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Tuesday, February 23, 2016 6:01 PM

Present: Sam Bishop, Mike Barber, Randy Wingfield, Michael D., Harry Collins, Steve Huppert, Linda Wurtzburger, T.L. Newell, Karen Drake, Meghan Dorsett, Emilie Tydings

- I. Recapped the Grant proposals on the table
- II. Reviewed Tourism Grant Proposal
 - a. Background
 - i. Discussion on how the two downtowns are explained; watching how this is worded at times.
 - 1. Reference downtown as plural downtowns and question is raised if it is explained clearly.
 - 2. Suggest putting a map in the document to resolve the explanation
 - 3. Randy will work up a map to show trail systems etc. to add as an appendix to the map
 - 4. Will add the Vision 20/20 as an appendix as well
 - b. How the grant will be used.
 - i. Discussion on specific events that should be mentioned in the grant
 - 1. Added specifics about the Christmas market
 - c. Timeline & Next steps
 - i. Recognizing that cyclists are as important as automobile & pedestrian levels
 - ii. Expanding to include existing business as benefitting from training & technical assistance of business growth
 - d. Anticipated Costs of Next Steps & potential Funding sources
 - No major changes made (minor edits)
- III. Karen & Meghan will edit; post back to group for final review by March 7.
 - a. If no red flags; then send for signatures and submission
- IV. Next Meeting Date set for: March 22, 6-7PM; Meeting with Kevin Byrd
- V. Regroup Session Tues. April 12, 2016 from 6-7PM; invite community & update again. Try to drive additional new members.