

May 8, 2024, DORA Meeting

- A. Call to order by committee chair Todd Johnson.
- B. Roll call.
 - a. Charles Chapman - present
 - b. Todd Johnson - present
 - c. Eli Gearhart - present
- C. Visitors.
 - a. Mayor Richard Strick
 - b. Director of Community Development Bryn Keplinger
 - c. Tracy Easterday – Blue Collar Bar
 - d. Tom Stouder
 - e. Brenda Rosen – Market Street
- D. New Business
 - a. Eli reported he contacted all businesses with liquor licenses in the downtown area about the May 8 meeting.
 - b. The committee answered questions by visitors about the DORA.
 - i. The group reviewed perimeter signs, cups, and the basic function of the DORA.
 - ii. Insurance and liability are a concern.
 - iii. Everyone attending agreed to use the DORA for special events.
 - iv. Information to the community about the DORA is a concern. How to communicate. Maybe put the statute online? DORA guidelines online?
 - c. The committee talked about future meetings – May 28 and June 3.
 - i. Next steps for our future meetings.
 - 1. Eli agreed to send letters to all businesses in the downtown area about our next meeting.
 - 2. Bryn agreed to prepare a map of the DORA based on conversations at the April 4 and May 8 meetings.
- E. Adjournment – Motion by Chapman, second by Gearhart – passes unanimously.