

# DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REPORT

The Downtown Development Commission was called to order on June 19, 2014 at 6:00 P.M.

On roll call were members Mayor Baumgartner, J. Kierstyn, B. Kierstyn, D. Beckman, J. Roseberry and B. Berry.

Others attending: Admin. Asst. Michelle Klein

***Motion by B. Kierstyn, Second by B. Berry to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2014 meeting as printed. All voted aye.***

Petitions & Communications: The CHIP (Community Health Improvement Plan) Grant did not go through. At the time it was discovered that it was out there, it was too close to the deadline to get things together. Adams County Health and Human Services Health Officer, Sarah Grosshuesch just received the first draft from Theresa Wimann, Nutrition Coord. at UW Ext. regarding a Community Foods System Mini Grant – part of this grant that they are working on is a proposal writing in the Hazel Street Farmers Market. This is just the beginning stages of this grant application however; eventually they will need a letter of support from the City. We will be informed. There is a lot more to this grant than just the Farmers Market...this is just a small part of it.

## Agenda Items

### **Discussion/Review – General Development**

Lions Park planters have been filled. A discussion was held regarding getting better signage put up on Main Street indicating where Burt Morris Park is. Julie Roseberry and Michelle Klein will be looking into grant options with the help of KaBOOM! KaBOOM is a national non-profit organization dedicated to saving play for America's children. Their mission is to create great play spaces through the participation and leadership of communities.

### **Discussion Park Activities and Calendar of Events for 2014.**

Letters inviting organizations to hold events in the Lions Park were mailed out. The Knights of Columbus is selling food on Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> during GRABAAWR and on July 5<sup>th</sup> the Adams County Humane Society is having a pie and ice cream social. Adams Friendship Youth Baseball is having a tournament and will be camping at Burt Morris park from 6/27/14 – 6/29/14 and 7/1/14 – 7/3/14. A discussion was held regarding making a sandwich board to advertise events in the park. Mayor Baumgartner informed the Committee that we might be able to purchase 6 X 4 platforms for \$600. These platforms could be used for events at the parks.

***Motion by D. Beckman, Second by J. Kierstyn to adjourn. All voted aye.***

JB/mlk

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**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:** July 17, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

**AGENDA:**