

DOWNTOWN ADVISORY BOARD
Work Session
February 9, 2022
9AM

Attendance:

- Jerry Michael, Kathy Steinbrueck, Jacob Kipping, CJ Hagmann, Sue Smith Zukin, Amy Catania
 - Also Attending: Village Staff: Cassandra Hopkins; Ex Officio: Kelly Brunette
1. Introduction of two new DAB members, Jacob Kipping and Amy Catania. Jerry Michael also noted that starting with the March meeting, DAB would like to meet in person again.
 2. Approve January meeting summary: January 12, 2022 meeting summary approved by Kathy Steinbrueck, seconded by CJ Hagmann.
 3. Motion for Jerry Michael to continue as DAB Chairperson by CJ Hagmann, seconded by Kathy Steinbrueck. Jerry noted that the two other officer positions will be discussed at the March meeting once further clarification is provided by Village Community Development Director, Jamie Konkoski.
 4. WiFi in the parks update includes public WiFi available at the DEC Boat Launch on Lake Flower, which extends to the western perimeter of the Ice Palace site. Still needed from SLIC: Berkeley Green, William Morris Park, and Lake Colby Beach. Jerry noted that a change in the WiFi network name from 'SLIC Free WiFi' to something more universal might draw more people in.
 5. Any additional updates or edits for the Annual Advisory Board Report are to be sent to Cassandra this afternoon. Jerry highlighted what the 'Walk & Talks' section entailed and noted the outstanding to-do's that DAB members pointed out from this portion of the meetings, including, re-paint the Broadway bridge (Franklin Co.), re-stripe the Village parking lot located at Bloomingdale Ave. and Broadway, and discuss with private property owner (not Walgreens- as that corp. is a tenant) making improvements and maintaining the small park area on the corner of Bloomingdale Ave. and Church St.
 6. DRI Update from Kelly Brunette regarding finalizing of cost estimates and timeline for the bulk of the public projects to go out to bid. Amy Catania noted the timeline that HSL is working on for the Trudeau Home DRI Project and the similar projected construction timeframe. Kelly sent out a detailed email to DAB members. Jerry noted the design details left out of current cost estimate- pavers removed from Ward Plumadore Park.
 7. MOTG update is that Laura Cunningham has been working on booking performers for the 2022 concert series. DAB discussed the few drawbacks of having the series take place in Riverside Park again this summer rather than its traditional location of the Berkeley Green.
 8. Discussion: Sidewalk Café. DAB members continued the discussion of what a sidewalk café would look like in Saranac Lake and DAB's role in potentially creating a policy for this intended use. Conversation to continue at the next DAB meeting.