

**VISITOR IMPROVEMENT FUND
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

REGULAR MEETING

12 p.m. Noon

Called to order at 12:07 pm

Role Call -

In Attendance: Garrick Frontella, Helen Rogers, Tyler Kelly, Samm Young, Kari Slappey, And Brian Condie.

Also in Attendance: Kim Burner, Main Street Manager & Yesica Lovo, Administrative Assistant

Absent: Kristine Llacuna & Julie Van Hoek

MINUTES: No approvals were made on minutes, carried over to next meeting.

EDC (Economic Development Corporation) – Tyler Kelly updates that EDC is looking to continue working with regional partners. Tyler gives notice of his plan to step down from EDC as he will be leaving the area.

DDA (Downtown Development Authority) – Helen Rogers discusses Farmers Market serving beer and wine and the need to speak to chamber about it. She wanted an update on Chamber running hometown holidays. She informs of the need for a bench or bike racks in front of Café Kape and it was discussed to include in next year budget.

CRVCC (Colorado River Valley Chamber of Commerce) – No update

BOARD ELECTION:

Kim Burner addresses the board.

Chairman of the Board: Garrick Frontella steps down from Chairman Position.

Kari Slappey, is nominated and steps up, none are opposed.

Kari Slappey becomes the Chairman of the G.R.I.T. Board.

Vice Chairman: Samm Young is nominated and none opposed

Samm Young is the new Vice Chairman of the G.R.I.T. Board.

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Secretary: The board made a motion and second to approve in keeping the position VACANT at this time. All were in favor.

Annual main street visit: Kim announces that annual MainStreet visit is the afternoon of Sept 29th, 2022.

River Visioning: Kim updates the board on the City decision to work with a company from Carbondale to do the community outreach that will help with public visioning and intercept polling. The island cleanup will begin fall 2022.

BBQ cook off 2023: Kim brings to discussion if GRIT would be interested in having a BBQ cook off in 2023. The need to look at the long term turnout is discussed and visiting other BBQ events is brought up as a good source of input. A possible BBQ competition is also discussed during the 4th of July.

Board comments:

Helen asks when the budget meeting will happen and Kim informs the possibility of a budget meeting happening in July or August.

Kim informs that Annick Pruitt with Grand River Hospital District is interested in joining the board. She will be preparing a letter of interest for discussion at the June meeting..

Meeting adjourns at 1:01 p.m.