



UPTOWN PLAIN CITY MEETING MINUTES

March 21, 2019

Attendance: Shannon Weigand, Chris Iman, Renee Sonnett, Eric Medici, Shannon Pine, Craig Devine, Angie Fennell, Daniel Fennell, Sherry Headlee and Mark Bennett, Rob Phillips

- ❖ Nathan Cahall, Village Administrator – Guest Speaker
 - Spoke about the Comprehensive Community Plan for Uptown and Plain City Corporation
 - Addressed the parking issue in Uptown. Working with Brass Winds to improve and maintain the big lot next to them for public parking.
 - Highlighted the need to add housing in/near the Uptown area.
 - Weighing the pros and cons of what should and can be preserved vs the benefit of a new building with the same elements of the older buildings so they “fit”.
 - Is interested in building a partnership with UPCO to align strategies on things that improve/benefit Uptown such as streetscaping – adding lighting, planters and other elements that will “soften” the look of Uptown and make it more inviting.
- ❖ Approved February minutes
 - Shannon W motioned, Craig seconded.
- ❖ Treasurer
 - Sponsorship letters went out the previous week.
- ❖ Membership
 - Automatically sending letters after a 6 month lapse.
 - Membership card – do we want to create and provide a card?
- ❖ Design
 - Presented BIG/FIG applications due back by June 15th.
- ❖ Farmer’s Market
 - Vendor applications are out.
- ❖ Run/Walk June 22
 - Masons are starting their push
 - 17 participants are signed up so far.
 - Good revenue event – what do we do with it? Need a new chair.
- ❖ Website
 - Need help with keeping the website updated.
 - Shannon W will put something out on Facebook to see what kind of leads we get.
- ❖ Tavern 161
 - Craig reached out to Jason Shumway and has not received a response.
- ❖ Business listings
 - Craig is working on addresses, websites and emails.
- ❖ Public meeting
 - Discussed the need for having a more permanent location for this meeting. Library?
- ❖ CUTC
 - Brainstorm for meeting with the Business Association in April meeting.

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