



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Downtown Columbia Leadership Council

Wednesday, November 29, 2023
4:00 PM

Regular

City Hall
701 E. Broadway
Conference Room 1C

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair, Sarah Catlin called the meeting was called to order at approximately 4:03 p.m.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

None.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda made by Geuea Jones, seconded by Jarvis;
motion carried.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 25, 2023 Minutes

Attachments: [10.25.23 Draft Minutes](#)

Motion to approve the October 25, 2023 minutes with suggested changes to reflect Cliff Jarvis as excused and not present made by Adkins, seconded by Carter; motion carried.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Parking Utility - Letter of Support

Chair Catlin discussed the letter of support that will be coming before this Council and will vote on this at the next meeting.

The group discussed parking in and around downtown and what issues they feel concerned about. Sharon suggested talking to someone about pedicabs or electric trolleys and maybe partner with CID or businesses. Catlin said she will ask Nickie Davis what has occurred previously and what research has been done in regards to pedicabs or trolleys.

Catlin stressed the importance of implementing an education campaign about parking and garages. Adkins suggested maybe reaching out to MU Parking to see what programs or educational tools they use.

Bernie said Amy Schneider with the Convention and Visitors Bureau might be a good source for information and ideas. He will reach out to Amy. Catlin said she will reach out to Catherine Armbrust with COMO Mobile Aide and see if she could attend a future meeting to discuss those experiencing homelessness and what resources they use and the work they are doing.

DLC Letter to Council Requesting an Additional Member & Name Change

Chair Catlin informed the group that the letter requesting an additional member and name change will go before Council on December 4, 2023. Staff liaison Kristina Wolf will attend the meeting and attempt to answer any questions Council may have. Catlin asked if anyone could attend the meeting should Council have questions Kristina may not know. Geuea Jones said she will attend the meeting.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

None.

VII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

Chair Catlin mentioned that Gabe Huffington, Parks & Recreation Director will be speaking at the January meeting regarding the Orr Street Park project.

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE

January 24, 2023

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:00 p.m.