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Re: Downtown discussion, work session 10/21/20

CORI HAMILTON

Velvet Lounge Secretary Dear Councilors,

TODD LOOBY

Bend Film Director Thank you for taking the time at your work session on 10/21/2020 to discuss the need for

restrooms in Downtown Bend & the Brooks Promenade project.

JULI HAMDAN

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Director

The absence of public restrooms in Downtown Bend is a problem. Absorbing the public's need for a restroom creates unreasonable hardship and expense for our downtown businesses.

ANGELA SALIDO

Outside In Director

This is a complex issue, and we need the City's help to solve this problem.

SARAH WORLEY

Good Drop Wine Shoppe

Director

Year after year Downtown Bend continues to be rated as one of the top tourist destinations in all of Central Oregon. As such, it is our responsibly to provide our

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visitors (and our locals) with a remarkable experience during their visit. This begins with the most basic of necessities, restrooms.

CHRIS PIPER Bend City

Councilor

Thank you for working to solve this problem.

BEN HEMSON City of Bend

RICCARDO WAITES

In regards to the Brooks Promenade pilot program, our board is in full support and we are looking forward to working with the city to optimize these changes for the downtown

Staff

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Regards,

business community.

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