

Downtown Development Commission

Meeting Minutes January 18th, 2023

A meeting of the Downtown Development Commission was held in the City Hall Conference room 5:30 pm on Wednesday January 18th, 2022.

1. Call to order: Roll Call; Present: William Emhiser, Bob Cyr, Patrick Mourmouras, and Julian Schlaver. Excused Absent: Susan Swanton, Steve Beaudette. Absent; Ari Brandstein, Camille White, and Victoria Foley.

City Staff: Brad Favreau

Old Business:

Biddeford Public Markets; Reviewed Article V, Public Markets, Sec. 22-46, Ord. 2209 Amended 9-1-2099. Discussed at length the various sections as written in 2009, to gain clarity and understanding as to whom will be administering this venture, physical location, what vendors will be allowed, application process, permits, licenses, contracts, Hours of operation and day of the week. No action was taken to amend any components of the ordinance as written at this time.

Action items; the consensus of the group was to create a public survey. The task moving forward by the commission is to gather questions for drafting up a survey. Contact potential vendors for initial input.

Public Art Commission; The Public art policy ordinance that was to be presented to the City Council in January has been postponed until February's meeting.

New Business:

No new business discussed.

Julian made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by William. All voted in favor.

Submitted by; Bob Cyr Secretary DDC

Upcoming DDC meeting dates:

February 23, 2023 5:30 pm in the Chambers

March 20th, 2023 5:30 pm in the Chambers

April 27th, 2023 5:30 pm in Conference Room

May 15th, 2023 5:30 pm in the Chambers

June 29th, 2023 5:30 pm in the Chambers

