

April 7, 2021
Downtown Development Authority
Village of Bellevue
Meeting Minutes

The meeting of the Bellevue Downtown Development Authority was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by Chairperson Carpenter.

Roll Call:

Present: C. Carpenter, M. Goodrich, R. McKillop, J. Lambka, N. Roberts

Absent: K. Sparks, K. Travis, J. Gunn-Jackson

N. Roberts moved to approve the minutes from the March, 3 2021 meeting, seconded by J. Lambka. Motion Carried.

The Secretary's Day Phone Throw was discussed and agreed all items were in order to put the event on. R. McKillop is willing to donate coupons to the winners.

We discussed the idea of the DDA helping get the Bellevue's Farmer Market back up and running. Some of the suggestions were making it a free market for individuals to set up or a very low cost. The larger fees in the past deterred people from joining. The concept was to have just food and homemade crafts, not to include items for sale from direct selling type companies. The suggestion is for the market to be ran from June to September at Washington Park. The DDA had sponsored a Farmer's Market Banner in the past. N. Roberts was going to see if it was still located at City Hall.

Fourth of July was also brought up. It was mentioned that we needed to start with some sort of small activities and work into maybe a larger event like it has been in the past. One thought was to have a Corn hole Tournament that either lead up to the fireworks the night off or maybe the day before considering the 4th was on a Sunday this year. Another thought was to have business specials that weekend or the day of. R. McKillop is going to follow up with Jessica at the church in regards to a flyer for canister donations for fireworks costs.

R. McKillop moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:33 a.m., seconded by M. Goodrich. Motion carried.