



**City of Hampton's Main Street Advisory Board
Held in Historic Train Depot
20 East Main Street S.
Hampton, GA**

**Main Street Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.**

Attendees: Veronica Henderson, Glendora Dvine, Kim Lunn, Michelle Thrasher via Zoom, Kenda Woodard (Main Street Director), Amanda Cullinane (Main Street Coordinator)

Absent: Mary Ellen English-Kiszka, Leon Jackson and Chandra Johnson

Call to Order

On Thursday, January 18, 2024, the Hampton Main Street Advisory Board (MSAB) held its monthly meeting in person and via Zoom at the Historic Train Depot. The meeting was called to order by Veronica Henderson at 6:55 p.m.

Minutes

Veronica Henderson asked for a motion to approve the January 18, 2024 minutes. Glendora Dvine made the motion to approve and Kim Lunn seconded the motion. The vote was 4-0. The motion carried with no opposition.

Financials

Glendora Dvine made a motion to table the approval of the financial report until the Main Street Retreat on February 24. Kim Lunn seconded the motion.

Main Street Director's Report

Kenda Woodard introduced herself to the Board Members. Kenda's Main Street experience began in April 2013 as the Main Street Manager for the City of Griffin. In 2020, Kenda transitioned to the City of Hampton. She served for a year and a half before leaving due to medical reasons. She is excited to return to Hampton and for all the things on the horizon. She is a Griffin native, but recently moved into the city limits of Hampton. The board went around the room and introduced themselves. Glendora Dvine went first. She is a licensed professional counselor. She has been serving Henry County since 2008. Veronica Henderson spoke about her position at a brand new special needs school in Stockbridge based in a church. Michelle Thrasher works for Clayton County Police Department as a crime scene investigator. She has been a Hampton resident since 2010. Michelle also owns her own baked goods business. Kim Lunn went last. She is moved to Hampton six years ago and works for Henry County School System. She enjoys working as the Parent-Student Liaison for Hampton Elementary. Amanda Cullinane also gave a short introduction.

New Business

- a. **Epiring Terms:** Most of the terms will expire at the end of 2024. Glendora Dvine expressed that she would like to renew her term. Christina Torres submitted her resignation from the board.
- b. **Main Street Retreat:** The board collectively decided on February 24 as the date for the Retreat.



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- c. **First Quarter Events:** Amanda shared the prospective event ideas and dates. The first event will be a Black History Parade and Celebration in partnership with the Youth Council. The City's signature event, Yellow Pollen Festival will be held on April 27th. The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on March 23rd and take place at East Hampton Community Park. Amanda introduced a new event for Mother's Day calling it Tea by the Tracks which will be a ladies' brunch. Eats & Beats will return to First Fridays on April 5th.

Committee Reports

Organization Committee (Glendora Dvine)

Promotions Committee (Kim Lunn)

Design Committee (Leon Jackson)

Economic Development Committee (Christina Torres)

Open Discussion and Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Announcements/ Important Dates

Next monthly meeting is on Thursday, January 18th.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Veronica Henderson and seconded by Michelle Thrasher to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:07pm.

Minutes Approved By:

Veronica Henderson
Chair, Main Street Advisory Board