

**Downtown Community Council**  
"Our Downtown Mtg"

April 21, 2021

**Attendance:** Kristine Bunnell, Chris Anderson, Mike Middleton, Silvia Villamedes, Mike Ward

Meeting Convened 1:02pm

**Overview - Kristine Bunnell**

- What do we want to see in the next 15 Yrs.
- 200 surveys taken
- Lots of comments and ideas from the survey
- They have had a one-on-one with developers
  - Issues and opportunities were shared
- Overall design was discussed and recommendations presented
- Chapter 8 - street conversions, etc. have not been completed, working on

**What would DTCC like to see?**

- Chris - put trees back in planters and in center lanes in 5th and 6th Ave.
  - Rename park? (Petrovich)
  - Road map to safe and vibrant Anchorage
  - Engaging Northern Compass to assist
  - Working collaboratively with varied entities
- Kristine - addressing traffic issues
  - Bike boulevard possibility
- Mike
  - Slowing traffic - making it more pedestrian friendly
- Richard - awareness and finding solutions regarding safety and homeless issues
  - Discussion regarding homeless challenges, other city models - (Santa Rosa, Boise, Salt Lake, DE Moines, Iowa)
- Mike - His New Zealand experience and ideas on homelessness were shared

**Closing Thoughts:**

- Addressing this topic at the May, DTCC mtg.
- Kristine will send information regarding homeless projects to Silvia to distribute

**Meeting Adjourned - 3:00pm**