

Monroe Beautification Committee

March 21, 2018 at 4:00 pm

Library Meeting Room

Chair: Cindy Canter

Present: Michele Eldridge, Amy Nystrom, Pat Straube, and Liz Doyle

Guests: Rick Hohnbaum, Dan Sheets, and Floyd Billings

1. OPENING: Call to order
The Board approved the February minutes.
2. UPDATES:
 - 2.1 RJ was absent from the meeting and he will update us at the next meeting.
 - 2.2 Rick reported about the \$50,000 grant to resurface Main Street. He is hopes to find funding for curbs, gutters, and sidewalks for Main Street.
Oregon By Design is April 14th from 10 to 3 and there are limited seats so sign up if interested.
The 55 unit subdivision appeal process is up this Friday.
The Technology class at the High School wants to close 4 streets for the go cart races that they made. The City Council will be voting on this Monday night meeting.
3. OLD BUSINESS:
 - 3.1 RJ is still working on the drawing for the placement plan of the boulders for at the Monroe Art/Sculpure signs.
 - 3.2 The Main Street Program Advisory Groups will start at the next month meeting.
The city will post for the community to come and join. The board will meet at 4 pm and the advisory groups at 4:30.
 - 3.3 There is a Willamette Valley Visitors Association (WVVA) Grant available that we may be interested in.

3.4 The city of Monroe Welcome baskets with a phonebook and other gifts from local businesses. The committee decided to leave this project to an advisory group.

4. NEW BUSINESS:

4.1 Concepts for the City-owned Gas Station on Hwy 99. The committee tabled this until after the City Council meeting where they plan to talk about this.

4.2 The Committee tabled the Community Calendar until the next meeting.

4.3 The Committee tabled the Willamette Valley Culinary & Agritourism Studio Project until next meeting.

4.4 Rick informed that the Ford Family Foundation wants us to take a survey of How do we analyze how the city is doing (Four Cs of Community Building). The link will be posted soon.

5. PUBLIC ITEMS and COMMENTS: