

Downtown Improvement Committee

August 11, 2023

Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: In Attendance: Marylou Blaisdell, Michael Buckley, Philip Scontsas, Tim Sennott, Rich Lannan, Edward Hayes, Liz Hannum

The meeting was opened at 7:45 a.m.

Points of Discussion:

- Phillip Scontsas reported that he has been working with parks and rec and DPW to develop a plan to re-work 23 planting beds downtown. The city is working with Morin's Landscaping to develop what plants will work, irrigation systems, electricity. Information will be reviewed at the September meeting.
- Banners for downtown-the Lion's club received special permission from the mayor to install banners for their 100th anniversary for a few weeks in September.
- Banners for holidays and seasonal will need to be replaced, pricing will be provided for review.
- Alderman Lopez reported on the Main St. neighborhood watch meeting. Coordinated efforts with police and city health department.
- Economic development director Liz Hannum reported the following:
 - Received a \$15,000 grant for small start up business for tech support, education, etc.
 - Working on promotional ideas for downtown
 - Started a facebook page "Enjoy Nashua" to promote the city and encourage visits.
- Marylou reviewed report from GAD:
 - Stroll committee will meet in August
 - Farmer's market going strong
 - Fall events are Ladies Night, Plaid Friday, Small business Saturday and Stroll

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 a.m.