

A regular meeting of the Victor Local Development Corporation (VLDC) was held on Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at the Town Hall, 85 East Main Street.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

President	Liz Biehler
Vice President	Vince Pettrone
Director	Alyssa Serenis
Director	Mike Guinan
Director	Joe Corsi
Director	Brett Owen
Director	Ted Rund Jr.
Executive Director	Kathy Rayburn
Minutes Clerk	Gina Ko

The meeting was called to order by President Liz Biehler at 8:03 am.

Salute to the flag.

(Within this report Victor Local Development Corporation will often be referred to as VLDC)

Resolution #17-22VLDC

Acceptance of Minutes

On a motion made by Vince Pettrone seconded by Mike Guinan, the following resolution was ADOPTED 7 AYES 0 NAYS.

Resolved, that the Victor Local Development Corporation accepts the minutes from the meeting dated June 28, 2022.

Financial Report

Payment of Bills – Abstract #7

The Board reviewed the abstract to be paid from the Victor Local Development Corporation. The abstract totaled \$1,050.87.

Resolution #18-22VLDC

Payment of Bills -VLDC

On a motion made by Alyssa Serenis, seconded by Brett Owen, the following resolution was ADOPTED 7 AYES 0 NAYS

Resolved, that the Victor Local Development Corporation has reviewed and invoices for payment that appear on the balance sheet totaling \$1,050.37.

Executive Director Report- Discussion

Kathy reviewed the Victor Connectivity study that is underway for the Town and Village. By September 2022, the Town & Village of Victor will approve a street network plan with concept level plans and costs. The purpose of the project is to close crucial gaps in the existing transportation network and create access to key points in the surrounding area.

Street connectivity refers to the directness of links and density of connections (i.e., intersections) in street networks. A neighborhood with a highly connected street network has streets with many short links, numerous intersections, and few dead-ends and cul-de-sacs. Highly connected street networks can make it more efficient and easier to drive, walk, or bicycle from one place to another by providing more direct routes and shorter travel distance. Street network connectivity helps reduce the volume of traffic and traffic delays on major streets (arterials and major collectors), and ultimately improves livability in communities. This project will result in conceptual designs for bicycle, pedestrian, and vehicle traffic circulation improvements along the Route 96 corridor. It will recommend options for additional street connections, such as the Adams Street extension, to relieve congestion on Route 96, improve connections between neighborhoods and business areas so that traffic is not reliant on a few main roads, and expand trails, sidewalks and crosswalks, and bicycle lanes to encourage non-motorized transportation. These conceptual designs will provide the Town and Village with a blueprint for future infrastructure improvement projects and help the Town prioritize and secure funding for projects. Kathy informed the Board that there is an important survey that the Victor residents and businesses can take online to provide the consultants and the committee feedback. Access to the survey will end on July 28th.

Kathy and Joe Corsi met Carol Commisso, Village trustee and Urban Renewal Board President. She also works with Kathy on the Façade program. The Façade program provides up to \$2,000 to each applicant that is approved to do strictly façade work, such as painting, windows, doors, business signs, etc. Joe is looking at the application, background, and the process of the program with fresh eyes to provide feedback if it needs updates. They are getting it ready for 2023.

Lastly, Kathy went over the 2023 budget for the LDC.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned on a motion by Mike Guinan, seconded by Ted Rund Jr. and unanimously approved at 8:31am.

Gina Ko, Minutes Clerk