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Downtown Visalians Board Meeting Notes

Tuesday, October 25^h – 8:00am

City Administration Conference Room - 220 N Santa Fe Ave. Visalia, CA 93292

Mission Statement: Where friends meet, fun happens and businesses prosper

Public Comments: *This time is set aside for public comment on issues which are not on the agenda. The comments are to be brief (3 minutes or less). Begin by spelling your name and stating your business and/or address.*

The Directors cannot act on the item at this time and should withhold making any comments until it can be placed on a future agenda.

Reports:

1. **Visalia Police Department – Lt. Jared Hughes:** parking citations decreased; arson suspect from Alejandra’s fire has been released, more info TBD.
2. **VFD – Chief Dan Griswold:** inspections, looking for an increase in warming fires due to change in temp, nothing to report in DTV specifically

Action Items:

1. Meeting Notes from previous DTV Board meeting - Duane R.
Motion: Nate M. Second: Janeen R. Action: approved
2. Financials – ~~Laura R.~~ Steve N.
Motion: Janeen R. Second: Nate M. Action: approved
3. Meeting Schedule (Nov & Dec) – Duane R. – cancelling, next meeting is January 24th
Motion: Nate M. Second: Janeen R. Action: approved
4. Main St Bench Removal – Steve N.
Motion: Second: Action: approved by vote

Discussion Items:

1. Lauren’s Corner – Lauren W.
 - a. Upcoming events: Taste of DTV on October 18th was a success, Hometown Heroes November 5th, Parade November 28th (theme: A Christmas Carol), Winter Wine Walk December 8th, Christmas at the plaza event Dec 10th – need help finding people with horses + wagons for DTV wagon rides
2. DTV Report – Steve N. – paving the roadway during the day, light poles are here, tbd on when everything will be officially done (hopefully before parade/holidays) and looking at where to put tree lights. Quality Jewelers building is a year behind, supposed to be good Q1 2023, leases have now become null/void. Fugazzi’s is no longer moving locations. Book nook opens in 2 weeks (early Nov).

Additional Reports:

1. Convention Center – Steven T. – lots of groups coming in the next two weeks, hitting the restaurants and shops pretty hard over the weekends.
2. COV – Steve N. – election season means the city quiets down major issues until after the election.

Good of the Order

Meeting Adjourned: 9:02 AM

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