



## Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Item No: **G-2**  
Meeting Date: **October 7, 2020**

**Item Title:** From Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> Board meeting - Response to those who spoke during Public Comment  
re: Dowdy Park Event Coordinator part-time position

### **Item Summary:**

At the September 2nd Board of Commissioners meeting, a number of individuals spoke during Public Comment, including members of the Town's Arts & Culture Committee and vendors who have participated in the Dowdy Park Farmers' Markets. They were strongly in support of continuing to fund the Dowdy Park Event Coordinator part-time position which organizes the events that take place at Dowdy Park.

Towards the end of the meeting, the Board requested that Staff provide those who had spoken and contacted the Board with an update on the Board's action that day to extend the Market through September; a copy of an email from Planning Director Michael Zehner relaying this information is attached. Members of the Board further indicated that speakers may have been unaware of the details of the Board's previous actions concerning the position. In summary, it was noted that the budget for the part-time position at Dowdy Park was suspended/frozen by the Board at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic and not "cut"; it was also noted that the position is one of the positions located within the Planning and Development Department and therefore under the Planning Director's supervision.

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Number of Attachments: 1

### **Specific Action Requested:**

Provided for updated information for the record.

Submitted By: Administration Date: September 30, 2020

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### **Finance Officer Comment:**

No unbudgeted fiscal impact.

Signature: Amy Miller Date: September 30, 2020

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### **Town Attorney Comment:**

N/A

Signature: John Leidy Date: September 30, 2020

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### **Town Manager Comment and/or Recommendation:**

N/A

Signature: Greg Sparks Date: September 30, 2020