

PORT ROYAL REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

April 23, 2020

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 4:34pm.

All members in attendance, except Joe Poirier.

February Minutes not available. No March meeting (cancelled due to Covid).

Intent of meeting to discuss use of remaining Port Royal Pride funds to assist local business during/after COVID 19. Could include video promotion. Other options include adding a webpage that includes resources and links for small businesses to help with recovery, access to loans/grants for COVID related issues, and another option is using SCORE as a resource for small businesses.

There is a question of timeliness and best information. Potentially links would be most appropriate.

Sturre mentioned the link to HHI. However, we need to look at it as a long-term opportunity to provide information to small businesses. Should be viewed as a resource.

It is suggested that we use the remaining funds to create the webpage with links.

How would funding work? Would it be a cost share? How do we distribute?

Will we establish parameters? Will there be a deadline.

Should we alter existing website to include a business directory, making sure we have links to the businesses.

Should we include a façade as part of the program/owner face.

Effort needs to go beyond the pandemic, the business page would cover options/opportunities.

Should we focus on one sector? Should we ask them what we want? How can we help them?

Should we add a list of licensed contractors and/or businesses. Licensed only.

Motion by Katelyn Fosson moving forward: find out cost of video production and identify how many can be done, and include cost of upgrading/adding to the existing website to assist local businesses.

Seconded by Virginia Eads. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Should the group meet in two weeks? Will schedule a meeting upon receipt of information. Will do it within the week, possibly Wednesday 29th at 4:30pm?

Any public comments? Read into the record from facebook.

Meeting adjourned at 5:36pm.