Community Affairs Committee

10:00 am • GVDA Office • 128 East Main Street

October 15th, 2026

AGENDA

Mission Statement: The Community Affairs Committee engages in local issues that affect business, community vitality, and quality of life. The committee fosters collaboration among business, civic, and community partners to support a strong local economy and a thriving community.

Objective: To serve as the voice of downtown businesses by identifying key issues, fostering collaboration, and advocating for policies and initiatives that strengthen downtown Grass Valley

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Barbara Bashall | Chair, GVDA
Shannon Buehler | Member, Gypsy Rose Trading Post
Amber Jo Manuel | Member, New West Wine Co.
Jacob McDonald | Member, Oxvolk Leatherwerks
Penny Short | Member, Tess' Kitchen and Culinary

PUBLIC COMMENT: Members of the public are encouraged to submit public comments via voicemail at (530) 272-8315 or emailed to: info@downtowngrassvalley.com. Comments will be reviewed and distributed before the meeting if received by 7:00 a.m. Comments received after that will be addressed during the item and/or at the end of the meeting. The Board will have the option to modify their action on items based on comments received. Action may be taken on any agenda item.

Agenda Approval:

Topics:

- **Develop a BID Business Resource Guide**
  - **Identify New Business Applications through the City**
  - **Develop a welcome program for new businesses**
  - **Distribute Business Resource Guide to all BID Businesses**
- **Identify and prioritize key downtown issues for advocacy.**
  - **Crosswalk Safety**
  - **Beautification of S.Church Street Parking Lo Trash Enclosure & Recycling**

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POSTING NOTICE: This is to certify that an open committee meeting of the Grass Valley Downtown Association scheduled for Thursday, October 15th, 2026, at 10:00 a. m. at the GVDA office at 128 East Main Street, was posted at the Grass Valley Downtown Association's office, the GVDA website, and at Grass Valley City Hall on Monday, October 12th 2026 at 11:00 AM, easily accessible to all.

October 12, 2026 **Interim Chair, Barbara Bashall**