

**REDEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
HIGHLAND MAIN STREET BUREAU (Sec.14.15)**

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**MINUTES HIGHLAND MAIN STREET BUREAU June 12th, 2024**

Meeting called to order 6:30

1. Rhonda Bloch - President
2. Sandy McKnight - Vice President
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 – excused
13. Laura Pilewski

Also present: Maria Becerra, Redevelopment Director and Kendra Hernandez Redevelopment Director Assistant

- Approval of the Minutes April 13th, 2024 and May 8<sup>th</sup> 2024 motion made by Teri Yovkovich and seconded by Renee Reinhart
- 3 Big Crawl: A discussion about the 3 Big Crawls was brought up and Rhonda brought up bringing in other food vendors. Alex said we should focus more on the existing establishments and if we are opening it up to other vendors to keep it very limited. Teri mentioned about Deon's BBQ being in OLG parking lot again and how should we deal with it. After extended talks it was decided there was nothing we could really do. Mr. and Mrs. Roumbos also voiced their concerns about bringing in outside food vendors. The corn on the cob vendors were mentioned as an alternative. Rhonda, said she is getting a face painter that is free of charge. Teri brought up the idea of a foam machine for the kids at a cost of \$525.00 for each of all 3 events from 4-7. There was a discussion about the cost of each band, Strings Beyond Description was \$500.00, Thomas A. Matecki Band was \$600.00. There was a motion by Renee and seconded by Al, for the bands and the Freedom foam everyone agreed. A dunk tank was brought up but will be discussed further at the July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. A motion was made by Renee and seconded by Laura everyone was in favor to charge a \$25 fee for craft vendors and \$50 fee for food vendors. Vendor Applications and setting a certain number of outside food vendors was voted upon and will be discussed at the July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

- Lighting for Downtown – Update – Alex Robertson had 3 proposals and none seemed to work out well. Ben made a motion to reject the proposals and it was seconded by Al.
- Event suggestions for August through December will be discussed at a later date.

**Motion:** was made to adjourn, all were in favor.  
**6:56 P.M.**