

City of Cambridge Economic Taskforce
Regular Meeting
November 16, 2020

The regular meeting of the Cambridge Economic Taskforce was held on November 16, 2020 at Cambridge City Hall. Present were Megan Warren, Dan Morris, Brandie Lincoln, Jen VanMeer, Sandra McKee, Ben Warren, and Jay Reiss.

REGULAR MEETING

Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance

Dan Morris welcomed members of the taskforce and led the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes from October 7, 2020 Meeting approved

Brandie Lincoln motioned to approve minutes, Jen VanMeer seconded the motion

Discussion Regarding Recent Planning and Zoning Issues

- County has no record of original parcels
- 20 acres of land has the same amount of splits as 10k acres of land
- If county does away with P&Z, there are no regulations currently on the table to take its place
- Sandra McKee is having a meeting with Lydon Haynes on 11-17-2020 to discuss P&Z issues

>> Sandra McKee will update Econ Taskforce at their next meeting regarding her meeting with Lydon Haynes about P&Z

Goals & Objectives of Taskforce

“Hells Canyon Scenic Byway” signs

- Project is a ‘go’ with the State

>> Brandie Lincoln to get signage pricing

Public Restrooms on Weiser River Trail property near Wa Co Fairgrounds

- Friends of the Weiser River Trail would like to see the Washington County Fairgrounds support the idea for restrooms in this area as well
- Restroom idea will discussed at the next Weiser River Trail Board of Directors Meeting
- Cost could be around \$50k, Friends of the Weiser River Trail would probably have to apply for a grant through Parks and Rec, this could hopefully happen in 2021
- Friends of the Weiser River Trail expressed an interest in providing horse rides on trail during 2021 Hells Canyon Days

>> Sandra McKee to update Economic Taskforce on what was decided at the Weiser River Trail Board of Directors meeting when this info becomes available

Mural on the side of the Museum

- Cannot be painted directly on the museum because the building is on the Historic Registry

- Museum gave permission to use grassy area directly next to Museum, perhaps multiple staggered signs, may have issues with signage and snow fall at that location.

>>Megan Warren to brainstorm mural and location ideas with local artists

Hunter's Inn property

- According to Chuck, the owner of Hunter's Inn property, he still owes over \$200k on the note, has not made a payment in 6 years but property taxes are up to date
- The bank that holds the note on the property stated they would like to get the inn 'off their books' but the process could take a few years
- Decision is made to move the phone booth, which has been gifted to the City, off of the Hunter's Inn property due to vandalization worries

>>Economic Taskforce may have started the ball rolling between the bank and Chuck, Taskforce may be contacted by either party

Hunter's Inn Phone Booth #cambridgeidaho Relocation and Photo op

- Mayor Toothman will move the phone booth into storage for now
- Jay's may be willing to remove tree to allow space for the booth and photo op
- Grassy area behind Museum also a possible location

>>Megan Warren to brainstorm ideas with Chris Braun regarding photo op possibilities

Location for Metal Roll Farming Business

- Potential business to move to town needs 4k sq ft building with power

Other Action Items

>>Brandie Lincoln reviewing ideas for 1 page Cambridge brochure

>>Brandie Lincoln reviewing QR code possibilities to incorporate into photo ops around town

>>Mayor Jack Toothman to speak with Gary Franklin regarding allowing window display in vacant area adjacent to Loveland's General Store

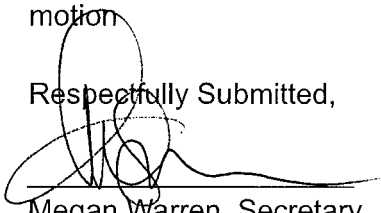
Set Next Meeting Date and Time

Next meeting of the Cambridge Economic Taskforce will be held at Cambridge City Hall on December 16, 2020 at 7:00pm

Adjourn

Megan Warren motioned to adjourn the meeting around 9:15pm, Brandie Lincoln seconded the motion

Respectfully Submitted,



Megan Warren, Secretary
Cambridge Economic Taskforce