



Main Street Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Don Cannon, Veronica Henderson, Kimberly Lunn, Michelle Thrasher, Glendora Dvine, Mary-Ellen English Kiszka, Christina Torres.

Absent: Leon Jackson

Staff and Visitors in Attendance: Delanie Walker, Kennedy Lewis, Elizabeth Lewis, Kc Krzic, Andrew Simpson

On Thursday, November 17, 2022, the Hampton Main Street Advisory Board (MSAB) held its monthly meeting in person at the Depot, and via Zoom. The meeting was called to order by Veronica Henderson, at 6:32 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Meeting minutes for October 13, 2022, monthly meeting, October 13, 2022 annual meeting and November 3, 2022 monthly meeting were motioned to be approved by Mary-Ellen and seconded by Kim. The vote was unanimous for approval.

Old Business

The confirmation of the economic development chair was discussed. Christina was nominated, Veronica made the motion and Kim seconded. The vote was unanimous to make Christina the chair.

The three-year work plan was discussed. Kc pointed out that the work plan can be modified over the time period. Projects can be introduced, completed, or changed. This means that the work plan is as of now and three years later may be different. Kim made the motion to accept the 3-year plan and Mary-Ellen seconded. The vote was unanimously approved.

New Business

New member appointments.

- a. Ms. Glendora Dvine. Is a councilor in Stockbridge and McDonough. She hosts the Therapeutic Comedy Show in Hampton. This event averages 40 attendees.
- b. Ms. Christina Torres and her husband own the Fury Styles Tattoo Shop, which is next to the Mexican restaurant. Kim said Christina would be a great asset to the board as there needed to be more involvement with the main street board and the 19/41 corridor. Mary Ellen noted that businesses do feel forgotten down there, even though they are a vital part of our shopping in Hampton and need to be engaged and involved.



Christmas Parade.

Kc said the DJ will be the Master of Ceremonies for the Christmas parade. He will be announcing the parade entrants. Kim said HBMA will pay for Santa and Mrs. Claus. Kc will arrange for Santa and Mrs. Claus to move around downtown for photo opportunities. Kim will send photos of Mr. and Mrs. Claus to Andrew.

Volunteers sign up.

Veronica would like to help with the parade floats. Christina, Kim and Don would like to volunteer for the Santa and Mrs. Claus photo ops. Kc may have a photo booth that looks like an igloo.

Veronica, Kim and Glendora volunteered for future Facebook Live events.

Kc discussed the General Motors Placemaking Grant. The city was looking at a Zen Garden for the Rosenwald school, there, is no match requirement, but Kc is requesting letters of support.

Main Street Director's Report.

The 5k run was well attended. The Chili cook off had great music according to Kim. Don was one of the chili cook off judges. The Veterans Day celebration was well attended, with approximately 50 people. The Christmas Tree is being donated by the Downtown Development Authority and the Quiles family is being recognized. Michelle and her family will be supply hot chocolate with toppings.

Shop Small Saturday will have a Passport to Christmas promotion. The shoppers will complete 9 empty squares with a 30-merchant option to visit. Once entered they can win a grand prize of a gift basket and maybe more depending on the amount of donations provided by merchants.

Cookies with Mrs Claus will have help from Michelle, with the icing and sprinkles. Youth Council would be great to be dressed up as elves.

The Christmas parade is still recruiting entrants. Rain date is December 17 and we are currently at 18 floats. Andrew will follow up with WKPP for advertising.

Committee Reports

The organization committee has 4 business owners. They are just waiting on an agenda.

The promotions committee has sent out emails to Hampton Elementary School, Rocky Creek, Mount Carmel, and Hampton High School to recruit them for the parade.

Design committee. Leon was not available.

Economic Development committee. DDA has a new tree coming online. Approval regarding the lights is to move forward with inquiries about vendors and costs. They will also take possession of 24 Main Street after its donation. There are several new



businesses being located at Booth Crossing.

Open Discussion and Public Comment

Kennedy Lewis went to Hampton Elementary and High School. She is the Youth Council communications director. Delaney Walker is the event coordinator for the Hampton Youth Council. Both went to the symposium in Dublin GA.

Announcements/Important Dates

The next meeting will be on Thursday December 1 and two new appointees to the board will be presented to the city council at the December 13 meeting.

Adjournment.

Don made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mary-Ellen seconded.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Andrew Simpson
Main Street Coordinator

Minutes Approved by:

Veronica Henderson
Main Street Chair