Cumming Hometown Pride Meeting Minutes

3/1/2021

1. Roll call- Lorin, Angela, Shaunda, Craig, Pat, Angie Ritchie, Natasha
2. Approval of agenda - approved
3. Approval of 2/1/21 meeting minutes - approved
4. Old Business
5. Online payment update – Pat

City Clerk has submitted application to Elavon. The City will use this for other services. Pat thought that the city would pick up cost for mobile readers.

1. New Business
2. 2021 Project idea updates & make decisions on next step
3. Welcome to Cumming (entryway) sign – Pat
   1. Pat will draft email to send to city and let them know our plan for the future and how will this fit in the long-term plan.
4. Painting bike trail – Craig
   1. Warren county working on funding to repair bike trail. Decided we are putting this idea on hold and see if the bike trail gets repaired before footing money on something that could be torn up.
5. Spruce up downtown/American Legion – Sarah
   1. Lorin received call from Dean with the Legion and the Legion wants to speak to us in person to get more information and details on what it is we want to do and our plan. CHTP will plan to get ducks in a row to do projects next year and have everything together to use a grant if available. Lorin brought up a corner plaza idea and invest in city and public resources. Sarah, Shaunda, and Theresia will reach out to the Legion and get a meeting set up with them to discuss further details and plans in person. Shaunda will reach out to Sarah to fill her in. Need to get bids before mtg with Legion.
6. Metal pole banners – Theresia

a. Need to get city permission to put up signs. Williams Machine Shop - $450 each 2ft x 4ft if ordered 4-8, $430 each if ordered 9-16, comes with mount and frame and includes design work. Looking at community sponsoring a sign or giving donations and asking businesses as well. Theresia will reach out to Hilde DeBruyne to get a quote from her since she is our local artist. Shaunda will put together a proposal for city counsel meeting. Will present our plan to City Council and see what they have to say before we move forward. Once we get a better idea will present to them the artwork, cost, and plan. Next meeting March 8th needs proposal by Wednesday, March 3rd. If that is not doable, next meeting is March 22nd and need the proposal Wednesday before. Looking at putting the metal banners downtown and along G-14 highway. Lorin will contact Lawrence, KS since they have the banners up and see if they have liability coverage.

1. Community Outreach ideas
2. Adopt-A-Highway
   1. Natasha will do some research on Adopt-A-Highway. Done through DOT. Usually do twice a year – fall and spring was suggested. Volunteer opportunity for community – whoever shows up shows up.

1. Community garage sale
   1. May be hard during COVID – may consider for next year.
2. Others?
   1. Shaunda will drop welcome bag at Theresia’s house for Theresia to deliver to corner house on N. 35th Street and Cumming Road.
   2. Yard of the month starts back up in May. Nominations need to be in by end of April.
3. Adjourn – 7:00 PM

Next meeting – April 5, 2021