

'Community Business Meeting'
Downtown Beautification
Summary

January 23, 2019

Wescana Inn – Rendezvous Room

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Attendee's: Bill Ward, Joe Cote, Trevor Lane, Herb Jaques, Brian Campbell, Sharain Jones, Sam Mirza-Agha, Darcie Thomson, Don Dunnigan, Andre Murphy, Jenn Early, Carrie Atkinson, Celeste Atchison, Michelle Nirmalan, Ken Kelly, Desarae Lambert, Jenn Cook, Trent Allen, Danny Halpin, Margaret Commodore, Andre Brandt, Kirby Marnock, Lorne Rushton

AGENDA

Topic		Discussion
	Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m.
1.	Introductions: Mayor; Herb Jaques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Herb Jaques – gave opening remarks and welcomed everybody to the Community Business meeting regarding downtown revitalization and beautification.
2.	Community Business Meeting Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Herb Jaques – presented a PowerPoint presentation and it was noted that we need new Christmas lights downtown as the current lights are over twenty years old. As a community we need to do better and put pride back into our community. There was discussion on how we should light up our downtown trees and this could be a project that a community group could work on. Alan Gibb – suggested that the Town of The Pas have their two street sweepers cleaning the downtown on a daily basis in summer when dust is challenging. Alan has also received a letter of approval from Town of The Pas to maintain 'The Pas' planter located downtown. Darcie Thomson – suggested that our smaller non-profit groups should be working together to work on community projects. Or UCN's Carpentry class could be approached to make some type of decorative signs around the community to help with beautification. Jenn Cook – TPCRC Executive Director; Desarae Lambert, TP Chamber of Commerce Manager; Jenn Cook, TOTP Destination Marketing Coordinator; Kim Ballantyne and Lyet's Owner; Margaret Commodore announced that they are

		<p>working together on a community project for downtown beautification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TP Chamber and TPCRC partnered to apply to the provincial grant for green team maintenance workers to assist with the upkeep with the flowers and planters downtown. • TP Chamber and TPCRC also applied to the Destination Marketing Grant for flowers, dirt and planters. • There was also discussion on possible fundraising opportunities for new Christmas lights for the downtown area, such as a monster bingo.
3.	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herb Jaques – gave closing remarks and thanked everyone who showed up for the community business meeting. • Adjourned 7:10 p.m.