

CUMBERLAND

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

A Main Street Maryland Community

Minutes

February 14th, 2019

I. Roll Call

In Attendance ó Doug Schwab, Dave Love, Nathan Price, Daniel Taylor-Neuman, Lori Lepley

Absent ó Sandi Saville, Larry Jackson, Dave Romero, Paige McFarland, Dan Bowser, Rhiannon Morget, Ed Huber

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

The meeting was ran by Doug Schwab in Sandi Saville's absence.

II. Minutes

Minutes accepted as submitted

III. Communications and Billing

n/a

IV. Reports

Financial Report – Ed Huber

-Looked over projected 2020 Budget and edits that have been made. The Budget Committee worked to balance by adding and subtracting from certain accounts. Official vote on the budget next meeting once we have a quorum.

Promotions Director-Dave Love and Mikayla Dodge

-Sponsorship form sent out and distributed to DDC Board Members. Full line up in place. Meeting February 28th for Events Committee. Fundraiser in July for our Fall Festival. Working on securing sponsorships.

-Hooley Pub Crawl planning in progress

Executive Director Report-Mikayla Dodge

-Partnered with Allegany College of MD-5 new interns, one for entire summer. They will be helping us during our downtown events, as well as coming up with a fundraiser for Discover Downtown Cumberland through the Culinaire Café.

-Canal Town Partnership Meeting yesterday. They were very excited to have Cumberland representation. The Canal Town representatives will be working toward making people more aware of the Canal Town Partnership Organization.

-Main Street Maryland/Keep Maryland Beautiful Meeting last Friday. The Main Street programs will be asked to participate in the Keep Maryland Beautiful initiative. I will be getting in touch with Ed Mullaney once we find out more information about the Keep Maryland Beautiful project to see how we can incorporate Let's Beautify Cumberland in these efforts.

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-Hooley Pub Crawl Meeting tomorrow with City Police, Fire Marshall, and the bar and restaurant owners to go over the rules and regulations of the day, as well as hand out forms for publicity and entertainment.

-Canal Heritage Area Mini Grant submitted for our Coney Island Weinerfest Part II -Should hear something next week

-Christmas tree down, lights will stay up a little longer as we've had many comments made that the lights make it feel safer after dark Downtown.

***Continue following the Facebook page for updates! Cumberland Historic City Center

V. Old Business

Economic Development Report – Paul Kelly

-Paul Kelly communicating with William Cochran. Cochran requested additional time for 2D renderings. Paul received rendering today. He will be meeting with Paul Depalatis to have written plan and renderings ready by next Monday, then submit to Mayor and City Council, Historic Preservation, and Baltimore Street Design Committee.

-Approval for contract with Destination by Design. Canal Place, Baltimore Street, and Maryland Ave. Over the next 90-120 days

-George Street Garage Updates: The signs will be on the agenda for the next Historical Preservation meeting for approval. Once approved, they will be placed on the Parking Garage. We will also be working with the street department on the interior signage in house. The lights in the stairwell of the garage are being covered with colored gels to make it more colorful and friendly. This should be completed by our next meeting and pictures of the progress will be provided.

New Business

-Lori Lepley has been appointed as a primary district Board member. James Miller will join us next month as our newest DDC Board member. We will also be adding a member of Mayor and City Council as a sitting Board Member.

Other New Business

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