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# 5:35 Meeting called to Order

We have a Quorum 4 out of 6

# Marijuana and Alcohol Committee Meeting

## A. Welcome & Introductions

- Intros
  - o Michelle (President), Deborah (Kobuk), Russ, Dennis Leavy (TAR). Silvia
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of December 20th

## **B.** Guest Presenters

- Kobuk
- C. Alcohol

# D. Marijuana

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#### E. Member Presentation

### F. New Business

- Deborah Bonito Kobuk Coffee New Beer & Wine License
  - Slow season / Summer
    - Dinners, to raise money for the slow season
  - Times
    - Happy hours to evenings
  - Food
    - Tapas
  - History
    - 1993
    - 2002, owner passed away, they bought the building
  - Safety
    - Have 20 plus years of experience
    - People handling will be TIPS certified
  - Oppose
    - The only way we would oppose is if there's an outcry from the community
  - Commitment
    - Once up and running, will check in a couple times a year
  - Memorandum of Understanding
    - Met and have talked to you about the application
    - Action: Silvia will type up an MOU, and send to Silvia
- Motion to Approve Beer & Wine License, Restaurant Designation New Application
  - Motioned: Silvia
  - Seconded: Russ
  - o All in favor, Motion Approved

Motion to move forward Silvia, Seconded Russ

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## 5:58 Meeting called to Order

Downtown Improvement Committee Meeting

### A. Welcome & Introductions/Call Meeting to order

• Move to Approve: Patrick, Second Dennis

# B. What is important to your in our downtown community?

- Three methods for collecting data
  - Walkabout
    - 9th and L Walk (Notes)
      - Pedestrians, getting around town, large draft ways
      - Access to Coastal Trail
    - High Priority Areas
      - Landscaping
      - Dark places, lighting issues
      - Infrastructure
    - Crime and Safety is implied

#### o CIP/CIB

- We have the results
- High Priority Areas
  - 1 Downtown Lighting and Signals (crosswalks) upgrade
    - Underway and additional
    - Sort out Jurisdictional ownership
    - Lost Crosswalks because there was a slope and they were not ADA accessible on 3rd avenue
  - 2 Ship Creek Small Boat Harbor Access Road
  - 3 ARDSA Alley Paving
    - Emphasis on paving Ingra to Eagle between 3rd & 4th
    - ML&P is going to improve that alley
    - There are a lot of parties who are doing work on that corner
  - 4 Downtown Streetscape Improvements
  - 5 Wayfinding

### Survey

- Priorities
  - Street Lighting
  - Pedestrian ADA sidewalk upgrades & widening of sidewalks
  - Dedicated bike lanes on downtown streets
  - Downtown Park Improvements

- Downtown Crime and Safety
- Amenities for Downtown Residents
- Coastal Trail Feasibility Study
- Discussion
  - Russ
    - Key core issues
    - Pet project Issues 2 or 3 we want to work on
      - Ex. Ice Cream Social
      - Paper cleaning pick-up
  - Michelle
    - When we find our top priorities we need to list who we can contact as partners
    - Identifying a wish list.
  - Patrick
    - Are we doing a feasibility impact?

#### Master List of Data Collection

- Pedestrians, getting around town, large draft ways
- Access to Coastal Trail
- Landscaping
- Lighting
- Infrastructure
- o Mini Green Belt
- Lighting and Signals (crosswalks) upgrade
- Ship Creek
- Alley Paving
- Streetscaping improve
- Wayfinding
- Street Lighting
- o Pedestrian ADA sidewalk upgrades & widening of sidewalks
- Dedicated bike lanes on downtown streets
- Downtown Park Improvements
- Downtown Crime and Safety
- Amenities for Downtown Residents

#### **Consolidated List of Priorities**

- Pedestrian Crossing ADA Accessible (3)
- Lighting (3)
- Landscaping / Street Scaping / Park Improvements (3)

- Crime and Safety (3)
- Wayfinding (2)
- Bike lanes (2)
- Paving / Alley Paving (2)
- Infrastructure (1)
- Ship Creek (1)
- Access to Coastal Trail (1)
- Amenities (1)

### Motion to Present the List that was worked in the committee to the Full Board

Motion: Silvia

Seconded: Michelle

All - Motion passed unanimously

#### C. Member Presentations

#### D. Non-member Presentations

### E. Announcements/Neighbor

- We received a letter from Bert Maupin, put it on Community Announcements
- Russ wants to bring the blue signs to the next Downtown Community Council Meeting. Pet Projects
- Russ wants to do a walkabout this spring to get an idea about wheelchairs.
- Availability for Seniors, what can we do for the seniors
- Dennis
  - Jamie Boring said we only get a return of 4%, as opposed to other councils who get 50%
- DID (Downtown Improvement District)
  - o 1st to 9th, Gambell to L St.
  - 6 Ambassadors, that cover 120 blocks
    - Coffee and Bathroom space

Motion to Adjourn: Silvia

Seconded: Dennis

### 7:25 Adjourned