

Downtown Development Authority

MINUTES

Thursday, August 12, 2021 8:00 AM City Hall - 215 N. Broad Street

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 8:06 am.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT Chairman Lisa Anderson Vice Chair Meredith Malcom Board Member Whit Holder Board Member Charles Sanders Board Member Chris Collin

ABSENT Secretary Andrea Gray Board Member Wesley Sisk City Council Representative Ross Bradley

CITY STAFF Les Russell Sadie Krawczyk

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Approved - Motion made by Vice Chair Malcom, Seconded by Board Member Sanders. Voting Yea: Chairman Anderson, Vice Chair Malcom, Board Member Holder, Board Member Sanders, Board Member Collin

DDA July Minutes

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Approved - Motion made by Board Member Holder, Seconded by Vice Chair Malcom. Voting Yea: Chairman Anderson, Vice Chair Malcom, Board Member Holder, Board Member Sanders, Board Member Collin

. DDA June Financials

PUBLIC FORUM

None.

CITY UPDATE

GMA Conference last week (Monroe represented twice in presentations); Georgia Downtown Conference next week in Brasstown Valley (Monroe winning 2 awards)

COUNTY UPDATE

None.

COMMUNITY WORK PLAN & REPORTS

. 2021-2022 Community Work Plan

Reviewed by the board and approved for 2021-2022.

Strategy #1 Downtown Design -

Strategy #2 Redevelopment -

Strategy #3 Entertainment Draws -

Suggestions to add a ticketed Wine Walk in February 2022, Courthouse lawn Thursday evening small-scale concerts in April, July, & October.

PROGRAMS

Farmers Market

Going well to date; Farm to Table event is planned for Sunday, Nov. 7th.

FUNDING

SPONSORSHIP

FACADE GRANTS

None.

COMMUNITY EVENT GRANTS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next meeting is scheduled for September 9th, at 8:00 am at Monroe City Hall

ADJOURN

Motion made by Board Member Holder, Seconded by Vice Chair Malcom. Voting Yea: Chairman Anderson, Vice Chair Malcom, Board Member Holder, Board Member Sanders, Board Member Collin