

Minutes of the Buffalo Community Development Committee meeting held on July 18, 2023 at 6:00pm. Meeting called to order by Mary Moore, present Rachel Teel, Mallory Bartleson, Angie Gadzik, Judy Hammons, Mayor Rodriguez, and City Clerk Tanna Leonard.

The committee discussed Street Scape Funding and the grant application timelines. Applications would be solicited around August and announced near the calendar year end. Other grants would be applied for in the spring.

Discussion for future projects included land use, Lutheran Church development for possible youth engagement and preschool options. Gadzik also suggested requesting the utilization of the Lutheran Church for community dinners.

Fundraising Activities- The committee discussed that their goal was to host events that would raise money for the Street Scape project, but most importantly bring the community together. The following activities were discussed:

1. Movie in the park, August 11, 2023, Super Mario The Movie, Terry Adams Memorial Park
2. Rock-n-Roll Bingo, September 9, 2023, Buffalo Community Center
3. Boo Bash, October 29, 2023, Buffalo Community Center

Other ideas not confirmed:

Funding support to the splashpad

Alternative youth engagement projects and the possibility of a sub-committee to work on details

Comedy show

Contests – cooking (Enchilada, Chili, etc.)

Supporting the queen/king contest during Buffalo Days

Bags Tournament

Raffles

Tax Incentives were discussed for remodel and new construction. The committee discussed what other communities were offering and the process to implement some of these opportunities. Clerk would gather more information.

Other items, such as signage for RAGBRAI were discussed. Mallory Bartleson was working on getting some pricing.

Future Meeting August 8, 2023

Motion by Moore and seconded by Bartleson to approve the adjournment of the meeting at 7:28pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes submitted by Tanna Leonard, City Clerk.