

October 6, 2021
Downtown Development Authority
Village of Bellevue
Meeting Minutes

The meeting of the Bellevue Downtown Development Authority was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Chairperson Carpenter.

Roll Call:

Present: C. Carpenter, M. Goodrich, K. Sparks, K. Travis, N. Roberts

Absent: R. McKillop, J. Lambka, R. Whitson, J. Gunn-Jackson

N. Roberts moved to approve the minutes from the October 6, 2021 meeting, seconded by K. Sparks. Motion Carried.

The downtown street banners discussion was continued. N. Roberts will check to see if there is enough room on the light poles to keep the banners up when the snowflakes go up for the winter. Everyone will continue to ask businesses about their interest in sponsoring a banner.

R. Whitson took her seat at 10:08 a.m.

The 20th Century Club is willing to donate \$500 for bike racks throughout town. Nicole will place the order using the \$500 from the 20th Century Club and any additional funding to be paid for by the DDA....up to the \$2,000 approved by the board.

The Halloween & Pets in the Park even was discussed. Everyone agrees we are on track with the event and no other items are needed besides to spread the word. It was brought up that a Halloween Decorating contest should be done next year similar to our Christmas Contest. More to come on that.

The Christmas Parade and Santa night was discussed. K. Travis stated the entry form for the parade has been made and forms will be dropped off at the village for all who would like to participate. The parade line up will start at 4:30pm with the parade to start at 5:00pm. Santa will be set up in Village Hall for kids to chat with and take pictures. C. Carpenter will update the Christmas Decorating Contest form and get it out to the board for review. The group should start now with asking local businesses for donations for the residential winner.

The board agreed to tentatively have the Chili Cook-Off throughout downtown in March. Details for the event will be discussed in detail at future meetings.

K. Travis moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m., seconded by N. Roberts. Motion carried.