

Downtown Improvement Committee

Minutes March 10, 2023

In Attendance: Marylou Blaisdell, Michael Buckley, James Tobin, Philip Scontsas, Tim Sennott, Rich Lannan, Tim Cummings

Also in Attendance Amy DeRoche, Alderman Clemmons not in attendance due to sickness

Meeting Called to order at 7:45 a.m.

Tim Cummings presented the following to the committee

- Approval of \$5,200 from funds allocated to the committee for repair of all electrical in downtown planters. Motion to approve funds Philip seconded by Michael, unanimously approved.
- Updates on downtown projects
 - Riverfront project mid may construction on boardwalk will start.
 - West Pearl Street design RFP out for bid
 - City grant application to review design of Main Street, will look at pedestrian enhancements.
 - Current traffic count on Main Street down between 30-50% at various times due to use of Broad St parkway
 - Bronstein Apartments opening soon – all those families that lived their prior will return
 - Henry Hanger – 88 units will be built
 - Other projects are also in planning stages for housing

Update on Nashua Center For The Arts

- Opening set for April 1st
- Fund raising very good
- Ticket sales for shows per Spectacle going great.

Outdoor dining

- Fee installed this year at \$500 per space.

Motion to adjourn at 9:05 a.m. Unanimously approved.