

Minutes
Moline Centre Main Street Commission
City Hall, 619 – 16th Street
Monday, October 15, 2012

The Moline Centre Main Street Commission meeting came to order at 4:00 p.m. The Commission met in regular session in the Committee of the Whole Meeting Room at City Hall.

Attendance: Those present were as follows:

Commission Members Present:

Patrick Burke
Frank Ege
Gary Freeman
Amy Trimble
Lori Turner

Commission Members Absent

Hector Colon
Jim Ohern

Staff Members Present

Pam Owens
Terri Smith
Rebecca Gall

Minutes: Lori Turner made a motion to approve the minutes with the noted corrections, Pat Burke seconded, motion accepted.

Budget Review: Pam Owens prepared a General Trust Fund Account Report (Discretionary Fund) for review.

Coordinator's Report:

Pamela Owens reported the following:

1. Pam, Terri and Rebecca attended the Illinois Main Street State Conference in Quincy from October 12th – 14th. Pam reported that the conference was a success. MCMS won the 2012 Lt. Governor's award for Excellence in Downtown Revitalization (for the Washington Square Project).
2. Pam also indicated that she was also involved in a panel discussion at the Chadduck Institute where the topic was centered on Public Improvements & Planning. She advised the panel on the \$50 million Bass Street Landing project and the on-going 5th Avenue Streetscape.
3. Pam was also asked recently to speak at Augustana College regarding downtown Moline Centre.
4. Pam announced a plan to create an informational packet for downtown business owners. She also plans to meet with all downtown owners on an individual basis, beginning in 2013 to distribute these packets.

Committee Reports:

No new business to report.

Events & Promotions:

1. Terri reported that the Girls' Whirl event was a success. There was a small loss this year, but attendance was up from last year and everyone had a great time!

New Business:

1. Frank Ege indicated that he has been doing some downtown bus tours and has been successful in advising visitors of the variety of places to visit in downtown Moline Centre.
2. Suggestions for a new parking map were discussed, maybe placing one in our downtown kiosks. This will be an ongoing discussion.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:45

The next meeting will be held November 19 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Terri Smith