

REDEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
HIGHLAND MAIN STREET BUREAU (Sec.14.15)

MINUTES HIGHLAND MAIN STREET BUREAU AUGUST 14th, 2024

Meeting called to order 6:00 pm

1. **Rhonda Bloch- President**
2. **Sandy McKnight- Vice President**
3. **Ben Tomera -Secretary**
4. **Alex Robertson -Town Council Liaison & Executive Appointment**
- s. **Ben Reinhart -not present**
6. **Renee Reinhart -not present**
7. **Diane Barr Roumbos**
8. **James Roumbos**
9. **Al Simmons**
10. **Kathy Smailis -not present**
11. **Teri Yovkovich**
12. **Sandy Ray**
13. **Laura Pilewski**

Also present: Maria Becerra, Redevelopment Director, Kendra Hernandez and several members of the audience

Carol Parker from the Council of Community Events came to speak about The Christmas Tree decorating contest for local businesses and the guidelines and deadline dates for decorating and voting.

Desi from One Dog at a Time came to let everyone know that she will be having a pet blessing from 4-6 during the September Big Crawl

- Approval of the Minutes July 10th, 2024 motion made by Al Simmons and seconded by Sandy Ray
- Updates given on the Big Crawl it was hot but everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves . The Fire Department will be selling Gyros at this months crawl. Restaurants did very well despite the heat .
- A suggestion was made by Rhonda about having a motorcycle group come and show off their motorcycles Teri will handle this and also having a tug -o-war between different departments but might not a good idea due to workman's comp issues.
- A comment was made by Alex about bringing alcohol outside the restaurants and people walking around within the confines of the Crawl and Excise coming and pulling the restaurants license.
- A motion was made for The Gerhart Band by Ben and seconded by Teri for the Makers Market October 5th. 8 in favor 2 not in favor.

- Alex gave an update for the RFP for Decorative Lighting and said he's working with one of the vendors that had originally given a quote the first time.
- We amended the Agenda to include the next years Thursday Market getting applications out and charge a \$100 fee or charging a reduced rate for Highland Businesses motion was made by Ben and seconded by Rhonda. All in Favor
- Laura brought up going over the guidelines concerning Thursday Market, Maria suggested to her getting some suggestions to her some time in the next several weeks

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm