

C U M B E R L A N D
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
A Main Street Maryland Community

Minutes
January 10th, 2019

I. Roll Call

In Attendance ó Doug Schwab, Dave Love, Dan Bowser, Paige McFarland, Daniel Taylor-Neuman, Lori Lepley, Sandi Saville

Absent ó Larry Jackson, Dave Romero, Paige McFarland, Lori Lepley, Rhiannon Morget, Ed Huber, Nathan Price

Also in attendance ó Kathy McKenney, Paul Kelly, Mikayla Dodge, Brian Gowans

II. Minutes

Minutes accepted as submitted

III. Communications and Billing

n/a

IV. Reports

Financial Report – Ed Huber

Ed not in attendance.

Promotions Director-Dave Love and Mikayla Dodge

Working on 2019 Discover Downtown Events

February ó Valentine Dance at Mezzos 4 acoustic Acts 6 to 11 pm Fundraiser Event

Working with Allegany Radio Station ó have a spot on the morning show

Executive Director Report-Mikayla Dodge

Events in December ó Midnight Madness

Downtown holiday party ó Embassy Theatre

Ursula Ricks from Baltimore

New Years Eve Celebration - had outdoor events

Working with Mayor Morriss on next year's event

Xmas decorations coming down ó Lights will stay up a bit longer

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Met with Larry Brock to discuss 3M Challenge (September 7th)

Attended Mountain Maryland Trails Board Meeting

Attended the first meeting for the 2019 River and Rails Festival (August 24th)

Joined Canal Towns Partnership to represent Cumberland

Video Promos were a success and other businesses have started doing them as well

Canal Heritage area Mini Grant application being submitted today

Continue following Facebook page for updates! Cumberland Historic City Center

V. Old Business

Economic Development Report – Paul Kelly

Funding ó requested by Lt. Governor and Holt. Downtown Revitalization.

Plan estimates ó before April 1

Design Schedule ó on schedule written proposal for EDS to look at. 2D images
CEDC ó paying Cochran to have show quality images

2 issues/decisions ó Lunar concept - parking signs, traffic signs. Practical issue ó no time for delay. SHA is a concern

New Business

New appointments ó Tiffany Ritter, should Lori Lepley take primary spot and seek at large member.

Appoint a nominating committee. Dave and Lori, and maybe Ed Huber.

Budget Committee Meeting ó need to redo budget.

Other New Business

- New round of lease hold improvements. Workshop next Friday

MCC to appoint another council member to the DDC.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD
February 14th, 2019**