

City Center Business District Special Meeting

January 29, 2021
Zoom Meeting

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Greg Block at 8:34 a.m.

The following CCBD Board Members were present: Marleen Abarca, Astrid Naujokaitis, Greg Block, Danielle Berger, Markalan Hamilton, Lindsay Kota, Michael Caldwell, Kelly Bargabos, Katy McDonald, and Jimmy Parker

The following staff members were present: Alex Gutierrez

No members of the public were present.

Non-Agenda Public Comment

There was no Non-Agenda Public Comment.

Overview

Action:

- Letter of Support for Downtown Homelessness Initiative: 1st – Jimmy Parker / 2nd – Lindsay Kotas / all in favor
 - Downtown Homelessness Initiative is endorsed by the CCBD Board with recommendations. The boards endorsement is not contingent on moving forward with the letter. However, the Board request that DSDP strongly consider the below edits.
 1. Section six of the draft letter, regarding the topic of Enforce aggressive and threatening behavior, including violence, vandalism, substance abuse, and drug sales. The CCBD Board recommends that the following language of the second sentence is modified and or edited.
 - Recommendation:
 - a) Edit sentence two of section six to stat the following.
Homelessness is not a crime; to reduce harm to people experiencing homelessness, we must reduce opportunities for criminals to prey on the homeless community, who often commit crimes without fear of retribution.
 2. Language review of the letter.
 - Recommendation:
 - a) Please review the letter to find langue that can better express the goals of the letter. Such as modifying the header in section six by replacing the word Enforce with Police.

Agenda Public Comment

There was no Agenda Public Comment.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned by Greg Block at 8:49 a.m.