



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Downtown Columbia Leadership Council

Wednesday, August 24, 2022
4:00 PM

Regular

City Hall
701 E. Broadway
Conference Room
1A/1B

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Scott Wilson called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Members and Guests introduced themselves.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the Agenda made by Burns, seconded by Catlin; motion carried.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 27, 2022 DLC Minutes

Motion to approve the July 27, 2022 Minutes made by Jarvis, seconded by Catlin; motion carried.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Loop CID Request for DLC Letter of Support Recommending the City Assume Control of the MoDot Owned Portion of Business Loop.

Motion to table this until the September 28, 2022 meeting made by Jarvis, seconded by Burns; motion tabled. Chair Scott Wilson will draft a letter from DLC in support of the CID letter sent to Council and bring that back for members to vote on at the September meeting.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Wabash & Unhoused population issues.

Anna Meyer, owner of Range Free spoke to the Downtown Leadership Council about issues and concerns she has regarding the unhoused population in and around her business. She noted her establishment experiences very hostile and angry individuals that sometimes lead to a dangerous environment. She has noticed revenue is being negatively impacted.

Nickie Davis, Executive Director for the District, Downtown CID also spoke about negative impacts Downtown Columbia is experiencing.

John Trapp talked about contracting with the City to help with the unhoused population but doing assessments and finding available treatment options, however there is a great need for more available beds.

Discussion of Future DLC Agenda Topics.

Members discussed potential upcoming future topics.

VII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

None.

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE

September 28, 2022

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 5:17 p.m. made by Smith, seconded by MacGowan; motion carried.