

LBID MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 16, 2021 | 8:30 am – 9:15 am Via Zoom

Present: Dale Sexton, Kathryn Bornemann, Megan Eubank, Kristen Galbraith, Brian Menges

Absent: Karla Pettit, Tyler Erickson **Also present:** Executive Director Kris King

Public Comment - Joanie Kresich postponed to next meeting

Discussion/Action Items

- A. **Review/Modify/Approve Past Meeting Minutes** – Motion by Kathryn/Second by Kristen/Approved Unanimously.
- B. **Autumn banner/non-tourism season/native culture** – Discussed list, work on historical series of 6 including Indigenous, YGB line, Nightlife, Railroad with Megan. Dale will look into Lynn Weaver’s “Yellowstone, Gateway to Livingston” series.
- C. **Contracts/Bids for Flower baskets & Banner/Garbage maintenance** – Reviewed contracts and have added language about overflowing flower baskets, discussed addition of moisture crystals, heat resistant and trailing varieties, such as sweet potato vines, possibly some artificial flowers to fill out. Will extend downtown maintenance contract to end of Oct. Flowers will need to be watered twice a day when it’s very hot and windy.
- D. **Light Up Livingston event** – Scheduled for December 11, have met with Ed O’Donnell of Depot Lights, Recreation Department, and the Depot to plan. Hayride, hot drinks and food, carols, candy cane hunt, Story Walk, Santa inside Depot for one family at a time. TBID sponsoring.
- E. **Open late December** – send out poll to assess interest in staying open till 8 one weeknight the first 4 weeks of December.
- F. **Downtown block parties** – Will revisit in 2022, partnership with Park Local Development Corp. Revisit 2nd Street re-opening.
- G. **Additional Discussion Items from Board Members** – Discussed Downtown and zoning issues and Friends of Park County 9/15 at Murray Bar.

Update on Business Items of Interest

- A. **Executive Director Report** – discussed COVID surge, mask distribution, Business Owners Coalition for Community Health, all information updated on LBID website.
- B. **Additional New Business from Board Members** – N/A

Public Comment on any Public Matter Not on the Agenda – N/A

Next Meeting Date and Agenda October 21, 2021

9:25 Adjourn

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kris King

Board of Directors

Dale Sexton & Kathryn Bornemann – Co-Chairs, Kristen Galbraith –Secretary/Treasurer
Tyler Erickson Megan Eubank Brian Menges Karla Pettit