



Downtown Pittsburg Advisory Board

February 18, 2019 | 6PM Agenda

Meeting Location: Block 22 | Broadway St | Pittsburg, KS 66762

Members Present: Michael Fienen, Heather Horton, Heather Orscheln, Larry Fields

Others Present: Brittan Brenner, Jay Byers

OLD BUSINESS

- Confirm 01.28.19 Minutes
 - Moved, seconded
 - Final Vote: 4-0-0
- Bird Control Downtown
 - Potential Task-Force of a couple members to figure out the bird issue
 - Fields: Talked to Fish & Game. The starlings will be here year-round, they would rather come and make a 10-minute presentation about it to the Board. They don't like poisoning the birds because sometimes it harms other birds. He's willing to come to about any meeting to talk about it.
 - Fienen: Lets invite them to the next meeting. Also bring the PSU person as well so they can talk to each other and the board can listen to the conversation.
 - Brenner: Will coordinate these speakers for next month's meeting.
- Process for Event Funding
 - Should only aid events rather than individual businesses.

- Potentially limit what funds can be used for. Contribute a maximum percentage of total costs. Require copy of SEP.
 - Look over these sample applications for the next month or so, bring all suggestions and we'll make a final copy to be used.
- Road Diets [ATAB Meeting Overview]
 - Save conversation for when more of the board is present.
 - Fiener: Casually asks people what they think from time to time. Responses are all over the board.
- Kansas Historical Society
 - Brenner: Still working on the two grant applications. Will submit them by March 1st for preliminary review, the board will review at next month's meeting. Additionally, working on a preservation ordinance that fits our community to establish Pittsburg as a Certified Local Government.

NEW BUSINESS

- Committee Tasks [Marketing]
 - Fiener: Find a time during late spring/early summer (April) to put together a business social for an evening.
 - Motion, second.
 - Final Vote: 4-0-0
- Downtown Events in March
 - McCarthy's St. Patrick's Day
 - Fiener: will try to start bringing events to the board so they are known about and have strong attendance.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Common Consumption Area Update
 - Byers: Let's ask Tammy Nagel and get back to the board.

- Boutique Ladies Nights
 - Orscheln: What is the proper way to plan a shop/drink night for businesses?
 - Brenner: Unsure, will follow-up with Chief Narges and get back to you.
- Applicants for Open Position
 - Brenner: there were five applicants. However, only one applicant fit the requirement for the position. RuthEllen Simpson will be recommended to the Commission.
 - Horton: There was confusion on requirements?
 - Brenner: I will reach out directly to the individual who was concerned.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM.