

Minutes of the Buffalo Community Development Committee meeting held October 17, 2022.

Brandon Berg called meeting to order with roll Call: Mary Moore, Mallory Bartleson, and alternates Judy Hammons and Trent Adams. Also, present Mike Janecek, Joe Duehlmeyer (electronic), Meg Flenker (electronic), Mayor Sally Rodriguez and Judy Blessing, deputy City Clerk.

### **Rural Housing Assessment**

Postponed until another date

### **Street Scape**

Mike Janecek suggested to the committee that they might want to start with Phase #1 (parking on front street) and then move on to Phase #2 (area by Casey's). These phases are less money and the parking on front street shouldn't take much time. He asked if they wanted to split phase 3 and 4 up, since they will probably cost a lot of money. Maybe do a few blocks at a time. He and Joe Duehlmeyer recommended that they did not split it up as in only the electric first or sidewalks first because they didn't want to waste time and money going back over what they already did and possibly have to rip up concrete in order to do electric. Committee thought that was a great idea. They also decided to wait on the decision about phases until they got a total of what the phases cost and then take it to council.

Mike showed them samples of the rough coat for the light poles and they were all in agreement on that.

Meg Flenker asked if they were shown the samples of grasses and flowers that she recommended and they had not. She was going to resubmit those to Tanna and have them look at them.

Mike asked when they do the phase by Casey's, so they want an electrical source put there. They all thought that was a great idea.

Mike will try to have total costs of the different phases in a few months. They were not in too much of a hurry because they couldn't lay concrete at this time of year.

### **Halloween Party**

Tanna was asking for money for the Halloween party that her and Brandy Harland were organizing at the Community Center. In the past, Community Development has been in charge of the party. Because of Covid, the party has not taken place. They would like to start it back up this year. Tanna also asks that they could use the Halloween decorations and games stored at City Hall. Mallory said she could use whatever she needed and was going to contact Tanna to see what else she needed or help that she needed.

Brandon makes a motion that they donate \$500 dollars to the Halloween party. Mary seconds and passes unanimously.

### **Partnering with School District**

Nora Bartleson spoke to the committee about wanting to partner with Community Development. She is on the student council at Buffalo Elementary. The committee thought it was a great idea to partner with their student council and they would be able to find many things for the kids to help with.

### **Future Projects/Goals**

Mallory informed the committee that she was working with someone who might be able to help get the Buffalo Bucks started. She really thinks this is what the young kids in this town needs right now and that is someone to say they did a great job. She will keep the committee informed on the progress of this.

Motion by Moore to adjourn at 7:16pm, seconded by Bartleson and carried unanimously.

Minutes submitted by Judy Blessing, Deputy City Clerk.