

Minutes
The PORT
Work Teams / 6:15pm Tuesday April 12, 2022

Attendance / Volunteer Hours Reported – 13

Cory Grimminck <u>1</u>	Leo Madarang <u>1</u>	Jim Barnes <u> </u>
Margery Briggs <u>2</u>	Tutt Gorman <u>2</u>	Dr. Jason <u>E</u>
Dana Hengesbach <u>2</u>	Tom Antaya <u> </u>	Mandy Johnston <u>E</u>
Shirley Teachout <u>3</u>	Mike Judd <u>1</u>	Becky Ward <u>1</u>

A. Minute Review - March 2022 Motion by Shirley—2nd Dana—all approved

B. Work Plan Review & Update:

a. ORDINANCE (TG, LM, MB, JW, MJ, BW) - This has been passed on to the planning commission and the ordinance person for review, and City Council will make any decisions at a later point. Email Tina if you have any issues

b. KENT STREETSCAPE (TG, TCW) – Survey is done. The next step is public meetings, where input and feedback will be taken. City Council will make most of the decisions with input from DDA. Email Tina if you have any questions or concerns. It was suggested that we install irrigation at the clock as part of this project.

c. BEERFEST (CG, L, DH)- layout – Should we incorporate the splash pad? That area used to be where the porta-potties went, with music on the boardwalk and no vendors in the park. Questions included glass on the splash pad and whether the water would be on. Most people were in favor of including splash pad, but the plan would need to be fleshed out with the Parks Dept.

d. RAP GRANT – Revitalization and Placemaking - City can apply for streetscape and Keusch. Some business owners are interested, but since they have to come up with \$500,000, they would have to apply as a group. The DDA could possibly redirect \$10,000 per parcel, but it would require a budget amendment. There's a lot to fill out, but at the very least, it will help businesses plan for the future.

e. Idea's for 103 Kent (TCW, TG, JB, LM, TA) – Photos in the windows, mural on the big door, eavestroughs at the smaller doors, possibly with succulents

Member Comments or Community Updates

2Rivers Marketplace—program on temporary hold

Website—businesses are built out, and we're planning a "train the trainer" session.

We discussed the "transient trader" fees and the Downtown farmer's market (which will now not be downtown).