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Downtown Visalians Board Meeting Notes

Tuesday, June 27th – 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:

- Visalia Police Department – Lt. Jared Hughes:** new burglary tactic of ramming a truck into the business front and stealing, they've figured out loopholes in the system but PD is working on it; vehicle thefts of Kias and Hyundais still a thing
- VFD – Chief Dan Griswold:** a few dumpster fires in DTV recently so still working on keeping things clear (ie alleys and trash enclosures), fourth of July preparations.

Action Items:

- Meeting Notes – Duane R.
Motion: Janeen R. Second: Nate M. Action: approved
- Financials – Steve N.
Motion: Steven T. Second: Laura R. Action: approved

Discussion Items:

- Civic Center Presentation – Steve N.

Presentation - downtown.pdf
 - Alley Cameras/Graffiti – Steve N. – cameras work excellently in spotting these things, example shown of man actively spray painting from a couple weeks ago
 - Lauren's Corner – Lauren W. – creating more synergy with DTV, looking at a Downtown Employee discount program or something within the district.
 - DTV Coverage – Steve N.
 - New cameras on Main St should be installed in August
 - Little Italy sold to the original owner of Café India, looking like it will be an Indian restaurant "Hungry Elephant"
 - Mulligans support at Planning Commission, looks like it's in the clear
 - Visit Visalia's new executive director – Sherrie Bakke (unable to attend)

Additional Reports:

- Convention Center – Steven T. – Miss CA pageant this week and Nights of Columbus coming up
- COV – Steve N. – only one council meeting this month due to holiday, housing study coming back up to ensure we have enough low income housing (avg home price \$346k)

Good of the Order

- Sugar's Succulents' anniversary this Saturday 7/1 Sip & Shop from 10-2

Meeting Adjourned: 8:58 AM