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PAYETTE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MARCH 28, 2022

REGULAR MEETING- 5:30PM

A regular meeting of the Payette Downtown Revitalization Committee was called to order at 5:30 pm, but did not begin until 6:00pm, by the Mayor Craig L. Jensen and City Council Member/ Committee Chair Ray Wickersham at Keystone Pizza 17 S Main Street Payette, Idaho.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mayor Craig L. Jensen, Ray Wickersham, Bobbie Black, Jim Franklin, Gretchen Couch, Matea Gabiola, Mike Dart arrived at 6:05 pm, Tracy Johnson arrived at 6:10pm

Members Absent: Kathy Patrick, Barbara Choate

Citizens Present: Robert Seamount

AGENDA ITEMS

- **OBTAIN ALL MEMBERS CONTACT INFORMATION**

- a. Mayor Craig J Jensen and Committee Chair Ray Wickersham wanted to obtain all Committee members' contact information for the future meetings. A notebook was passed around to all members.

- **REVIEW DOWNTOWN RENOVATION & REVITALIZATION / CONCEPT DESIGN PACKETS**

- a. Committee Chair Ray Wickersham, handed out to the committee members' the drafted Downtown Renovation & Revitalization / Concept Design Packets to discuss the major points that this committee will be addressing the upcoming months. Committee Chair Ray Wickersham read out loud the VISION STATEMENT for downtown Payette, Idaho which has been named the "PAYETTE VILLIAGE".

- *Downtown Payette is a clean, safe, walkable destination with attractive storefronts, inviting streetscapes and exciting activities and events where residents and visitors come to shop, dine and play; both day and night. Our downtown is a business friendly destination with a healthy mix of retail, restaurant, entertainment, and service businesses with a reputation of working together, welcoming and supporting new businesses, and celebrating entrepreneurship. Close-knit and engaged citizens, of all ages, come together to volunteer, socialize and collaborate to positively impact our community. Our vision is to celebrate our rich history, provide robust amenities and encourage downtown living, all while preserving our small town charm.*

- b. Committee Chair then read the 5 Design Revitalization Considerations that the Committee will be address as part of the Concept Design. The 5 design Considerations are as follows:

- ✓ Street Resurfacing
- ✓ Cross Walk and Sidewalk Design
- ✓ Landscaping
- ✓ Irrigation
- ✓ Upgrading and repairing issues with existing water, sewer, and storm water.
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1. The Committee Members had discussions on the 5 Concept Design - Revitalization topics on items that would like to see touched upon throughout this process. Committee members' discussed grants that the City of Payette could apply for throughout this process. Committee Chair Ray Wickersham discussed his idea on the sidewalk design concept and during the process the City would be able to make upgrades/ repairs to the current irrigation, City Water, City Sewer, and Storm Water systems.

Committee Chair Ray Wickersham put it upon the Committee member's on their thoughts of how far they would like to see the Downtown Revitalization re-design go. The Committee members had a general consensus to re- design the entire Main Street, from the Flag Pole down to A & W Restaurant, with attention to the side streets as the upgrading process goes. "GO BIG OR GO HOME".

Committee Chair Ray Wickersham stated then he will bring this consensus to the next City Council Meeting. Committee members elected member Matea Gabiola to be the Committee Secretary.

- **NEXT MEETING**

- a. Committee Members agreed the next meeting will be April 11,2022 at 6:30pm, at Keystone Pizza 17 S Main Street Payette, ID

- **ADJOURN**

- a. Bobbie Black made a motion to adjourn Committee Chair Ray Wickersham seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Meeting Minutes drafted by, Committee member Matea Gabiola April 6, 2022.

