

Agenda

HARDWICK DOWNTOWN COMMISSION MEETING

Monday October 10th, 2022

Front Seat Coffee / Birdsong Beer & Wine

9AM Review/Approve Meeting minutes from Sept. meeting:

Link: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UpHzjRmk-1Qn2-ltRxlevuCkEu0Wwsvsxb5OEB2pgM/edit>

- Item #1 Downtown Designation Materials – Heather Carrington
Discuss all materials related to the downtown organization provided by Heather and take action as needed.
- Reviewing draft bylaws
 - Finalizing the proposed downtown boundaries (with the revision to include the health and dental centers)
 - Reviewing and fleshing out the (VERY) draft 5-year strategic plan.
 - Reviewing the draft community reinvestment agreement and developing a list of business owners, property owners and community groups to affirm their support by signing the agreement
 - Discussing budgetary needs for downtown organization and funding structure recommendations

Item #2 Review & Select Organization Name and Mission Statement (#'s below indicate 1st, 2nd, 3rd choices)

Organization Name/s:

1. Hardwick Progress Partnership **1 3 2 1 2 1**
2. Welcome to Hardwick **1 1**
3. Heart of Hardwick - (Hardwick Economy, Arts, Recreation & Tourism) **2 1**
4. Hardwick Coalition **2 1 2**

Mission Statement/s

1. The mission of (name here) is to provide leadership that will support the economic, social, recreational, and cultural vitality of downtown Hardwick. **1 2 1 1 1 1**
2. We come together to support and coordinate local partnerships that strengthen and sustain the dynamic commerce and vibrant culture in historic downtown Hardwick. **1 1**
3. To build and support a dynamic business and economic development network that supports our vibrant community. **2 2**

Item #3 NEK Chamber of Commerce – Darcie McCann

Next Downtown Commission Meeting Nov.21