

## **DDA Minutes from August 10, 2022**

8/10/2022 - Minutes

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 8:00 am by P. Mecham

**Present:** A. Barden (at 8:23 am), P. Stefan, J. Miller, C. Haubenstricker, A. McArthur

**Absent:** A. Niedzinski

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion to approve the agenda by C. Haubenstricker, 2<sup>nd</sup> by P. Mecham, all in favor

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to approve the July 2022 Minutes by P. Stefan, J. Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor

**PUBLIC COMMENT** (Persons may speak for five minutes about an item that is NOT listed as a Public hearing on this agenda. Please state your name and address for the record.)

**NO PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **ONGOING PROJECTS**

Holiday lights: Pam Stefan introduced a new idea of rebar-type Christmas trees that can be placed downtown, around the Love Lock, etc. Discussion about ease and potential cost. A. McArthur proposed covering cost by offering businesses/organizations/or even families a 'tree sponsorship'. Regarding LED lights downtown: difficulty reaching a contractor that can do it. P Stefan to contact *Russell's Tree Service*. A. McArthur to contact City of Rochester for insight. P. Mecham to travel to Rochester for insight.

### **BUSINESS ITEMS**

- Welcome to new member **Christine Jobson** of *Norm's Heating & Cooling!!*
- Teleconference with Liam Dreyer of *Government for Tomorrow*. Liam shared an overview of the program that brings local students into local government and allows the voice of the youth to be represented in the Community. Members asked questions and expressed interest.

P. Stefan motioned to create, in a partnership with *Government for Tomorrow*, a non-voting, student position on the Vassar DDA. More specifically, a Vassar Public Schools sophomore or junior student. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Miller. All in favor. Motion passes.

A. McArthur to email Vassar High Admin. to introduce Liam and *Government for tomorrow*.

### **COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS**

### **CITY MANAGER ANNOUNCEMENTS & STATEMENTS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned at 8:40 am-Motioned by P. Stefan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Miller