

Monroe Beautification Committee

February 21, 2018 at 4:00 pm

Library Meeting Room

Chair: Cindy Canter

Present: Michele Eldridge, Amy Nystrom, Linda Fredricks, & Liz Doyle

Guests: RJ Theofield, Rick Hohnbaum, Paul Canter, Tim Eastridge, Dan Sheets, & Morgan Broadley

1. OPENING: Call to order
The Board approved the Oct. and Jan. minutes.
2. UPDATES:
 - 2.1 RJ reported that we stay with exploring downtown for now.
 - 2.2 Rick reported about the \$50,000 grant to resurface Main Street.
3. OLD BUSINESS:
 - 3.1 RJ will draw up a placement plan for the boulders for at the Monroe Art/Sculpture signs. Also there will be zero to low maintenance around the boulder areas. The cost to have the boulders delivered and placed will be \$125.
 - 3.2 The Main Street Implementation Plan was tabled for now. We will stay at the exploring level for one more year.
4. NEW BUSINESS:
 - 4.1 RJ is going to apply for the Willamette Valley Visitors Association (WVVA) Grant to be used for an event like the Civil War Game Run. To be in November 2019. We decided to have our 10% cash match (\$1,000) be from Donors/Supporters from the area.

- 4.2 The committee decided that the 10 original members will become Board Members and then ask people if they want to join the Committee, either the Design Advisory Group, Promotion Advisory Group, Economic Vitality Advisory Group, or Organization Advisory Group. Each member of the board is not required to be in groups, but it will be helpful if they can, for at least the first year to get things up and flowing.
- 4.3 Cindy suggested that the Beautification Committee do some sort of Welcome Baskets to new families to Monroe. We decided to leave that up for the Promotion Advisory Group.

5. PUBLIC ITEMS and COMMENTS: