

Micheal H. Stevens
Director

3359.05 - Downtown Commission.

A) Creation, Membership, and Terms, The downtown commission is created consisting of between seven and nine members. All members shall work or reside downtown or have substantial involvement in downtown business, planning or development activities. Each member shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by city council, and serve staggered four-year terms. Appointments shall be made so as to include on the commission at all times at least one member who resides downtown; one member engaged as a developer or realtor with experience in the sale or management of downtown properties; one member who is an architect or landscape architect with experience in downtown scale projects; one member who is a professional with historic resources rehabilitation experience; and, one member who is a lawyer with land use law experience. A member may represent more than one required role. A member of the commission may be removed from service for missing four consecutive meetings or a total of five meetings in one calendar year. Members shall not receive compensation for commission service.

Downtown Commission Members

** Indicates a required appointment*

Stephen Wittmann (Chair)

*Developer or Realtor with properties**

Otto Beatty, Jr. (Vice Chair)

*Lawyer with land use experience**

Mike Lusk, AIA

*Architect with experience in downtown scale projects**

Robert Loversidge, Jr., FAIA

*Professional with historic resources rehabilitation experience**

Jana Maniace

*Resident, Urban Designer with experience in downtown scale projects**

Tedd Hardesty, ASLA, APA

At-Large (Landscape Architect, Planner)

Tony Slanec

Urban Designer/Planner

Danni Palmore

At-Large

Staff

Luis Teba

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