

## Salida Business Alliance Minutes

8.6.20

Start Time: 8:34

Angel: Good morning! Before we jump into the reports, I want to do a quick update, a couple places are looking for donated school supplies. I'd like to have Drew give us a city update.

Drew: Thanks, there really wasn't a ton that came out of the city council meeting. We are going to be restarting the public arts commission for the City of Salida. The board has not been seated for 5 or 6 years. The purpose would be for commissioned art. Wendel will be doing some anti-bias training. We got a new airport master plan. There is a lot of growth and potential out there. At some point soon were going to need to have a conversation about what moving back indoors looks like. We'll be going back to a very limited restaurant offering and shop capacity. I envision a different use for the Cares act dollars and doing some off-setting for cost for non-profits. I spoke with Joseph Tipel about their needs. We've also been talking about community testing and that cost is pretty high. We need to figure out how we can get rapid testing out there. There is no easy, quick beautification program right now. We are putting in a grant for more street trees, but that wouldn't be Cares act.

PT: I'd like to ad that we got our initial greenhouse gas money back and that will go to folks needing energy audits and encouraging more sustainable energy efficient options. Energy kits are available.

Drew: There are still dollars available for local businesses to get some support for Covid. Eventually we may need to replenish that pool. BV and Poncha are also starting that pool and funding those programs. These are separate funds from school dollars.

Angel: Thank you for that update. If you would like to see anything out of the SBDC, get in touch with Jamie. We, along with the city, were able to donate to the bandana initiative with CCVB and are purchasing 10,000 more bandanas. As a member let me know if you need some. The Chamber is selling the brewer's rendezvous posters and t-shirts. Sun Fest is this weekend at the park. Does anyone have a business minute? This will be our quickest meeting. Anyone have anything else? Okay have an awesome Thursday!

Adjourned

End: 8:51