

BID January Meeting - - January 9, 7:30AM at NDSC

Attendance: Caryn Herman, Julie Vincent, Christina Branesky (on phone), Amy Bowman, Krista Gaona Cortez, Kenton Lee, Lt. Kimball (Nampa PD)

Caryn opens the meeting

Julie makes motion to approve minutes. Caryn seconds. Approved.

Caryn introduces Lt. Kimball from Nampa Police Department. He talks about some of the crime happening in downtown Nampa. The Nampa Police Department has been noticing an increase in both violent crimes and misdemeanor crimes in downtown Nampa. There are many factors to this – and Lt. Kimball has been working on several solutions (different water in fountain, cutting trees shorter for better lighting, etc.). But he is here to talk about some new cameras that could be put downtown. Crane Alarm would be putting the cameras in and running the cameras. It would flow right into the dispatch for the Nampa Police Department to view. Each camera has 4 lenses. The Nampa Police Department would like to have 4 locations with the cameras. The Nampa Development Corporation would purchase the cameras for \$30,000.

Lt. Kimball is asking the BID to cover the monthly camera charge: \$50 per camera (one camera has 4 lenses) and there would be 4 cameras. So it would be \$200 a month. Lt. Kimball is hoping to use these first 4 cameras to see how much it helps to reduce downtown crime.

The BID board discusses the feasibility of making this happen with the current BID budget.

Julie is making a motion for “The BID to include a \$200/mo commitment to cover the monthly charges to cover 4 locations in our 2024-2025 budget”. Christina seconded. And it is approved unanimously.

BID Update – Kenton shared that January will be the time to order flowers. He and Julie will continue to work on ordering the flowers. The DNCA and BID partnership is still waiting on a meeting with the legal team from the City. The Christmas lights and the Garland will be taken down from

Caryn has requested that the next BID meeting has a Zoom/Online option. Kenton will work to make it happen for the February meeting.

City Update – David Moiza has been promoted and there is a new “parking guy” named Sam who is taking over that role.

Krista gives a small update on Wall Street and the Trash Compactor. Julie has asked that Amber get in contact to chat about what the trash compactor looks like and how all this is going to work.

DNCA update – Kenton said that not much happened in December for the DNCA. But the DNCA is going to be hitting January hard

There is a big discussion for why the BID exists and all of the questions that are going on right now for the BID.

Caryn talks about having a huge Christmas promotion for business owners and do a competition and do a lot more synchronized plans for the holiday season for Downtown.

Kenton mentions the January 30th meeting and hands out flyers for it.

Meeting adjourned.