



Monroe Beautification Committee Agenda

Place Council Chambers

Date March 15,2017

Chair: Cindy Canter

Members Present: Pat Straube, Liz Doyle, Michele Eldridge, Amy Nystrom, Dorothy Brinckerhoff, Linda Fredrick, Kathy Smith

Guests: Rick Hohnbaum & Paul Canter

1. OPENING: Call to Order
2. PUBLIC ITEMS and COMMENTS: *(please limit your comments to less than 3 minutes)*
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3. UPDATES:
 - 3.1 Rick Hohnbaum reported about Phase 1 of the Connectivity Plan (walking/biking path from cemetery Rd. to the Grade School on the rail bed area). The city will be sending out information to the land owners that connect to the rail bed.
 - 3.2 Kathy Smith from the Planning Commission reported that they are planning to have a town hall meeting soon to discuss about the idea to have commercial property change to residential property out by the brick yard.
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4. OLD BUSINESS:
 - 4.1 Liz reported information about Travel Oregon Competitive Grant Program that she attended and we need to have a special project in mind before we can ask for a grant. Main Street USA is having a conference in October 2017 (date and place to be announced).



4.2 The committee decided that we needed to contact Gary Moye from U of O-Dept. of Architecture to see about a student to help us with a landscape design for the triangle shape property where the Monroe sign sits. Amy Nystrom agreed to contract him.

4.3 The committee decided that Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 4 pm will be the dedication for the existing artwork (Monroe sign).

4.4 The committee chose to ask for a minimum of 2ft.x2ft. boulder donation. We also chose to decide placement after hearing Amy's report from U of O.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

5.1 The board decided that the new artwork (Monroe sign on North end of town) should be out of metal and have the trees on each side. We also decided to advertise that we are looking for an artist to help design and bid on this artwork. We also agreed that we would send a photo of the mural of the old grain mill and riverboat that is on the Dari-Mart building in our request for bids from artists and ask them to incorporate some of that history into their designs. We will also send a photo our sculpture so they know to incorporate not only the trees on each side but the word "Monroe" and that will also give them a concept of size. We should give them the dimensions of the sign as well.

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6. OTHER BUSINESS:

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