



## Staff Report

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**TO:** Urban Renewal Agency Board  
**THROUGH:** Steve Powers, Executive Director  
**FROM:** Kristin Retherford, Urban Development Director

### **SUBJECT:**

Downtown Advisory Board Communication

Ward(s): Ward 1  
Board Member(s): Kaser  
Neighborhood(s): CANDO, Grant  
Result Area(s): Strong and Diverse Economy

### **ISSUE:**

Downtown Advisory Board Communication to the Agency

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Information only.

### **SUMMARY:**

Downtown Advisory Board (DAB) communication summarizing the highlights from the September 16, 2019, DAB Public Meeting.

### **FACTS AND FINDINGS:**

The Downtown Advisory Board unanimously approved on October 24, 2019, the attached memorandum which summarizes the highlights from the September 16, 2019, DAB Public Meeting.

### **BACKGROUND:**

On September 16, 2019, the Downtown Advisory Board hosted a public meeting to educate the downtown business and property owners about the role of the Downtown Advisory Board, key projects, and related parking fund challenges. In addition, attendees were given an opportunity to

share their vision for the future redevelopment of the UGM/Saffron sites and feedback on downtown challenges and priorities for how parking fund dollars should be used.

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Attachment:

1. Memorandum - Downtown Advisory Board