

- 1. GM's Downtown Grant donation for \$50,000 in placemaking/placebranding was approved by City Commission last week we are working with General Motors to be stewards of their dollars, Public Works to take most of the lead on this project because most of it involves traffic/road safety.
- 2. Riverfront Park Master Plan revealed find the plan's features and flyover video on City homepage.
- 3. Duncan Hines Days: June 3-9 Road Map & Menu revealed at Open House on February 1 the website got a facelift with new photography, the road map is at the end of this agenda. Do you know a business that would be a good sponsor fit? Sponsorships begin at \$1,000 and the full list of sponsor packages is also at the end of this agenda.
- 4. City IT continues exploring improved music playing experience at Fountain Square Park
- 5. **Downtown website updates needed** with event calendar and new businesses please submit any events you're hosting throughout the year via *bgkydowntown.org*
- 6. Parking structure projecting signage, parking lot signage, leased parking spot form and processes are all still in the works.
- 7. Fountain Row new decorative sign posts order is in process.
- 8. Mill House Coffee is taking the old Starbucks location at Stadium Park Plaza and should open by mid March. As should GameYard Social by Goodwood Brewing at the Roebuck on State St.
- BG Hot Rods Opening Day is April 5. Fountain Row night presented by Downtown is Thursday, May 30. Telia will have a sign up link for free tickets and a concourse table for your business at the April 10 Downtown Meet Up.
- 10. WKU Public Relations Senior Capstone is considering an April 18 night "Hilltopper Cruise" Downtown, where they rent the Trolley to do a loop between Fountain Square, Ballpark, and White Squirrel – asking you all if anyone would like to offer deals and discounts, inspiring WKU student awareness of all Downtown amenities from late afternoon into the night. WHO is interested and is OK with me sharing your contact info to the class?
- 11. Leadership BG's Media & Arts Day is returning to Downtown on Wednesday, March 13. Is there anything from your business you want me to include in participant bags? THERE WILL BE NO MEET UP ON THIS DAY.
- 12. Over 50 Citizens Academy is including a Downtown component during its curricula March 4-8. Is there anything from your business you want me to include in participant bags?
- 13. Academy for New Americans is returning Thursday, April 25; half the day is Downtown. Is there anything from your business you want me to include in participant bags?

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February 14, 2024, 3pm, George Washington Carver Center Downtown Meet Up Agenda

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Duncan Hines Days	SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES JUNE 3-9, 2024						
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