

Downtown Ventura Partners Board Meeting Minutes July 25, 2012

I. Call to Order & Introductions:

President David Armstrong called the meeting to order at 8:38 am.

DVP Directors present: President David Armstrong, David Comden, Mark Draganchuk, Cheryl Heitmann, Mike Merewether, Ed Warren, Christy Weir, Vice President Doug Wood **Quorum met**

Other attendees: Executive Director Kevin Clerici, Project Manager Meredith Dilg, Vadim Simakov, Seana-Marie Sesma (DVO), Peter Brown (City of Venture), Police Commander Mark Stadler, Sergeant John Snowling, Officer Bernadette Compean, Sandy Smith (Sespe Consulting), Barbara Evans (Downtown resident).

II. Approval of June DVP Minutes:

a. DVP June minutes approved. Motion made by David Comden, seconded by Cheryl Heitmann. Passed unanimously.

III. Approval of June DVP Financials:

a. DVP June financials approved. Motion made by Cheryl Heitmann, seconded by Christy Weir. Passed unanimously.

IV. DVP Action Item:

- **a.** Economic Restructuring recommendation approved to encourage the City to provide developers an alternative to the Downtown inclusionary housing requirements. Motion made by Mike Merewether, seconded by Doug Wood. Passed unanimously.
- **b.** Endorsement of Restorative Policing/Court program approved. Motion made by Mike Merewether, seconded by Doug Wood. Passed unanimously.

V. Reports:

- a. Police Report: Commander Mark Stadler & Sergeant John Snowling.
 - i. Police conduct cleanups of illegal encampments during the 3rd week of each month.
 - ii. Call Sergeant Snowling for cart removal outside of Downtown core.
- **b.** Executive Director Report: Kevin Clerici
 - i. Promotion updates.
 - ii. Clean & Safe updates.
 - iii. Mini Park update.
 - iv. Light Up Our Landmarks update.

VI. New Business:

- i. Salsa Festival Seana-Marie Sesma
- ii. VCLA Doug Wood