

Canton, Georgia

*110 Academy Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Final

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

5:00 PM

**City Hall
110 Academy Street**

Canton Main Street Board

1. Call to Order

Jack Shampine, Dana Cox, Stefanie Forte, Ray DeLuca, Sharon Ware, Erick Garrison, Brandy Rouselle, Jamie Foreman, Jennifer Hughes, Celeste Charleston, Jeff Brown, Velinda Hardy

2. Approval of the Agenda

Jennifer motion to approve the agenda, second by Jack, all in favor

3. Approval of Minutes from November 2, 2022

A. Canton Main Street Board Draft Minutes - November 2, 2022 - Attachment 3A

Attachments: [Minutes - Canton Main Street Board - November 2, 2022](#)

Celeste made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Ray, approve the minutes, all in favor

4. Approval of Financials

Jeff made motion to approve the minutes as submitted, second by Jennifer, all in favor

5. Organization Reports**A. History Cherokee**

History Center has opened. If you're a member you get free admission! New board members have been elected. Annual membership is \$40 per person.

B. Canton Tourism

No report

C. Downtown Development Authority

Jennifer reported that the DDA has purchased 2 of the 3 parcels that make up Fincher Atkins Park. Velinda stated that Main Street will continue to pay the yearly lease for use of the space.

D. Art Commission

Jamie reported the Art Master Plan should be completed by Spring 2023. Velinda reported that Canton has been selected to attend the "More than Murals" workshop for the Georgia Council for the Arts in January in Thomasville, GA.

6. Old Business

A. Shopping by Lantern Light

Very cool event and well attended. Velinda would like to do another date in the Summer

B. Yiftee Gift Card Program

Lauren Johnson has created the window clings and Brandy has put the info folders together for the businesses

C. Art and Spirits Walk

Take away for next year, a one-day event and maybe concentrate the vendors instead of pairing them to each storefront

D. Taste of Canton

No report

E. Christmas in Canton

Watching the forecast. No road closures. The Committee will decide if we cancel or reschedule for Tuesday or Thursday of next week. Brandy mentioned creating a weather policy to implement for next year that lets businesses and vendors have clear expectations on when and how we cancel events due to inclement weather.

F. First Friday 2023

Velinda is reaching out to bands. There was discussion regarding not allowing sidewalk vendors in front of businesses. There was also discussion to raise the vendor fee.

7. New Business

Chocolate Walk Committee scheduled the Walk for Saturday, February 11. Hours will be noon-6pm.

Reschedule January and February Board meetings to January 11 and February 8.

A. Budget

Jeff made a motion to approve the budget with the modification to add \$5,000 budget to the Taste of Canton. Second by Jennifer Hughes, all in favor

B. Boards and Commission Holiday Mixer - December 13**C. President Comments**

D. Board Member Introduced Items

8. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Brandy, Second by Jeff, all in favor