



ReVive Virginia Meeting  
Minutes – August 15, 2018

Present: Shawn Herhusky, Katie Bertucci, Ron Boquist, Dennis Yourczek, Britt See-Benes, Carolyn Dinneen, Rudy Harvey; Betsy Olivanti, Michelle Larson, Dave Tuttle, Carolyn Tuttle

Absent: Joe Caulfield, Stephen Peterson, Paula Okland,

- I. Meeting was called to order by Betsy Olivanti at 12:01 pm.
- II. Approval of Minutes: Moved by Carolyn Tuttle and supported by Dave Tuttle to approve the minutes of July 19, 2018. Motion Carried.
- III. FINANCE REPORT - no new items to report  
**Moved and supported to appoint Shawn Herhusky as the Treasurer for a one year term beginning on September 1, 2018. MOTION CARRIED**

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. BUILDING COMMITTEE

118 CHESTNUT STREET

Quotes have been received for the renovation of the building at 118 Chestnut Street with the total improvements exceeding our budget.

**Moved by Dennis Yourczek and supported by Carolyn Dineen to approve Chair and Vice Chair to seek additional funding solutions for the 118 Chestnut project. MOTION CARRIED**

529 CHESTNUT STREET

529 Chestnut was not successful in receiving an environmental cleanup grant but the City is working on resubmitting the application. The design for the area should be complete in October.

NEXT STEPS PLANNING FOR THE DOWNTOWN

Betsy stated that now that the City has completed the Housing Study, the Downtown Study and has had the downtown area designated as an Opportunity Zone, she would like to coordinate a meeting of "next steps". A survey will be sent out to find dates that would work for majority.

Discussion was held about the workforce shortage as well as the daycare shortage in the area.

B. OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY

It was suggested that ReVive give an update in the local newspapers about what we are doing and to raise awareness.

C. EVENTS COMMITTEE

BRIDGE DAZE – SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

Britt See-Benes reported that registration is open for the Headlamp Hustle/Volkswalk at <https://www.signmeup.com/BridgeDaze2018>. A full schedule of events can be found at [www.bridgedaze.com](http://www.bridgedaze.com)

FESTIVAL OF TREES - NOVEMBER 14, 2018

Entries Sought for Twilight Parade. Applications can be found on our website at [www.virginiamn.us/revive](http://www.virginiamn.us/revive).

Smores Station will be the ReVive Fundraiser. Discussion was held to have this event held in the space next to the Senior Center and the VA Foundation. Britt S. has reached out the Fire Union to ask for assistance with manning the fire.

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Revive Virginia T-Shirts For Members are available for purchase at Ink'd Graphix.
- B. Quarterly Meeting for All Members – Discussion was held that maybe a community meeting or open house with the Virginia Foundation or Chamber. Discussion was held about ReVive hosting a Business After Hours with another Chamber partner.
- C. Lightpole Banner Design for Downtown District – City is looking at adding banners at the Chestnut Street Lightpoles on the corners as well as on the pedestrian plazas on the bridge.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Betsy O. reported that a request has been received from the Friends of Virginia Recreation Committee to send a Letter of Support for the Local Sales Tax referendum to fund the reconstruction and rebuilding of Miners Event and Convention Center.

**Moved by Carolyn Dineen and supported by Dave Tuttle to approve sending a Letter of Support to the City for the Local Option Sales Tax to fund the reconstruction and rebuilding of Miners Event and Convention Center. MOTION CARRIED**

VII. ADJOURN

Moved by Dennis Yourczek and supported by Carolyn Dineen to adjourn the meeting.  
MOTION CARRIED

**NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, September 20, 2018

NSBOV Processing Center Conference Room