

DBG Meeting Notes

July 19, 2021

Meeting Attendees: Heidi, Connie, Krista, Sarah, Naomi, Tara, Mayor, Jenny and Gerry

Park Dedication Plans: Connie, Heidi, and Alonso have been working on the shades for the park. They selected White and Green canvas and once again GK Machine is coming through for us by donating the materials, etc. We are so fortunate to have such wonderful businesses in Donald! Jenny has completed the invitation design which is so cute. I will be getting those sent out by e-mail to the dignitaries now. Heidi helped me to gather a list of those we should invite.

Fire Hydrant Project: I finished the fire hydrant by the skate park and then proceeded to do the other three that I planned. The best way is to base coat the entire hydrant with the main color then go back the next day and finish. Lisa Marshall completed her hydrant and I want to express how neat it looks right there on Main Street. I have been making kits up for each person painting hydrants and am making a list for Krista so she knows who is assigned to paint each one. Once the painters are done with the paint, I am putting the colors back into the gallon cans unless a mixed color so that we can seal them, and they will keep for future needs.

Planter Project: We talked about the four planters that are now in their new homes. We are so pleased with Al's and Garden World for planting the new planters and providing the plants. They are great in that many of the plants will last, and we will only need to add some color spots to freshen them up in the spring. We greatly appreciate their donation and time.

Main Street Project: We discussed this and the fact that no one has offered to take the volunteer position which is posted on the City Website. We are still looking for someone who could do this as part of their education. We also added that the DBG is actually doing much of the Main

Street Improvements and Beautification.

Corner of Butteville and Main Street: I received Mr. Fellers OK to go ahead with the end design for the corner. I asked if Connie has any contacts with Bear Electric. We would like to see if we can get the three lights repaired there. We have dirt available to smooth out the corner nicely once we get the weeds out and the blocks moved. I got a Lacy Leaf Maple tree which was donated by The Nursery Outlet. It's a good-sized tree. He helped me with the wild roses that I want for that corner. He said that he was out of them, or he would have given us those as well! I know where to get them and now it is just a bit of labor to finish the corner up. Be sure to look up Sergei at the nursery if you need large landscaping plants, trees, or shrubs. He was so nice to work with.

Clean Up Day: We discussed and set a date of Saturday, September 11, 2021, from 8am until 1pm. We also have some guys who do early pick up at 6am. There is more coming about this event.

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