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**ADVISORY COMMITTEE****REGULAR MEETING  
May 12, 2022 – 7:30 AM  
City Center – Cooper Room****Minutes:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 A.M. Members present: Ann Nachtigal, Apolonia Davalos, Arthur McCray, Brienne Maner, Chris Daugaard (phone), Curt Soehl, Darrin Smith (phone), Erik Nyberg (Chair), Inkka Beaudion, Joe Batcheller, Natalie Eisenberg (phone), and Riccardo Tarabelsi. Staff present: Jeff Eckhoff, Adam Roach, Don Kearney and Dustin Powers.

There was a motion by Nachtigal, second by Batcheller to approve the minutes from the April 14<sup>th</sup> Advisory Committee Meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Powers introduced Don Kearney, Director of Parks and Recreation, to present on Parks and Recreation plans and programming downtown.

Kearney presented on the Falls Park Master Plan process that will occur in 2022 to reimagine what the future of Falls Park looks like for both design and programming. The Parks Department will be working with Confluence on design and public engagement which will be beneficial to the 2035 Downtown Planning process as well.

Kearney spoke about the Park Foundation which seeks to work with donors on opportunities and ideas for strategic investments into community parks. Success with Kirby Dog Park at Fort Sod and Jacobson Plaza at Falls Park are great examples of downtown projects supported by donors.

Kearney shared that the Parks Department also works on and maintains the trail system which provide important connections to downtown. The Parks Department also maintains the street trees and landscape beds that are within the downtown right-of-way.

Powers presented that the Public Workshop on May 19<sup>th</sup> will have two sessions at 4pm and 6pm. There will be a presentation discussing the current 2025 Downtown Plan, why we are redoing the plan, the process and schedule, and will offer engagement through Mentimeter. Following the presentation attendees will break out in groups to go through mapping exercises for the future of downtown.

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 A.M.