

REDEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
HIGHLAND MAIN STREET BUREAU (Sec.14.15)

Minutes Highland Main Street Bureau May 8th, 2024

Minutes called to order 6:05pm

1. Rhonda Bloch - President - excused
2. Sandy McKnight - Vice President -excused
3. Ben Tomera – Secretary
4. Alex Robertson – Town Council Liaison & Executive Appointment
5. Ben Reinhart
6. Renee Reinhart
7. Diane Barr Roumbos
8. James Roumbos
9. Al Simmons
10. Kathy Smailis – excused
11. Teri Yovkovich
12. Sandy Ray
13. Laura Pilewski

Also present: Maria Becerra Redevelopment Director

- **Approval of the Minutes: No minutes to Approve**
 - Essay Contest – Contest Winners: Maisy Malecki – K-5 winner \$25 gift certificate, Peyton Nuckols -6-8 winner \$50 gift certificate and Isis Shaw – 9-12 winner \$ 100 gift certificate, motion made by Renee Reinhart seconded by Ben Tomera. Photos in Gazebo Express
 - Thursday Highland Market – 4 food vendors approved, license and permits in and 26 general merchandise vendors, Parking has been blocked for vendors and visitor parking and how they will be lined up that there will be no gaps. Market will run from 3pm-7:30pm. Set -up time will start at 1:30pm. Weather related issues will be addressed by 12: 30pm that day and a group email will be sent out so everyone knows ahead of time and they don't have everything packed and ready to go. Putting up the Banner from last year some changes need to be made to the time and the Portable flashing sign, Maria will contact Public Works.

Board Member comments

- Big Crawl – Everything is set up. We had a meeting and looked at what

was needed and who does what and the next step is to get the bands. Rhonda is looking into getting a DJ

- Lighting Project – Some discussion was made and funding has yet to be decided
- Pet Blessing –It was held at Community Garden May 30th between 6-7pm and a priest was chosen
- A suggestion was made about doing a tasting from the items grown in the garden
- Highlighting a Business each month was discussed
- Posters for the Thursday Market this year and the cost was discussed. A motion by Alex was to move ahead with the poster purchase if we are able to get the funds from the South Shore CVA.
- The rule for vendors missing more than 3 dates was discussed
- Benches were discussed and where they will go .

Adjournment: motion was made, all were in favor

*Meeting Agenda is subject to change with vote to amend the Agenda.