

Meeting Minutes

St. Joseph Downtown Development Authority

Wednesday, May 22, 2013 1:00 PM St. Joseph City Hall
Special Meeting

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Members	Vickie Campbell Mary Goff Stephanie Grill Tom Jennings Robert L. Judd Deb Sailor Diane Wollenslegel	
Staff:	John Hodgson, Interim City Manager Derek Perry, Director of Public Works Jill Stone, Director, St. Joseph Today	

Outdoor Seating – 221 Main Street (Players Bar & Grille):

Chair Goff opened the meeting by explaining that a special meeting had been called due to a time sensitive request made by Tawn and Robert Montgomery, owners of Players Bar & Grille, wishing to extend outdoor seating to their customers in time for the busy tourist season. Chair Goff further noted that since the owners attended the regular meeting of May 15, 2013 where a quorum was not present, and looking for approval at the next City Commission meeting of June 3, 2013, a special meeting was necessary.

Tom Jennings left the meeting.

Robert Montgomery explained that they would like to include 2-top tables on the sidewalk along the Pleasant Street side of the building. A week earlier, several DDA members visited the site. After further discussion and review of the Sidewalks Amenities Policy, it was recommended that the current Policy be amended to reflect the entire DDA District and not only the area east of Main Street. Stephanie Grill moved, seconded by Vicki Campbell, to recommend to the City Commission to amend the Sidewalk Amenities Policy to include the entire DDA District. Ayes: 6; Nays: None. Absent: Tom Jennings. Motion carried.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at 1 p.m. in City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Solon
DDA Director