



## Meeting Minutes - Draft

### PBIA Advisory Board

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**Thursday, June 14, 2018**

**6:00 PM**

**Council Chambers**

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Ruse called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

#### 1.A ROLL CALL

**Present:** 6 - Chair Danielle Ruse, Vice Chair Jeffrey Barrett, Boardmember Mary Corso, Boardmember Jacob David, Boardmember Nathan Rocker and Boardmember Jeffrey Trinin

**Excused:** 2 - Boardmember Kimberly Murillo and Boardmember David Rauh

**Absent:** 4 - Boardmember Janis Dean, Boardmember Lindsay Galariada, Boardmember Sandra Hall and Boardmember Connie Phegley

#### OTHERS PRESENT

City of Olympia Community and Development Planning Staff:

Downtown Program Manager, Amy Buckler  
Parking Program Analyst, Max DeJarnett  
Downtown Liaison, Mark Rentfrow  
Downtown Ambassador, Katherine Trahan

President of Downtown Neighborhood Association, Tim Kenny

#### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Business item 6.B was moved to 6.A and 6.A moved to 6.B per request.

**The agenda was approved as amended.**

#### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.A [18-0579](#) Approval of May 10, 2018 PBIA Meeting Minutes

**The minutes were approved.**

#### 4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Kevin Evoy of Edwards Jones Investments introduced himself and expressed an interest

in observing the meeting and potentially becoming involved.

## 5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Buckler introduced Mr. DeJarnett, Parking Planning Analyst who will be implementing the downtown parking strategy and she will be transitioning the PBI liaison duties to Mr. DeJarnett.

Mr. Rentfrow announced that 150 baskets have been put up throughout the City and gave an update on the modifications to the cigarette butt collectors.

Ms. Buckler advertised the City's homeless webpage that addresses what the City is doing to address homelessness. The Downtown Walking Patrol is fully staffed.

## 6. BUSINESS ITEMS

### 6.A [18-0572](#) Welcoming New Residents

Mr. Kenny from the Downtown Neighborhood Association (DNA) introduced himself and shared his vision for preparing a memorable but simple welcoming packet to share information and resources with new residents. The Board continued to discuss the packet.

**The discussion was completed.**

### 6.B [18-0552](#) Briefing on Welcoming New Businesses

Mr. Rentfrow discussed the "Welcome Wagon Tour" aimed to encourage business participation.

Ms. Trahan provided a report of the statistics of the Downtown Ambassador Program and Clean Team for the past six months.

**Boardmember Corso moved to direct \$200 from PBI Communications funds to purchase supplies to make "I Love Downtown Olympia" buttons, seconded by Vice Chair Barrett. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Chair Ruse, Vice Chair Barrett, Boardmember Corso, Boardmember David, Boardmember Rocker and Boardmember Trinin

**Excused:** 2 - Boardmember Murillo and Boardmember Rauh

**Absent:** 4 - Boardmember Dean, Boardmember Galariada, Boardmember Hall and Boardmember Phegley

### 6.C [18-0574](#) Timeline for 2019 PBI Budget Discussion

Ms. Buckler provided an overview of the 2018 budget and discussed implementing a timeline for budget discussions to the agenda. Final budget recommendations will go to

the City Council in November with their final operating budget completed in December.

**Vice Chair Barrett moved to direct from PBI Communications \$500 each to support Pride and Halloween events, seconded by Boardmember David. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Chair Ruse, Vice Chair Barrett, Boardmember Corso, Boardmember David, Boardmember Rocker and Boardmember Trinin

**Excused:** 2 - Boardmember Murillo and Boardmember Rauh

**Absent:** 4 - Boardmember Dean, Boardmember Galariada, Boardmember Hall and Boardmember Phegley

**6.D** [18-0576](#) Board Appointments

Ms. Buckler announced four open seats on the Board and the nomination forms are in the staff report. The Board discussed changing the meeting dates from Thursday to Wednesday and will vote on it next month.

**The report was received.**

**7. REPORTS**

Ms. Buckler reported that some PBI and Olympia Downtown Alliance Boardmembers have met three times to flush out a marketing strategy to present at a special meeting to be held in July.

**8. OTHER TOPICS - NONE**

**8.A** [18-0571](#) Round Table Discussion

The Board discussed the upcoming quarterly survey for the PBI rate payers. Mr. DeJarnett will prepare three survey questions for the Board to vote on next month.

**The report was received.**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.