

DOWNTOWN GRAND JUNCTION BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT  
BOARD MINUTES  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019  
131 N 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
7:30 A.M.

**PRESENT:** Doug Simons Jr. (Chair), Josh Niernberg (Vice-Chair), Dan Meyer, Libby Olson, Maria Rainsdon, Vance Wagner

**ABSENT:** Tom LaCroix, Duncan Rowley, Anna Stout

**STAFF:** Vonda Bauer, Caitlyn Love, Rykel Menor, Brandon Stam

**CITY STAFF:** John Shaver (City Attorney)

**CALL TO ORDER:** Doug called the meeting to order at 7:34 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Meeting of June 13, 2019

***Maria made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2019 meeting. Vance seconded the motion. The motion was approved.***

Meeting of July 25, 2019

***Vance made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 25, 2019 meeting. Josh seconded the motion. The motion was approved.***

**UPDATES**

**Event Recap & Update**

The next Rhythm & Brews summer concert will be on August 22, immediately following the Market on Main.

**Downtowner**

The Palette will host the Downtowner meeting on Thursday, August 22, from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**The Dash**

Information from Grand Valley Transit showed that ridership numbers have declined, however, "The Dash", Route 1 has maintained steady. A final report will be provided at the end of the year. Funding for "The Dash" is an annual appropriation approved by the Board. The Dash information rack cards and posters are available at the Downtown booth during the Thursday night Market on Main event. Information cards have been distributed to the hotels and Visit Grand Junction. General overview maps and Las Colonias maps will be provided soon. Ticket purchasers for events at the Las Colonias Park Amphitheater will receive a link to "The Dash" website that will provide information regarding free bus services for select events.

**OTHER BUSINESS & PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**ADJOURN:**

***There being no further business; Dan made a motion to adjourn. Maria seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:42 a.m.***