

Connect Communities Committee Meeting Report

Tuesday, February 11

Community Revitalization

- Entry Welcome to Cable Signs north and south on Hwy 63 – No update

Downtown Revitalization efforts

- Legion Triangle Town Park – No update
- Birkie Plans - 50-60 luminaries are being created and distributed in downtown area on Thursday, and will be lit throughout the weekend. Flags are also being put up by the Town Crew.
- Walking Map – Discussion and update regarding using the walking map as a basis to create maps that could be made bigger and placed at the public restrooms and other locations around town as a visual directory. Deb is going to look into potential costs and sizes that could be created. We need to get a simple drawing of the Higgins new restaurant to add to the map.

Support Existing and future business strategies development

- Quarterly Business meetings – Discussion of having the first Business Meeting on March 3 at River's Eatery. We would like to partner with the Chamber for these events. Sue will contact Cyndi to discuss a possible plan for the night and how we can help. Sue will look for the results of the Cable Tomorrow Economic Development session to see if this information can be used again.
- Shop Local Campaign – Discussion of how this and the business seminars can be folded into the quarterly business meetings to have more business buy-in and involvement.

Other Ideas/Updates

- Reusable Bags – need a sponsor or sponsors. Deb and Elizabeth will take the lead on this project and report back.
- Budget Planning – Will look to request funds at the March Town Board Meeting. We need to find out about use of funds carried over from last year's sales of the reusable bags so we can use again this year. We also need to request funds for flower decorations around downtown core and other projects.

Next meeting date – March 10, 2020