

Fairfax Town Council Minutes
Special Meeting for a Presentation on the
Use of Outdoor Space by Downtown Businesses
Via Zoom Videoconference
May 27, 2020

Call to Order/Roll Call:

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: Bruce Ackerman, Vice Mayor
Barbara Coler
Renee Goddard, Mayor
Stephanie Hellman
John Reed

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Garrett Toy, Town Manager
Michele Gardner, Town Clerk

Mayor Goddard called to order the special meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Agenda and Affidavit of Posting

M/S, Reed/Coler, Motion to approve the agenda and affidavit of posting for the special meeting.
AYES: Ackerman, Coler, Hellman, Reed, Mayor Goddard

Regular Agenda

John Bela, Fairfax Resident and Director/Partner Gehl Studio in San Francisco, made a presentation about the potential creation of an area in front of downtown businesses to add to that business's operating space, so that they might showcase their wares or seat and serve customers outside in compliance with social distancing requirements, while ensuring the survival of our vibrant downtown businesses.

Mr. Bela answered questions from the Council.

Members of the public were invited to comment. The following people spoke:

1. Deborah Benson
2. Maya Butterfield
3. Gene Lushtak
4. Holly Bragman
5. Larry Bragman
6. Lisel Blash
7. Mark Solomons
8. Andrea Sumits and another person
9. Holly from Mettaccine
10. David Smadbeck, Fairfax Chamber of Commerce
11. David Knightly
12. Bob Sandusky
13. Jon C
14. Jessica Green
15. Mallory Geitheim
16. Jenny Schmidt

17. Brenna Gubbins, Live Water Surf Shop
18. Pam Meigs
19. Kathleen Carroll, The Potting Shed
20. Jody Timms
21. Jennifer Hammond
22. Kelly London, Coffee Roastery
23. Debra London,
24. Bjorn Gripenburg, MCBC
25. Linn Walsh
26. Alec Shultiner
27. David Ruisa, Still Water
28. Richard Appelbaum
29. Lori and Brian Bruckner, The Lodge
30. John Altman, Iron Springs
31. Kaz Begley, Fairfax Chamber of Commerce and Hairfax
32. Shelby LaMotte
33. Rick Hamer
34. Staci and Brian Augur
35. Laurie Berliner
36. Kathy Flores
37. Shelley Hamilton

Mayor Goddard thanked Mr. Bela and the community.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Gardner, Town Clerk