

Minutes
Moline Centre Main Street Commission
City Hall, 619-16th Street
Monday, March 19, 2012

The Moline Centre Main Street Commission meeting came to order at 4:03 p.m. The Commission met in regular session in the Committee of the Whole Meeting Room at City Hall.

Attendance: Those present were commission members: Amy Trimble, Lori Turner, Frank Ege, Gary Freeman and Rhonda McKinley. Also present were Pam Owens, Main Street Coordinator and Terri Smith, Co-Coordinator. Commission members absent: Pat Burke and Jim Ohern

Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes of the January 24th meeting by Frank Ege seconded by Gary Freeman, motion accepted.

Budget: Pamela Owens presented a budget including maintenance items for SSA5, SSA6 as well as a simple version. Pamela suggested that the commission be given the simple version each meeting as our concerns get lost in the expanded budget and that the expanded budget be presented to the commission quarterly.

Coordinator Report:

Pamela Owens reported the following:

1. Review of all new developments in the downtown.
 - A. New residents
 - B. Amtrak plans
 - C. Western expansion
 - D. Parking concerns
2. Pamela attended 2 main street conferences on partnering.
3. The shop local, launched last fall, made 12 robo calls.
4. The Belgium Bluff commission is moving along with visions sessions and a preservation meeting schedule for April.

Design Committee:

Pamela Owens reported the following:

1. An upper restoration is taking place above Bad Boyz Pizza.
2. The building next to McDermont Construction is being renovated.

Merchant Group:

Amy Trimble reported the following:

1. Girl's Whirl, to be held June 15th, was discussed.
2. East West Riverfest information was shared.

New Business:

1. Volunteer recruitment was discussed. Gary Freeman volunteered to help Pamela with volunteer recruitment.

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

The next meeting will be held April 16, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Rhonda McKinley, secretary