



**CITY OF WINSTON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

March 8, 2023 12 PM
Winston City Hall
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Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER By Valynn Currie, Chairman

Steve Johnson moved to approve the minutes, Nick Wiggins seconded, motion passed. Board members present were Nicholas Wiggins, Steve Johnson, Kem Todd, and Valynn Currie

II. Comments from the Audience

We had a guest from the Planning Department, Cynthia Eastburn.

III. Committee Reports

1. Community development- Thomas McIntosh reported that Urban Renewal met and authorized a 60k grant for asphalt, sidewalks, curbs , and finishing at Valley Drug. Steve Johnson moved we recommend approval of the grant Nick seconded. Motion passed.

Safe Routes to Schools gave Winston a 2 million dollar grant to improve Tumlin Street. The City will do a \$400k match. The city will look for other grant funds.

2. Katie reported pawprints Passport will be ready for Spring Break with a passport given out at the Safari to find animals in the city. There will be bracelets, stamps, and stuffed animals given as prizes.

Oktoberfest and the Wine Walk Events moving ahead with 5k in raffle prizes for the wine walk which will be July 1 from 3-7. This will coincide with the 4th of July Celebration. Advertising will go out in April and flyers are available. The Oktoberfest needs commitment from 4 more sponsors to be fully funded. The event will be September 23 and 24th at the Riverbend Park. We have a 28k budget

IV. OLD BUSINESS

ODOT and the city is working on transportation system plan. Will have Open House on March 27th at the community center. The Co-op will be ready for soft opening on the 15th. There is still an OLCC issue. RV Park was approved by the city with 32 conditions for Conditional use permit.

V. NEW BUSINESSES

Safari Village will be opening in the old Golden Rule Building. In Their old office on Main a Pet grooming store will be opened by Shahana Lopez. The Family Church will be locating at the Ark, permitting will be needed if not placed in tribal trust.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

UED Partnership is doing a Pitch Night on April 5th at Backside Brewery for 10k grant.

VII. GOOD OF THE ORDER

Women in Business will be having a public forum for women at the library in Roseburg on April 11th. Will be presenting Conducting good meetings.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Steve Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting, Nick seconded, motion passed., Next meeting will be April 12,2023 at noon.