

Minutes from DDC Meeting 4/21/23

Attendees:

Robert Cyr, Patrick Mourmouras, Julian Schlaver, Brad Favreau

Not in attendance, made contact before meeting:

Victoria Foley, Sudan Swanton

Not in attendance, no contact:

William Emheiser, Camille White, Steven Beaudette, Ari Brandstein

Discussion of challenges getting quorum with current commission. Current policy is 3 unexcused absences results in removal of commissioner. Staff to review attendance as recorded in previous meeting minutes to determine if commissioners need to be replaced.

Update by Brad Favreau, Economic Development Coordinator, about Farmer's Market potential "Local Farmer Feature" in conjunction with HOB's Music in Park. Discussion of Fall Event. Aiming for 2024 implementation.

Financial / Budget discussion. \$2,000 budget request to remain for Farmer's Market Implementation in 2024. DDC has \$7922.71 in available operational budget (source: Assigned Fund Balance through 4-4-23 as presented to Budget Committee)

Main Street Walk Brainstorming for DDC Initiatives:

1. Restart Project Canopy
2. Planters / Trees on north side of main street by Reiliy's
3. Signage at Awesome Comic Shop
4. Rebrand / Signage (elm + main)
5. Sidewalks on Pearl Street
6. Wayfinding Signage at Pearl & Lincoln Street for Parking Lot & businesses on Pearl
7. Mural & Other Improvements / Shevenel Park
8. ADA Ramp deteriorated at Main & York
9. Review Sidewalk Plan for York & Laconia Streets