

Downtown Improvement Committee

November 14, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 745 a.m.

Attending: Marylou Blaisdell, Liz Hannan, Fouad Mahfuz, Edward Haynes, Elisa Drift, Phillip Sconstas,

Also in attendance, Alyssa O'Mara ED Great American Downtown, Jill Stansfield, Parking, Bryan Conant, Parks and Rec, Andy Hill Parking Consultant

Discussion Topics

Parking – discussed possibility of a loading area for deliveries on Main and the Pearls. Discussed pros and cons, Andy will work with Jill and Liz and discuss options. Several committee members discussed issues of traffic issues when delivery trucks or door dash cars double park.

Bryan from Parks and Rec reviewed holiday decorations for downtown. Holiday banners are in good condition; spring banners will be needed.

Alyssa O'Mara updated the committee on events for November and December. Plaid Friday takes place on Saturday the 28th, the annual stroll will take place on Saturday, the 29th. Alyssa requested a donation from DIC for \$15,000 for support on new events. A motion from Edward to approve 15,000 for the 2026 stroll was made, seconded by Fouad. Unanimous approval.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.