

**Kingsburg Economic Development Committee
Minutes April 10, 2018 Meeting**

I. Call to order and roll call – Safarjian

Present: Steve Safarjian, Michelle Roman, Staci Smith, Alex Henderson, Kaitlyn Groft, Jolene Polyack

Absent: None

I. Approval of minutes – Safarjian

The January 19, 2018 minutes were approved.

II. Public Comments – Safarjian

No public comments.

III. USDA Grant Opportunity – Polyack

There are grant opportunities with the USDA. Applications are due on May 7, 2018. Polyack will contact past recipients to discuss their success. An award from the USDA would provide the means to further advance the City's agri-tourism goals.

IV. Old Business – Safarjian

Stone Hotel owner continues to work with the City to determine the highest and best use for the property.

The owner of The Swedish Mill has pulled a permit to replace the roof.

The newest Kingsburg restaurant, Twisted, is aiming for a June 1, 2018 opening date.

Regarding the potential formation of a downtown merchant's association: It was reported that it is going to be the job of the merchants involved to educate the others on the benefits of an association.

V. New Business – Safarjian

The Safe Food Alliance Grand Opening Celebration will be held on April 25 from 2 to 6 pm. Mayor Roman has been asked to speak at the event.

Adjournment – Safarjian