



Commissioners Present: Durkin, Dubois, Edwards, Foley [NO QUORUM]

Commissioners Absent: Droggitis, Eon, Kelliher, Nielson, Shlaver

City Representative: Favreau

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I • Presentation from Mark Ouellette, Axiom: Re: Downtown WIFI

Research presented to DDC in Fall 2016 updated for current offers of sponsorship and sample contract for City of Biddeford.

- Proposed plan to cover all of downtown (Main Street) via four (4) WIFI hotspots.
- Existing sponsorship offers for one hotspot offered by Bangor Savings Bank, and GWI has pledged to provide internet to all hotspots for three (3) years.
- Next steps: DDC will draft memo for consideration of project by City Manager and City Council with all details of discussion and plan of project
- If approved, DDC members will work with Axiom/Mark to secure remaining sponsors to cover costs and solidify plan details as per needs of the City

II • Motion to Accept Minutes for April: Delayed due to lack of quorum

III • Chairperson's Remarks (Durkin)

• Budget Discussion

FY17 Budget balance \$1653 (spend down by June 30, 2017)

• Downtown Improvement District

Role of DDC will need to be considered depending on the decision of the City Council regarding Jim's proposal and approved FY18 budget

VI • Reports and Other Business

Downtown Improvement District and Parking Garage Discussion

City Staff Report, Brad –

- Waiting on Comprehensive Plan Committee (Greg) and will ensure it is distributed as soon as it is received
- Laconia Plaza Grand Opening May 11, Rain date May 18, access will be through Building 15 for now, wayfinding signs will be in place

VII • Meeting Adjourned (7:43p)

[Moved: Dubois, Second: Foley, Vote: Unanimous]