



Blaine Tourism Advisory Committee

MINUTES

City Hall Council Chambers, 435 Martin Street, Suite 4000 www.ci.blaine.wa.us (360) 332-8311

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

Called to order at 8:03 AM

Roll Call: Eric Davidson, Bob Boule, Debby farmer (absent), Louise Mugar, Liz Thorton (absent), Nicole Newton, Sukhwant Singh Gill (absent), Sandy Baker (absent) and Annette Bagley.

Staff Present: Alex Wenger, Economic Development and Tourism Coordinator; Stacie Pratschner, Community Services Development Director; Allison Tompkins, Community Planner I.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS (none)

NEW BUSINESS

- CDS Department gave an update on G & H St. Plaza dining areas and Emergency Order E020-08, waiving zoning restrictions on plaza use. Board members asked questions following the presentation;
- A presentation on the WSDOT application to use portions of Peace Portal parking lane for outdoor dining was provided. Board members asked questions following the presentation and there was general discussion;
- CDS staff gave an update on Blaine by the Sea website launch and Blaine by the Sea social media presence. Board members asked questions and had a discussion following the presentation;
- CDS staff presented on an upcoming project for a downtown scavenger hunt along Peace Portal Drive. Board members asked questions following the presentation;
- The CDS Department updated board members on the Blaine Welcome Center management services contract. Board members asked questions and had a discussion following the presentation.
- The Committee discussed the proposed BTAC grant schedule and was in general agreement moving forward as recommended by the CDS Department. Board members asked questions and had a discussion;
- The Committee reviewed the meeting schedule for remainder of 2020, and there was general agreement one additional meeting may be required to complete review of the BTAC grants.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Adjourned 9:17 AM.