

MEETING MINUTES

Title	Downtown Improvement Committee Meeting -- Draft Unapproved
Location	Zoom Meeting
Date	August 14th, 2020

Time Meeting Called To Order	8:00 AM
Members Present	Marylou Blaisdell (Chair), Amanda Schneck, Edward Hayes, Richard Lannan, James Tobin, Michael Buckley and Tim Cummings
Guests or Others Participating	Komba Lamina

General Meeting Highlights/Notes/Brief Description of Meeting

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PAC: There have been some tweaks to the PAC building design which has resulted in some cost savings. The Capital Campaign is still ongoing and the meetings are now being done virtually. Construction Documents should be ready to go in September 2020. - Dieting of Main Street: this initiative saved lots of businesses. Some of the other positives are: traffic slowed down, it allowed restaurant patrons to walk Main Street and discover other small businesses, and it brought life to downtown in general. One area to work on is the synchronization of the traffic lights. - Piloting New Barriers: The City will change some barriers in September as part of a test for a new kind of barriers. Trees are also be contemplated along with the new barriers. Cost of these items going forward is one of the things we have to keep in mind. - When Barriers go away on Main Street in November: we anticipate that when barriers re taken away in November, it will take some of the vibrancy on Main Street. We should consider some sought of lighting to encourage public to come downtown. - Next Meeting: ideas for items to fund next year

Any Final Decisions Made

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Motion To Adjourn By	Rich L
Time	9:30AM
Next Meeting	Sept. 11 th