



Minutes

City of Dallas

Downtown Development Authority

Regular Schedule Meeting March 7th, 2023 4pm
City Hall Council Chambers

Attending: Same Elrod, Garland Self, Sammy Callahan, Jim Henson, Tyler Newsome, Susan Haynes, Jolee Kitchen

Absent:

Legal Counsel not present.

Staff: Amber Whisner, Shannon Gordon

Visitors:

Meeting held in City of Dallas Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 4:00pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Sammy Callahan made a motion to approve February 7th, 2023 meeting minutes. Jolee Kitchen 2nd, none opposed.

OLD BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Discussion was made in regards to DDA financial statement and current balance. Property and Land purchased was discussed.

Discussion was made in regards to new businesses downtown. Boho + Bark will be renting Helene Jones space. Dallas Grill is scheduled to open in April.

NEW BUSINESS

City Council Update- 03/06/2023.

Discussion made in regards to the March Council meeting. Jim Henson oversees the Parks & Rec committee for the City. He has had discussion with department heads to develop a 5 year plan for parks and theater. Jay Cathy came from FCA. Addressing policy update.

Main St Update- Shannon Gordon gave a Main Street update in regards to Galentines night. Sales were up that night compared to other sales days. May 12th will be another Girl's Night out. April 28th will be a Night Market (Home Grown-Hand Made) in the Courtyard. Night Market will be grand reveal of the City's Pop Up Food Truck Park. 03/17/2023- Popcorn Popup, RSVP for Downtown First Awards- 03/21/2023. Discussion was made in regards to "George" the City's new Mascot.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

NEXT MEETING:

Next meeting 04/12/2023 4pm. City Council Chambers

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Garland Self to adjourn meeting , Sammy Callahan 2nd Meeting was adjourned at 5:09pm.

Signature

Date