

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, May 6, 2025
2:30 p.m.
Ronald E. Gardner Board Room
201 St. Charles Ave., Suite 3912

Roll taken - Meeting called to order at 2:34 p.m.

Members Present: Committee Chair (Board Vice-Chair) Alex Glaser, Board Chair Chris Ross, Commissioner Kenneth Rubenstein, Mr. Kelly Parenton, Stephanie Burks (via zoom)

Members Absent: Commissioner Miles Tully, Jr, Mr. Michael J. Siegel, Jasmine Brown, Mr. Shelby Russ,

Other Board Members Present: Commissioner Piscola

Staff/Counsel Present:

Others Present: Henry Consulting, Garden Doctors

Notice: The time, location, and agenda were adequately and publicly noticed.

Public Input Card: N/A

Public Comments: N/A

Action Items: N/A

Meeting Summary:

Chuck Bourg updated the committee regarding the clean team schedule and enhancements in DDD areas. He detailed the modifications to the pressure washing schedule, which includes new locations per feedback, he mentioned the positive reception of these changes. He reviewed landscaping and tree maintenance zones; the areas are satisfactory despite the lack of tree maintenance programs which are suspended due to budget constraints. There was a discussion about funding solutions. He also shared plans regarding homelessness by the City who will implement designated no sleeping zones.

Executive Session: N/A

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting by Commissioner Rubenstein, second by Commissioner David Piscola. Motion carried.

Note: In accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Open Meetings Law (La. R.S. 42:11 et seq.) the Board of Commissioners of the DDD may go into Executive Session to discuss legal or personnel matters.