

GRAND JUNCTION DOWNTOWN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024  
750 MAIN STREET-GROWL CONFERENCE ROOM & VITRUAL OPTION  
7:30 AM

**Board Members present:** Cole Hanson (Chair), Libby Olson (Vice-Chair), Steven Boyd, Garrett Portra, Cris Silverberg, City Council Representative Abe Herman

**Board Members absent:** Maria Rainsdon, Doug Simons Jr., Vance Wagner

Faith Rodriguez, future board member, attended the meeting via Zoom.

**Downtown Grand Junction staff present:** Brandon Stam, Dave Goe, Vonda Bauer, Kyra Seppie, Sarah Dishong

**City of Grand Junction staff present:** City Attorney John Shaver

**CALL TO ORDER:** Cole called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**Approval of Minutes:**

Meeting of March 28, 2024

***Cole made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 28, 2024, Downtown Business Improvement District Board meeting. Garrett seconded the motion. The motion was approved.***

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**UPDATES**

**Cinco De Mayo**

The Latin Anglo Alliance is hosting Cinco de Mayo on Saturday, May 4, 2024, from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm. The event will be held on Main Street in Downtown.

**Rides & Vibes**

Grand Junction Rides & Vibes is scheduled for Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>. The event will feature a mountain bike event, a beer garden, food trucks, vendor booths, and a music festival. In addition, Triple Play Records will set up a mini disc golf course on the 500 block of Main Street.

**Movie Night at Whitman Park**

Downtown staff in collaboration with the City of Grand Junction Parks Department are working on the Whitman Park redesign. They are considering various ideas for its utilization, including hosting movie nights in July and August following Market on Main. Suggestions from the community outreach meeting included using the park for concerts, classes, vendor space, and staging. The final design meeting is scheduled on April 30<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm at Lincoln Park Barn.

**2025 CCI Conference**

Downtown Grand Junction was chosen to host the Colorado Creative Industries Summit in May next year. The event will include a one-day Creative Districts convening on Wednesday, followed by the main conference on Thursday and Friday. Planning for the Summit will begin in June.

**DCI Retail Workshop**

The DCI Retail Workshop is scheduled for Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Avalon Theater. It will be free for downtown businesses. The Downtowner event will precede it on June 13<sup>th</sup> at Cruise Control.

**Main Streets in America Award**

Main Street in Grand Junction was recognized as the eighth best Main Street in the United States by USA Today. To celebrate this award, Downtown staff and Leadership Committee members had their photo taken, which will be shared on social media.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**ADJOURN**

*There being no further business, Cole made a motion to adjourn. Garrett seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 a.m.*