

Downtown Bend Business Association Board of Directors Meeting Agenda DBBA Office, 916 Wall Street, 2nd Floor, Above Joolz Wednesday, Aug 14th 2019 - 8:00-9:45 am

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MINDY AISLING
Executive Director
BARBARA SIMMES
Administrative Director
RYAN CURRENCE
Operations Manager

1. Administration & Updates

8-8:15

- a. **Approve minutes from last meeting (Sam)** Minutes approved
- b. Board Member Updates or Comments
- c. **Positions this term** *All positions were voted on by the board and approved.* Lauren was not present, and was elected to serve as secretary by her peers.
 - i. President Sam Johnson
 - ii. Vice President Ed Deenihan
 - iii. **Treasurer** *Todd Looby*
 - iv. **Secretary** Lauren Kelling

2. Events in Downtown Bend

8:15-9:30

Mindy reviewed line by line the requested changes to code and process (event application) that were a part of the presentation prepared for the City Council presentation on Sept 4th. The Board struck the following options presented by Mindy as possible requests:

Add language defining how the assessment will be made for "negative impact" to business.

Change the minimum submission time for event in the district from 90days to 120days for recurring events and from 60 to 90days for new events to allow time for communication with businesses

Add language in about a cleaning deposit

Define what "proof" means by changing the language to say 'a written confirmation or receipt'

Define "adequate parking facilities". Add language that requires off-site parking to be provided if the impact to parking in Downtown is greater than an X% reduction in available parking for businesses during the event.

Section 7.40.075, "The event will not unreasonably interfere with traffic or businesses" – Define 'unreasonably'

Section 7.40.085, Define how comments can be made (list email address or url to comment form)

A board member asked to charge a fee for collective loss of revenue to the district.

Mindy advised against this, saying that she didn't feel that we had the data to support that request (yet), and didn't think it would be well received during this first round of negotiations. All other suggestions were approved. Council presentation was approved.

3. Oktoberfest 9:30 – 9:40

Board was invited to attend Oktoberfest, as well as sign up for a volunteer shift. Staff review logistics and process so far and reported that this year was much easier having brought LIOE on board to help with event prep.

4. Public Comments (if any)

9:40-9:45

No Public Comment

5. Adjourn - Next meeting will be on Sept 11th