

## MEETING MINUTES

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| Title    | Downtown Improvement Committee Meeting -- Draft Unapproved |
| Location | Zoom Meeting   |
| Date     | March 12, 2021   |

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| Time Meeting Called To Order   | 7:50 AM   |
| Members Present                | Marylou Blaisdell (Chair), Edward Hayes, Michael Buckley, Amanda Schneck, Rich Lannan, John Tobin, Tim Cummings and Philip Scentsas |
| Guests or Others Participating | Komba Lamina  |

### General Meeting Highlights/Notes/Brief Description of Meeting

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction at PAC has started. Work is being done to move utility poles to the other side of the Street. Fencing and barriers around the PAC will take place next week for safety and W. Pearl will go down to one lane.</li> <li>• Barriers will go up in front of peddlers by March 17.</li> <li>• March 29 barriers will be dropped off in other areas along Main Street. Pearl to Water St. barriers will be painted. The Committee is interested in having the barriers from City Hall to Pearl St. painted as well for uniformity. Positive Street Arts and Beyond Walls have been hired to paint the barriers, but this can only be done when the temperature gets to 55<sup>o</sup></li> <li>• 15 minute curbside pick-up has been approved for Main St.</li> <li>• Restaurants can start putting barriers on Main St after they have acquired all paperwork by March 15<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• In addition to PAC construction, other construction are taking place downtown starting this March: Indian head Bank, School Street apartment will commence work on 150 apartments this summer and the City Transit Center will also go under construction.</li> <li>• Effect of barriers on some businesses on Main Street: The group discussed ways to remedy the issues brought up by the businesses</li> </ul> |
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### Any Final Decisions Made

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| <p>Motion to allocate 10,000 to paint barriers from City Hall to Pearl Street was introduced by A. Schneck second by M. Blaisdell. Motion passed unanimously, all members present voted in favor.</p> |
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| Motion To Adjourn By | M. Buckley |
| Time                 | 9:04 AM    |

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| Next Meeting | April 9 <sup>th</sup> |
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