

DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION COMMITTEE  
Wednesday, July 1, 2015 @ 6:30 PM  
Conference Room, First Floor, Lewiston City Hall

## MINUTES

**Members Present:** Kristen Cloutier, Brian Banton, Elizabeth Eames, Moe Landry, Mark Cayer

**Members Absent:** Michael Marcotte, Adilah Muhammad

**Staff Present:** Gil Arsenault

**Community Members Present:** Teddy Rube

### Call to Order/Additions to Agenda/General Comments/Public Comment

Meeting was called to order at 6:36pm.

Minutes from the meeting on 5/27/15 were unanimously approved; moved by Moe Landry; seconded by Elizabeth Eames.

### Old Business:

#### Final Update on Paradis Park

- Public Works installed the surveillance camera on June 25th; everything is working fine.
- Smaller to-do items (\$100 for painting lines on the pavement for schoolyard games; \$22 for a steel chain basketball hoop; \$30 for paint for playground equipment) have been ordered/scheduled and invoices have been submitted.
- Reseeding of the soccer field will take place in the fall.

#### Final Updates on Downtown Parking Study

- Katie Polio gave her presentation to the Planning Board on June 22nd. It went well. She has offered to come back and give it to the City Council at a later date. Kristen will get that on Ed's radar for post-comp plan implementation.

#### Reflection

- It is really important that some entity be looking at issues related to the downtown because it is important to the entire city that the neighborhood succeed.
- Progress has been made: changes to winter parking; creation of Paradis Park; and the redesign of and construction on Walnut Street.
- Future considerations include parking and strategies for building preservation.
- Brian will send a thank you email to everyone who has served on the committee.

### Other Questions/Issues/Public Comments/Announcements:

- The Kennedy Park signs were installed on June 26th.
- All DNAC accounts have been completely expended.

- We received a nice card from Ronnie Paradis thanking us for our work on the park dedication.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kristen Cloutier.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31pm; moved by Brian Banton; seconded by Kristen Cloutier; unanimously approved.