

DOWNTOWN COMMITTEE

March 10, 2026

The March 10, 2026 Downtown Committee meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Tom Karcher, Chairperson. Downtown Committee members present were Tom Karcher, Scott Moore, Zach Morral, Nicole Morris, and Graham Treadway. Marc Mays and Kate Niederkohr were absent.

Others present included: Ethan Korte, Administrative Assistant; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the February 9, 2026 Downtown Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Downtown Committee member, were approved as received.

It was noted that the Ordinance to update the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) regulations to include Stoked and T&T Underground is being prepared and will be presented to the Downtown Committee when it's completed.

Discussion was again held regarding the QR code established for DORA. It was noted that the QR code does not appear on the most recent batch of DORA cups that were ordered.

It was noted that lines have been painted for the parking spaces located along the west side of North Sandusky Avenue, between 116 and 120 North Sandusky Avenue, at the former entrance/exit to the east/west alley that is closed.

Mr. Ethan Korte indicated that during events downtown when the streets are closed the GoBus stop will be moved near the Wyandot County Sheriff's Office, 125 East Wyandot Avenue.

Mr. Ethan Korte reported that Mrs. Brittney Walton, Wyandot County Chamber of Commerce Director, has provided a list of food trucks that will be participating in the second annual Spring Fling to be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026. Mr. Ethan Korte indicated that food truck licenses are being obtained.

Mr. Ethan Korte also reported that no businesses have approached the City to obtain permits for commercial use of public sidewalks and rights-of-way as addressed in Ordinance No. 41-14.

Mr. Morral asked if ideas for the future use of the current Amvets Park need to be discussed. A gazebo for entertainment which could take place as part of First Thursdays or the annual Autumn Cruise was suggested. It was noted that the property has not yet been deeded to the City, and if the property is maintained as a City park alcohol will be prohibited.

It was noted that the schedule of local events for the United States Semiquincentennial (AMERICA250-OH) to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the United States will kick off soon. The America 250 Flags have been ordered and delivered and will be hung throughout the downtown soon.

There being no further business, the Chairperson declared the meeting adjourned.

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Tom Karcher, Chairperson