

## Minutes of the Fort Calhoun Enhancement Committee Meeting

**May 4, 2009**

Meeting held at the Longhorn Bar 6:00p.m.

In Attendance: Judy Boyd, Dixie Humphrey, Sue Newman, Kathy Ohrt, Lana Schafer, LaDona Schuler, Judi Seaver

Guest: David Genoways

### Status of Banner Order

The banners depicting Daniel Myers winning design is finally in the process of being ordered. Design Sales will send a “sample size” banner so the right size can be ordered. The cost for ten banners will be approximately \$1200.

### Fort Calhoun Trail Head Planting

Different plantings were discussed. David said there is only a two foot space on the south side of the trail for plants but he has found out since that there is a five foot space there, that can be planted. This will give us more options for plants. Varying heights of plants were suggested. Possible low scrubs would go well there. Judi Seaver suggested posts with chains with tall native grasses. Concrete curbs will be needed to boarder the area. Possible Keno funds may be used for the concrete project. Judi offered to go to the city crew with questions about procedures to get concrete curbs installed in the near future.

### Finalize plans for the Kick-off party for the Adopt-A-Street Program

The amount of snacks for the program went from 3 dozen granola bars to 80. It was decided to purchase 80 bars and three gallons of juice. Judy Boyd offered to contact the Blair Bakery to check prices of pastry and doughnuts first. She offered to get the snacks & drinks ready for the Kick-off party. Sue Newman offered to contact Wilkinson Manufacturing to inquire about advertising the Kick-off program on their electronic sign.

### Funding Options for Future Projects

Through David, we learned where the initial funds came from that started the Enhancement Committee account. Donations are still made yearly to the account. One option for future funds would be to apply to the Washington County Community Foundation. We will discuss this again at a later date.

### Walk The Walking Trail Day

We will discuss this at a later date.

Future Agenda Items Suggestions

LaDona offered to call the city clerk regarding **again** taking down the **Snowflake banners**, It is spring, May!

We talked about planters and hanging baskets to enhance the main street. We will plant the two planters in front of the Masonic Lodge and purchase several more pots and one shepherd hook. Also purchase the plants. Judy, Kathy and Lana offered to look for and purchase these items in the coming week.

**Our next meeting will be held in front of the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Ice cream & Grille at 6:00p.m. On Monday, June 1, 2009.**