

Pacific Grove Business Improvement District Meeting Minutes

Downtown Business Improvement District Meeting
Wednesday, January 8th, 2019, 8:30 a.m. – 9:39 a.m.
City Hall/City Manager Conference Room
300 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove

Meeting Opened: 8:30 a.m.

1. Welcome: *Tom McMahon opened the meeting.*

2. Public Comments:

Tony Gamecho informed the BID members that an area of Grand and Laurel was closed by PG & E with no notification to the business affected. It is unknown if the City was aware.

Liz and Kevin Jacobs were in attendance. Liz notified the BID of a local fishing community restaurant week called "Get Hooked" on January 20th-27th that they were participating in..

Liz Jacobs also inquired about the PG Restaurant Week and the BID informed them of the results that were discussed at a previous meeting. Liz would like to make a proposal to the BID members for a future restaurant week.

3. Approval of minutes of December 2019 meeting: *BID members unanimously approved the December minutes.*

4. Old Business:

- *Re-visit the BID's position on the operation of cannabis downtown in Pacific Grove. Jill was in attendance again to ask the BID to revisit their vote on allowing the operation of cannabis downtown Pacific Grove. The BID members had a long discussion of pros and cons and did not take a vote on a position. This topic will be added to the February 2020 agenda.*
- *Form a committee that will work with the City's Economic Development Commission on recommending a lighting concept/design of the downtown trees that are in the medians on Lighthouse Avenue. The BID formed a committee to work with the EDC on lighting in downtown Pacific Grove. The committee consists of Steve Thomas, Amber Russell and Liz Jacobs.*

5. New Business:

- *Discuss the homeless issue downtown and loitering. No current issues that the BID members were aware of.*

6. Adjourn: *McMahon adjourned the meeting at 9:39 a.m.*

Attendees:

Tom McMahon - Monterey Bay Laundry

Kim Poulin - Pacific Grove Plaza

Hector Chavez – Winning Wheels

Matthew Bosworth - Mechanics Bank

Tony Gamecho - Grand Avenue Flooring and Interiors

Debi Reynolds – Second Look Wall Art