

VISITOR IMPROVEMENTS FUND ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, July 09, 2008
REGULAR MEETING
Noon * Conference Room

The regular meeting of the Board was called to order at 12:09 p.m. by Chairperson Scott Becker.

PRESENT ON ROLL CALL: Board Members Gil Frontella, Trent Pierson, Helen Rogers, John Savage, Matt Sturgeon, and Chairperson Scott Becker.

Mr. Sturgeon moved to excuse Board Member Michael Langhorne from today's meeting; seconded by Mr. Savage. The motion carried unanimously.

OTHERS PRESENT: Wanda Nelson, City Clerk.

ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF JUNE 11, 2008 MINUTES

Ms. Rogers moved to approve the Minutes; seconded by Mr. Sturgeon. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

The Farmer's Market has started. Ms. Rogers will bring in receipts for the expenses.

EXPANSION OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEBSITE

Annick Pruitt and Andrea Maddalone with the Chamber provided an overview of the Chamber's website. Activities such as hiking, mountain climbing, hunting, and events at the fair grounds could be highlighted. The Board discussed the possibility of funding an expanded version of the website. Ms. Pruitt will obtain proposals for this cost and bring them back to the Board for consideration.

AESTHETICS OF ROUNDABOUTS

When the roundabouts were initially proposed, the concept of placing an iron cattle drive was discussed. Because the roundabouts are currently being constructed, the Board thought it was time to begin looking at it. Mr. Frontella discussed the ironwork with a local artist, and received an initial quote for the pieces, including a horse and cowboy, cows, and calves. Mr. Sturgeon agreed to discuss this with the City Council at a future meeting.

DISCUSSION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Ms. Rogers stated that the grant for the theatre had been approved. The Board also discussed the Old Bridge, pillars on the 3rd Street Bridge, and the banner pole being ready for use this fall. The Board agreed to continue this conversation at the next meeting, and will meet on August 13 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 1:13 p.m.

Wanda Nelson
City Clerk

Scott Becker
Chair