - Nothing
  - Tauriana - Nothing
  - Laura - Nothing
  - Ellen - Nothing
  - Austin - Nothing

- **Motion to Adjourn:** Motion made to adjourn meeting by Laura 2nd by Austin| Motion Carried
- **Meeting adjourned**: 7:43 pm
- **Next Meeting**: August 31st @ 6pm – TechArtista

Respectfully Submitted,
Tauriana Lyles King, Board Secretary