

March 2, 2022  
Downtown Development Authority  
Village of Bellevue  
Meeting Minutes

The meeting of the Bellevue Downtown Development Authority was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Chairperson Carpenter.

Roll Call:

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

Absent: J. Lambka, J. Gunn-Jackson

R. McKillop moved to approve the minutes from the January 5, 2022 meeting, seconded by M. Goodrich. Motion Carried.

J. Lambka took her seat at 10:05 a.m.

The Street Banners were discussed, but there is no real update. Leo is working on it and we will continue to check back with him on progress.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chili Cook-off was canceled due to lack of participation. No one registered for the event. It was mentioned that it might be better to try a fall event. We will add back on the calendar in July or August to discuss trying again in the fall.

J. Gun-Jackson took his seat at 10:16 a.m.

The Secretary's Day Phone Throw was discussed. Everyone made sure the event was on their calendar. C. Carpenter will update the flyer and send it out to spread the word.

We briefly discussed the topic of doing an HS Reality Check Event. Where local businesses will set up at the High School and the students will pretend to "live life" as an adult. The students will all have different jobs with different salaries. They will then have to spend their money wisely and make good choices. K. Sparks will discuss with the schools and report back to the board.

The local event survey was discussed, but mentioned an online version would be more beneficial. C. Carpenter will create an online survey to try and get more participates.

It was noted that the HS skeet shooting team won the state championship in 2001 and it would be nice to put state champ signs up when entering the village limits. C. Carpenter will get with Jeff at Dornbos Signs to get a quote on the cost.

The topic of a local Side by Side Festival was mentioned. Maybe something the Athletic Boosters would be interested in running. It was also noted that events that take place downtown on the weekends do disturb some business and it might be a good option to hold the even at Washington Park instead. More to be discussed on this topic at the next meeting.

K. Travis moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:24 a.m., seconded by M. Goodrich. Motion carried.