

Futurist Committee
Agenda
September 18, 2017
7:00 PM

1. Call to order
2. Pledge/Moment of Silence
3. Approval of Minutes: August 21, 2017
4. Consider development considerations for the Town Center from Adam Knox and determine next steps
5. Consider feedback from Jason Lang on the WIFI for the park
6. Consider WCU Economics Professors' feedback on the measurement project
7. Consider possible content for a newsletter article on the drive for the creation of a Town Center
8. Consider input from Giant on a potential liquor referendum and determine next steps
9. Discuss any new ideas
10. Public Comments
11. Adjournment

Meeting Minutes Futurist Committee August 21, 2017

Attendees

Rogers Vaughn

Luann Petrellis

Mike James

Brad Giresi

Jon Altshul

Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance

Approved July meeting minutes

1 Discussed communication needs for Paoli Pike Master Plan (PPMP). Jon Altshul agreed to talk to Mark Gordon about any communication needs for the PPMP and add to the budget as necessary. Brad and Rod to insure this is being addressed as part of PPMP deliverables.

2 Discussed the need to engage the services of a professional agency to assist in the branding of EGT -LOGO, signage and web page. We agreed to follow up early next year.

3 Rod and Tom to schedule a meeting with WCU Economics Staff to help in the measurement project.

4 Mike James presented his research on potential use for WIFI in the Town Center and along the Paoli Pike Trail as they develop. There was strong support for this as a way to attract people to the TC and Trail. There was strong support to consider WIFI for the Park now and then extend this along the Paoli Pike Trail. Mike and Tom will follow up with Jason to gage interest from the Parks group in pursuing this now.

5 We agreed that any work on the future of pipelines in EGT would be a low priority for the Futurist Committee as it was felt that the county and perhaps a county coalition are better equipped to address this important concern. Tom agreed to find out what work is being done on this at the county level.