

## **Sara Hardy Downtown Farmers Market Advisory Board**

### **Meeting Minutes – Jan. 23, 2023**

Meeting called to order at 9:05 a.m. Sept. 23

Present: Megan Alexander, Michael Brodsky, Lori Buchan, Joanne Brown, Claire Farrell

Absent: Tim Werner, Meghan McDermott

- Introductions were held, with new board members new and old having a chance to introduce themselves and talk about their connection with the market.
- Officers were elected – Megan Alexander as President, Shea O’Brien as Vice President and Claire Farrell as Secretary
- Kyle and Art provided an update on the previously discussed plans to move the Wednesday market to the Civic Square space in the evenings. Due do parking concerns, the move will not happen in 2023, but may be revisited in the future.
- Art ascertained that we will need as many as 3 new board members after terms expire this year. These positions will be posted in summer.
- Amendments to the market rules were discussed and approved by the board
- A new Customer Experience Committee was created with Claire Farrell serving as chair and Shea and Kyle also serving as members. Instead of creating a farm visit committee, it was discussed and decided that all advisory board members should be available for these farm visits.
- No public comment
- Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.