

Minutes
Moline Centre Main Street Commission
City Hall, 619-16th Street
Monday, April 16, 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, Pat Burke and Rhonda McKinley. Also present were Pam Owens, Main Street Coordinator and Terri Smith, Co-Coordinator. Commission members absent: Jim Ohern

Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes of the March 19th meeting by Lori Turner seconded by Frank Ege, motion accepted.

Budget: Pamela Owens reported that she is reworking budget line items. Terri Smith shared a pub crawl income and expense sheet.

Coordinator Report:

Pamela Owens reported the following:

1. Review of all new developments in the downtown.
 - A. Kone office will be occupied mid June.
 - B. Plans for outdoor ice rink.
 - C. Enterprise lofts 80% occupied
 - D. Phillips should be finished in June.
2. Developer of Mulit-Modal station will be announced at Council Meeting.
3. Illinois Government Conference on Tourism will be sending out tourists (like secret shoppers) to give feed back on how we are doing downtown.
4. Summer events calendar is being created to handout.

Design Committee:

Pamela Owens reported the following:

1. An upper restoration/window replacement is taking place above Bad Boyz Pizza.
2. The building next to McDermont Construction is being renovated for a bridal consulting business.
3. Plans to improve Mekong side of 5th Avenue in works.

Merchant Group:

Amy Trimble reported the following:

1. Girl's Whirl, to be held June 15th, was discussed.
2. May 5th downtown clean-up for Join Hands Day.
3. June 7th Summer Concerts begins.

Belgium Bluff:

Rebecca Gall reported the following:

1. Shared an update on plans to revitalize the Olde Towne area.

New Business:

1. April 24th new members will be sworn in at Council Meeting.
2. Curt Roseman authored a book and has an upcoming book signing scheduled.
3. Moline Centre will be receiving a "hotspot" award from YPN on May 3rd.
4. Design Hype Bracelets are being created for downtown area.
5. Trash and or trash corrals were discussed.
6. May 1st at 4pm was scheduled for volunteer recruitment.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be held May 21, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Rhonda McKinley, secretary