



# DAVIS DOWNTOWN

## Visioning & Community Relations Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 2nd @ 2:00 PM

**Chair:** Lynne Yackzan **Co-Chair:** Shelli Ramos

**Location:** Temple Coffee Davis, CA

1. Attendance
  - A. **Board:** Lynne Yackzan, Shelli Ramos, Sumei Yee
  - B. **Staff:** Brett Maresca, Kendall Doten
2. Review/Approval
  - A. October 7th Minutes
  - B. November 2nd Meeting Agenda
3. Public Comment
  - A. None
4. Beautification Subcommittee Report
  - A. 2022/23 10K City of Davis Grant
    - No update
  - B. Downtown Streets Team
    - Downtown Streets Team (DST) was approved for one year of funding of a pilot program by City Council last month, and the Yolo County Board of Supervisors approved matching a year of funding (for a total of a two year pilot program) on Tuesday, October 25th
    - The team is going to do a walk-through of downtown and/or have a meeting with stakeholders in early December to determine what essential jobs need to be done as well as identify the restrictions of the program
    - Jobs of the DST will include trash pick-up, sweeping, and painting (small jobs to cover graffiti, etc.), and potentially more
    - Suggested jobs for the DST
      - planter maintenance
      - kiosk refurbishments
      - signage

- trees & landscaping
- lighting
- checking for hazards (cracks in sidewalks, missing curbs, roots, parking lots/zones.)
- City of Davis Public Works needs to assist on these issues
- A plan for the unhoused/transient community in Davis needs to be put in place as part of our downtown maintenance improvements
- Sumei, Lynne and Shelli to walk through downtown and identify some key issues that need to be fixed by the City/DST

#### C. ARP Funding Downtown Maintenance & Cleanup Update

- The City departments discussed their responsibilities for downtown maintenance cleanup. DDBA staff to follow up with the City on the outcome of that meeting
  - The DDBA can assist by listing the problems downtown that need attention. For example, there are light posts on G Street that aren't working and need to be restored.

#### D. Kiosk Updates

- Downtown kiosks still need to be updated with a new map and QR code
  - QR code could take people to Davis Downtown socials until the website is updated

#### E. Downtown Planter Urns

- We need to find out where the current downtown planter urns came from, and if any should be kept and restored

#### F. Climate Change Mural

- Sumei spoke with City staff about getting more murals downtown and explained the insurance issues. Mural completion is easier to do with city-owned buildings such as the Varsity Theater. Property owners are often difficult to contact and/or communicate effectively with throughout the process.
- The committee chairs stated that new murals are no longer the responsibility of the DDBA

#### G. G Street Closure / Programming / TUP Design Guidelines

- Contact the City after November 8th elections
- Brett and Kendall sat down with UC Davis students in the DES166

program for an interview about the future plans for G Street. Their team is going to put a presentation together using some of our input about what can be done to make G Street an aesthetically pleasing and usable space.

- There is a lot of ARP funding that could be used for redesigning G Street. If we gather some good ideas together, we can present that to City Council.
- The City needs to provide some leadership with the G Street project and keep businesses accountable when it comes to maintenance and beautification standards.

5. Safer Davis 2022: CPTED Grants Program

- The application deadline for the CPTED Grants Program was on Friday, October 28th
- 44 businesses received abridged versions of CPTED assessments, and 19 of those businesses submitted grant applications to the DDBA
- Next steps are to select up to 2 board members to participate in the judging process. These board members cannot be directly impacted by the grant program.
  - The current members on the judging panel are Ron Trn and Kendall Doten
  - Kendall will email the eligible board members this week and schedule a meeting to process the applications

6. New Business (None)

7. Old Business (None)

8. Adjourn

- A. Meeting adjourned at 3:25PM
- B. Next meeting TBD