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Downtown Visalians Board Meeting - Minutes

Regularly Scheduled Monthly Meeting Tuesday, August 25th – 8:00 AM

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

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

Board of Directors:

1. Call the DTV Board Meeting to Order: Duane R.
2. Public Comments and Appropriate Action: *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. Directors cannot act on the item at this time and should withhold making any comments until it can be placed on a future agenda.*

Action Items:

1. Approval of July 2026 Minutes – Duane R.
Motion: Shelby Reyes Second: Paula Falcone Action: Full Board Approval
2. Approval of July 2026 Downtown Visalians Financials – Emily V.
Motion: Janeen Robbins Second: Michael Paredes Action: Full Board Approval
3. Approval of 2026 Candy Cane Lane Parade Grand Marshal: Sam Sciacca – Duane R.
Motion: Paula Falcone Second: Janeen Robbins Action: Full Board Approval

Discussion Items:

1. **Downtown Parking** - Discuss current parking enforcement, time limits and potential improvements.

The Downtown Visalians Board discussed downtown parking and explored potential solutions, including parking meters, a parking validation program, and extending current parking time limits.

Community Reports

1. Visalia Convention Center – Steven Torres
Steven Torres gave a report on behalf of the Visalia Convention Center and their upcoming events.
2. Visalia Police Department – Lt. Mona Whaley
Lt. Mona Whaley gave a report on behalf of Visalia Police Department for the month of August.
3. City of Visalia – Leslie Caviglia
Leslie Caviglia was absent from the meeting. John Lollis provided an Economic Update handout on behalf of the City of Visalia.

Information & Reports:

1. **Brown Act Review & Training** – Attorney Craig W. Armstrong
Attorneys Craig W. Armstrong and Rachel Alstrom gave a presentation on the Brown Act and answered questions from the Downtown Visalians Board of Directors.

Good of the Order/ Board Direction – Duane R.

Note: The 'Good of the Order' portion of the meeting is reserved exclusively for Board Members.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00AM

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 22nd, 8:00 AM – Imagine U, 210 N Tipton St.

Disclosure: Documents are available for review at the meeting and in our office located at 120 S Church St, Visalia, CA 93291. Copies may be requested by contacting our office at 559-732-7737.

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