



City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

Tourism Commission

Dan Devine, Mayor
Martin J. Weigel, Alderperson
Rebecca Grill, City Administrator
Commission Members Jennine Neckuty and Rod Raschka

Monday, September 24, 2018

6:02 PM

City Hall, Art Gallery
7525 W. Greenfield Ave.

REGULAR MEETING

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Present 10 - Mr. Dan Devine, Mayor Dan Devine, Ms. Rebecca Grill, Ms. Rebecca Grill, Ald. Martin J. Weigel, Ald. Martin J. Weigel, Ms. Jennine Neckuty, Ms. Jennine Neckuty, Mr. Rod Raschka, and Mr. Rod Raschka

Others Present:

Caitlyn White, Tourism and Event Coordinator

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [18-00544](#) June 26, 2018 Draft Minutes.

A motion was made by Mr. Raschka, seconded by Ald. Weigel, to approve the minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Mr. Devine, Mayor Devine, Ms. Grill, Ald. Weigel, Ms. Neckuty, and Mr. Raschka

No: 0

D. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

New Matters

2. [18-00545](#) 2019 Recommended Budget Submission.

Ms. Grill explained the recommended 2019 Tourism Budget Proposal to the group. Leveraging the Farmers Market as a destination is a key opportunity in 2019. The Farmers Market will be included in Savage Solutions' marketing plan, as it was identified as a key point of pride for residents and a destination for visitors. The new Tourism and Event Coordinator will also have a role in increasing the promotion of the Farmers Market. The group showed interest in the Wayfinding signage and expressed potential ideas and collaborations for the future. There was brief discussion on gradually increasing the room tax rate; no action at this time.

A motion was made by Mr. Raschka, seconded by Ald. Weigel, to approve the 2019 Tourism Budget Proposal. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Mr. Devine, Mayor Devine, Ms. Grill, Ald. Weigel, Ms. Neckuty, and Mr. Raschka

No: 0

Held Items

3. [17-00019](#) Miscellaneous Tourism Promotion and Marketing Opportunities.

As mentioned in the 2019 Tourism Budget Proposal, the Farmers Market will be celebrating its 100th anniversary next year. With Savage Solutions developing a unique Farmers Market Brand, this is the perfect opportunity to capitalize on events and activities to bring visitors to the Farmers Market.

No action at this time.

4. [17-00022](#) Website Update.

No discussion at this time.

E. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ald. Weigel, seconded by Mr. Raschka, to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.



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