

CITY OF GILROY
Downtown Committee Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2023 | 8:00 AM

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM by Chair Marques.
Committee Members Absent: Fran Beaudet, Jeff Orth, David Caldwell

2. WELCOME/MEETING NORMS

- a. Purpose of the committee – Chair Marques/Vice-Chair Tovar discussed the role of the Committee
- b. Attendance, meeting dates, and times – 6 meetings this year (2nd Tuesday of month 8:00 AM). Should members miss more than two meetings, they are to be replaced by their original appointer
- c. Working committee, sub-committees – 5 committees, each led by a Gilroy Councilmember

3. MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS

- a. 1 minute or less – Who you are and why do you want to be on the Committee

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. Terrence Fugazzi – involve as many people as possible. Meetings should be recorded and broadcasted
- b. David (?) – Downtown resident (Church/4th) concerned about residences
- c. Rebecca (?) – street/areas of downtown

5. BRAINSTORM DOWNTOWN CONCERNS

- a. Plywood Removal – Councilmember Marques
- b. Beautification of Downtown (lights, popup park, flowers) – Councilmember Tovar
- c. Vacancy Ordinance – Mayor Blankley
- d. Noise Ordinance – TBD
- e. Additional Topic TDB – TBD Potential Projects Include:
 - 1. Trash Enclosure
 - 2. PGE
 - 3. Code Enforcement – Vendors, Signage, Garbage, Graffiti
 - 4. Gourmet Alley/Grants
 - 5. List of Property Owners (4th-7th)
 - 6. Parklets
 - 7. Parking Enforcement/Management
 - 8. Additional Events
 - 9. Business Attraction
 - 10. Events, Permits, Licenses
 - 11. Small Business Handbook
 - 12. Small Business Hotline
 - 13. Zoning Transparency

- 14. New Business Support
- 15. Crime/Safety Downtown

6. **PRIORITIZATION OF PROJECTS** – to be addressed in the June meeting

7. **PROJECT SELECTION AND FORMATION OF SUBCOMITTEE** – to be addressed in the June meeting

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Marques at 8:59 AM.

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