



Design Committee Meeting | Thursday, July 7, 2022, | City Council Chambers | 9:00 a.m.

## Minutes

**Call to order, Cassie Ragan**

**Roll Call: Chelsea Little, DDD Executive Director**

<b>Chris Bankston</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Tara Bennett</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Roy Dufreche</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Tom Pistorius</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Cassie Ragan</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Jeffrey Smith</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Pierre Theriot</b>	<b>Present</b>

### Old Business:

**1. Approval of minutes from May 5, 2022**

This motion was tabled.

### New Business:

**1. Façade Grant - 220 W. Thomas St.**

Cassie said the property is a huge improvement and commended the property owners on the work. Committee members agreed.

Pierre Theriot made a motion, seconded by Roy Dufreche, to recommend Board approval of a façade grant in the amount of \$2,000 to 220. E. Thomas St.

<b>Chris Bankston</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Tara Bennett</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Roy Dufreche</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Tom Pistorius</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Cassie Ragan</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Jeffrey Smith</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Pierre Theriot</b>	<b>Yes</b>

**Motion carried.**



## **2. Upcoming Projects & Goals**

Roy Dufreche mentioned the next phase of the Railroad Park Project is to work with the Post Office to clean up their back entrance. The committee discussed lighting projects Downtown, especially along Cate Street. Jeffrey Smith noted State Rep. Nicholas Muscarello mentioned capital outlay funds to help support the project. Cassie Ragan asked Chelsea Little to set up a meeting with Muscarello, the Mayor, Downtown City Council representatives, and Design Committee members to discuss the future project. Jeffrey mentioned basic maintenance of Downtown. Can the DDD get involved with improving maintenance Downtown? This includes the upkeep of trees, lighting, landscaping, trash, etc.

## **-Adjournment**

