



**DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
CITY OF AUBURN, GA**

Bel Outwater, *Chair*
Cameron Whitehead, *Secretary*
Massa Williams
Tina Nix
Susan Long
Mayda Brown
Silvia Barber

AGENDA
June 4, 2024
6:15 PM
Auburn Public Library
24 5th ST

Members Present: B. Outwater, C. Whitehead, T. Nix, S. Long, M. Brown, S. Barber
City Officials/Staff: S. Waters, R. Roquemore, J. Bradley

CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order 6:17pm

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approval of Minutes: May 7, 2024

Action Taken: Motion to approve minutes from 5/7/24 Meeting.

C. Whitehead Yes
T. Nix Yes (1st Motion)
S. Long Yes (2nd Motion)
M. Brown Yes
S. Barber Abstain (Not on Board yet)

NEW BUSINESS

Arranged the order of the agenda to allow for Poole Building/Old PD conversation First

1. Officer roles

Action Taken: Motion to appoint C. Whitehead as Vice Chair and S. Long as Secretary

C. Whitehead Yes
T. Nix Yes (1st Motion)
S. Long Yes
M. Brown Yes (2nd Motion)
S. Barber Yes

2. Main Street Report

1st Farmers Market of the year started today (6/4/24) Few vendors were not here due to storms in the area earlier.
The May Car show was cancelled early due to storms.
Food Truck Friday is next week
May Food truck Friday was a success with wrestling and super turnout
Held ribbon cutting for Baseball Card shop during Food Truck Friday.

3. Whistlestop Shop update

All Whistlestop Shops current
Baseball card shop has had its ribbon cutting
Sparkling Mermaid has moved in, and S. Waters will schedule ribbon cutting

4. Poole Building/Old PD conversation

- a. Presentation from potential developers

A group of investors presented us with a preliminary design for a revitalization of Downtown Auburn. S. Waters was asked to schedule a meeting with the investors to go over how this will be funded. The discussion was about their idea of the future of Auburn and hearing the DDA's vision for Downtown. More discussions will be held with town hall meetings in the future scheduled. Time was given to the mayor and council member that was present to ask questions of the presenter as well as the citizens were allowed time to ask questions.

5. Citizen Comment Discussion

The question was asked by a few newer board members about why we do not have citizen comments on the meeting agenda. Chair Outwater opened discussion by explaining the reasons why, then allowed the board the opportunity to change and allow citizen comments by someone making a motion, a second, and a board vote. No one made a motion and the matter was dropped.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Meeting – July 2, 2024

ADJOURN

Action Taken: Motion to adjourn
C. Whitehead Yes (1st Motion)
T. Nix Yes (2nd Motion)
S. Long Yes
M. Brown Yes
S. Barber Yes

Respectfully submitted 7/2/2024

Attest

Cameron Whitehead
Secretary

Bel Outwater
Chair