



## **Monroe Beautification Committee Minutes**

**October 18, 2017 at 4:00 pm**

**Monroe Community Library**

Chair: Cindy Canter

Present: Dan Sheets, Carol Girard, Amy Nystrom, Cindy Canter, Michele Eldridge, Linda Fredricks

Guests: Rick Hohnbaum, Paul Canter, RJ Theofield

1. **OPENING:** Call to order  
The Board approved the September minutes.
2. **UPDATES:**
  - 2.1 RJ provided an update on the Main Street Program. He discussed that he and 6 other Monroe representatives attended the Oregon Main Street Conference from Oct. 4-6 in Oregon City. The Conference provided an excellent overview of examples of Main Street program work going on around Oregon that Monroe could replicate. He shared what he learned at his RARE Fall Training event he attended from Oct. 2-4 as well.
  - 2.2 Rick provided updates on recent planning applications he has received.
3. **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - 3.1 RJ led a presentation and discussion on the direction of the Beautification Committee and Main Street Program. He highlighted the new route the Committee may be taking given the Main Street Program's approach. He asked for feedback on member's interest in participating in the Main Street Program's activities versus the Beautification Committee activities using a questionnaire. He then provided a survey asking for direction on where the Committee would like to see the organizational structure go. The Committee reached consensus that they would like to proceed with Main Street Programming remaining in the Beautification Committee.

3.2 Cindy discussed the new art status. The art was complete and the group is now waiting for the pad to be installed before it can be completed.

4. NEW BUSINESS:

5. PUBLIC ITEMS and COMMENTS: