

Elkhorn Station Main Street Meeting Minutes Elkhorn Computer August 15, 2017

## Attendees:

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# Bryan calls meeting to order 5:00 P.M.:

Motion to approve meeting minutes from last meeting

## **Grant Update Corina**

Janice needs the projected and actual Budgets for BID. Main Street needs a budget as well. Nov 11 of 2014 meeting has the 2015 budget. We should have budget for Elkhorn station Main Street for 2017. There is currently no comparison as to what was actually spent. We will need to create that. Carl and Corina will get this.

## Construction updates Carl and Kevin

Meeting with Mike tomorrow. Phasing decisions need to be made by design committee. Phase one is currently Corby to Ohio. Need to discuss taking out Elkhorn Drive. Possibly making Main Street south east side and then west side as separate phases. We need to get a 30% plan and have it signed off on. Mike can make the contact tomorrow with TD2 and if they are too busy we will go with the next best option.

Perry: Question about the Street inclusion.

The Street is not included. No driveway because The city of Omaha thinks that Main Street is going to be two ways eventually. We don't know when or if it will become two-way.

Update on Fundraising Arnie



Talked to Janice and we need the budgets.

Spoke with Pete Festersen to see how he went about the updates and how he kept it moving. Pete said it took them 7 years. Biggest takeaway is that we have to get people in the community involved and get them active in the bid. Aaron Clark with the school board is a great example of how we can extend our reach beyond Main Street. Stacy from the Elkhorn foundation. We need to invite people to meeting to get them involved and excited about what is happening in their community.

It is hard to talk to people about donations with no information on costs and an action plan. We need to have a story to tell and talk about in order to seem intelligent when asking for donations.

Spoke with John Wilson and was immediately told that "we don't give any money to brick and mortar".

# Update on Banners Michele.

David brought up that maybe the banners for Elkhorn should be every other one alternating with a flag or other seasonal banner. Dave is going to work with Michele on getting a Fall and Winter banner as well the other banners. Banner on the entrances are approved already. Dave and Michelle will contact Kelli to get this done and the banners up.

# Update on Website Bryan

WEBSITE GOES LIVE NEXT WEEK! Please send anything you find to Bryan. Click links make sure things work right, test it out before it goes live. Thanks!

## **New Business**

Arnie Question: How many light poles left to buy? 20 left.

Corina: G.E.A.R.S. Car Club interested in membership. Linda Aherns with G.E.A.R.S. Car Club interested in coming to the monthly Main Street meeting.

Corina: Currently we have 24 paid members'.

Michele: Publicity posters. Chalkboard thing? If you're having an open house or wine tasting, recycle event, etc...

David: We need to have businesses on Main Street apply each year to Nebraska passport. Open to galleries restaurants etc...apply for \$100. It is a great resource for getting people into Elkhorn and visiting Main Street.

Corina: Redesign brochure Kelli from This and that and Other Stuff will be working on it.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

