

Main Street Meeting Notes

January 20, 2022

Conducted in person and over Zoom.

Present: Bronte Dod, Ben Gates, Suze Riley, Kevin Lewis, Lynn Ewing, Kristen Horn, Candy Barnett, Mark Roper, Lindsay Roper, Andrew McFarlane, Michelle Taylor

Bronte began the meeting at 2 p.m. and reviewed the agenda.

Discussion: Main Street Plan

Bronte noted that one of the benefits of approving the plan today is that it can be presented to City Council. She also noted that the Main Street Plan is still a living document and can be updated as the committee progresses. It's also important to note that the Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grant committee scores applications highly with cities that have a plan in place.

Ben Gates reviewed the draft of the plan. There was discussion among the group.

The committee unanimously approved the plan.

Discussion: Project Interest Form

Ben Gates reviewed the draft Project Interest Form. Bronte said that she wanted to spend the remainder of the time discussing the Selection Criteria of the form.

The committee discussed the selection criteria and how that fits into where Maupin's Main Street is as an organization. There was discussion about preferring applications for vacant buildings versus preferring applications for buildings that are already established with a business. The committee decided to revise the third standard to focus on accessibility of all buildings and add a sixth standard of selection criteria to give preference to applications of year-round businesses.

The committee voted and unanimously agreed to accept the interest form.

Suze Riley will present the information at the January 26, 2022 City Council meeting.