

Crossroads Special Business District Advisory Commission

MEETING MINUTES

APPROVED

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 18, 2022
LOCATION: City Hall
CALLED TO ORDER: 8:07 AM
MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:08 AM
NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, February 16, 2023

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
Heidi Butts-Wiegand	X	
Joshua Tonnies	X	
Alison Kinderfather	X	
Chris Westmeyer	X	
Julie Campbell	X	
Jeff Sanders		X
Vacancy		
David Franklin, Council Liaison		X
Eric Peterson, City Liaison	X	

Also in attendance:

Justin McMillian – Webster Groves Citizen
Officer Ahmar Rasool – Webster Groves Police Department
Fran Sudekum – Administrative Support

Approval of Minutes – A motion to approve the November minutes was made by, Alison Kinderfather, seconded by Julie Campbell, and was unanimously approved.

Visitor Comments

Justin McMillian, Webster Groves Citizen, visited the Commission meeting to learn more about the District. He is interested in opening a restaurant.

Streetscape Update & Discussion

Sometime in the first quarter of this year, the design team will start their work. Heidi Butts-Wiegand and Chris Westmeyer will represent the Old Orchard Commission on the advisory committee for the design.

FY2024 Preliminary Budget Discussion

Commission Members will prep for next month's budget planning session. Heidi Butts-Wiegand requested an inventory of items the Parks Department provides to the District for that session.

Business Development Commission (BDC) Update

Job Board – The "Work in Webster Groves" job board is up and running; <https://www.webstergrovesmo.gov/673/Work-in-Webster-Groves>. The job board is free to use by both those looking for work and for those licensed Webster Groves businesses and non-profits looking to hire staff; full-time, part-time, interns, volunteers. Digital advertising to businesses and residents and outreach outside of the City will be starting soon.

District/City/Council Update

- Union Bagels had a soft opening.
- Going forward Business Licenses Reports will be live on the City website.
- City Council continues their work on strategic planning; a rough draft should be available in February.

Adjourned – Meeting adjourned at 8:31 AM.