Minutes | **DDC**
March 6 2017

Commissioners Present: Durkin, Schlaver, Foley Droggitis, Dubois, Luke Nielson,
Commissioners Absent: Kelliher, Eon

• **Staff** Favreau

• **Motion to Accept Jan Minutes / No Feb meeting:** No Quorum - No vote

• **Chairperson's Remarks (**Durkin) – "Membership Update" introduction for new member – Sanford and Cote No-longer on DDC – Council may propose # of commissioners be reduced from 12 to 9 via a new ordinance. This is opprotunity to request other updates to ordinance.

• **Budget Report**

$4101 / 3096 remain – proposed budget for next fiscal year $8200.

• **Budget request** form to be submitted with same allocations as previously.

• **Nominations / Volunteers for Chair, Vice Chair, Sec & Tresurer –** None

• **Bus Stops** – No clear indication where bus stops are located. Greg Tansley/Shuttle Bus Zoom are responsible parties.

• **Reports and Other Business**

Mayor's Ad Hoc Committee for Downtown + Strategic Planning Committees – Initial discussions surrounding the formation of a Downtown Business District funding through a mill rate increase in the downtown. (Schlaver)
Making Biddeford a destination via the Riverwalk (Favreau)

Upcoming workshops – open to members (Durkin)

Parking – Process of Parking Committee's Review (Droggitis)

WinterFest – Good event, some opportunities for marketing remain (Foley)

Anti-Blight Ordinance (Schlaver)

Downtown Conference Concept (Durkin)

Meeting Adjourned