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Lindsay Downtown Business Improvement Association

MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
**ADVOCACY COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
***Following Parking Committee Meeting***

**The Grand Experience (Upper Level)**  
**177 Kent Street West, Lindsay**

**Committee Members**

**Chair**

Jim Garbutt

**Voting Members**

Dan Burns

Charlie McDonald

Steve Podolsky

Steve Turner

Councillor Pat Dunn

MEETING #AC-2019-04

## 1.0 CALL TO ORDER

**Meeting Called to Order by the Chair:** 8:45am

**In Attendance:** Jim Garbutt, Charlie McDonald, Steve Podolsky, Steve Turner,  
Councillor Pat Dunn

**Recording Secretary:** Melissa McFarland

**Late Arrivals:** None

**Early Departures:** None

**Guests:** None

**Regrets:** Dan Burns

**Absent:** None

## 2.0 ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

### 2.1 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

**Moved By:** Steve Turner

**Seconded By:** Councillor Dunn

**Resolved:** That the agenda be adopted as circulated.

**Carried AC2019-10**

### 2.2 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

### 2.3 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

**Moved By:** Charlie McDonald

**Seconded By:** Steve Podolsky

**Resolved:** That the Meeting Minutes of March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 be adopted.

**Carried AC2019-11**

## 3.0 DEPUTATIONS

None

## 4.0 CORRESPONDENCE

None

## 5.0 OTHER OR NEW BUSINESS

### 5.1 DOWNTOWN RECONSTRUCTION

Jim Garbutt updated the committee about conversations and a walkaround downtown he had with

Corby Purdy and Juan Rojas about the concerns brought forth regarding access for delivery vehicles as a result of the reconstruction. He mentioned some concerns with adequate hydro supply during the reconstruction as there have been issues in the past.

**Moved By:** Steve Podolsky

**Seconded By:** Steve Turner

**Resolved:** That a letter to Ron Taylor, CAO, be drafted, outlining the concerns with adequate utility supply and inquire as to which department should be contacted to address it. **Carried AC2019-12**

## 5.2 CITY-REQUIRED WATER SURVEY ON COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

Jim Garbutt brought forth concerns with a letter received by commercial property owners regarding a survey that they, as the property owners, are required to have done on their water systems and submitted to the city. The city supplied a list of vendors who may have the correct licensing to conduct this particular survey, but the wait times for local contractors will far exceed the time limit given to have it completed. The city could be contacted to discuss possible extensions if necessary.

## 5.3 OTHER ITEMS

The Pie Eyed Monk expressed interest in becoming an Associate Member in order to be able to partake in events. Melissa McFarland will be meeting with Aaron Young to discuss specifics.

Safety concerns and a method of communication for merchants to be able to contact each other in the event of thefts or issues with suspicious persons was discussed. Melissa McFarland will create a closed Facebook group for downtown businesses who can post about issues such as these, and it will also be an additional communication tool for the BIA.

## 6.0 NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

*Following Parking Committee Meeting*

The Grand Experience (Upper Level)

177 Kent Street West

## 7.0 ADJOURNMENT

**Moved By:** Councillor Dunn

**Seconded By:** Steve Podolsky

**Resolved:** That the April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting of the Advocacy Committee be adjourned at 9:17am.

**Carried AC2019-13**