

Downtown Development and Revitalization Advisory Committee (DDRAC)

Minutes

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

Atrium, City Hall at 3:30pm

Attendance:

Robin Mcpherson
Daniel Romanko
Bernie Slepko
Mike Mazzolino
Tisha Polocko
Harald Ensslen
Brian Cumberland

Regrets:

Chris Lowes
Brienne Hawley

Staff Liaison:

Scott Ritchie, Urban Design Planner

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1. **Call meeting to order (Chair)**
Daniel Romanko called the meeting to order at 3:30pm
 2. **Additions/Deletions to the Agenda**
 - B. Slepko requested that the Committee pass a motion confirming its support for changes to the sidewalk patio standards which was not reflected in previous Committee minutes.
 - B. Slepko requested an update on the status of the St. Paul Street reconstruction project.
 3. **Motion to approve the agenda**
Moved by: R. Mcpherson.
"That the agenda for the meeting of June 28, 2016 be approved."
 4. **Motion to approve the minutes of the previous meetings**
Moved by: R. Macpherson
"That the minutes for the meeting of March 23, 2016, be approved."

CARRIED

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5. **Presentations (Invited Guests)**

None

6. **Business arising from the minutes**

B. Slepkov advised the Committee up an upcoming GO Hubs study meeting

7. **New Business**

1. Confirmation of DDRAC support for changes to sidewalk patio program.

Motion: That the DDRAC support the expansion of the City's sidewalk patios program to include curbside licensed patios.

Moved by: T. Polocko.

CARRIED

2. Update on St. Paul Street reconstruction project.

S. Ritchie advised that the design plans are still under review. Project expected to commence in spring 2017.

3. Presentation on ideas from recent Congress of New Urbanism (CNU) conference.

D. Romanko provided the Committee with an overview of the recent CNU conference and shared two videos with the Committee: presentations by Joe Minicozzi and Janet Sadik Khan. D. Romanko advised of an upcoming Strong Town workshop and encouraged Committee members to attend.

Committee identified intersection of St. Paul and Carlisle as opportunity to test enhanced, pedestrian-focused design solutions. Committee to work with staff to pursue a pilot program.

S. Ritchie to provide committee members with updated design plans for the St. Paul Street reconstruction in advance of next meeting.

8. **Date of next meeting**

August 2, 2016

9. **Motion to Adjourn**

Moved by: Brian Cumberland

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 5:05pm.