



Economic Development Board Meeting Agenda May 21, 2021

The May 21, 2021 Economic Development Board Meeting held via Zoom, was called to order at 7:35 a.m.

Board Members in Attendance:

Les Anderson, Kristine Birkenkopf, Randy Heagle, Dave Pelletier, Blake Arnold, John Russell

Absent: Brandy Timmer

Staff Members in Attendance:

Jennifer Ferguson, Patricia Love, Sarah Cho, Amy Bergemeier, Krista Hintz, Sara Robinson,

Also known to be Present: Jason Hennesey & Jay Shih with BERK Consulting

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of April 16, 2021 were approved as written.

Park & Feasibility Study:

Berk Consulting gave a presentation today which included questions for the Board.

1. Topics of Parks & Open Spaces – What role do you see City parks and open spaces playing in the Stanwood community?
2. Recreation – Possibly including sports courses, arts and dance courses, classes for youth or seniors, etc.
3. Special events – Put on by both the city and private groups.
4. Current Parks & Recreation – What is going well with the City’s current parks & recreation model?
5. Current special events – What is going well with the City’s current special events model?
6. Potential Partners – Examples: Stanwood-Camano YMCA, Stanwood Chamber of Commerce, Counties

The Board gave good feedback, providing detailed information to Berk Consulting to assist them in formulating a balanced study for the city. The Board looks forward to any findings Berk provides and appreciated their time today.

Camano Arts Association – Studio Tours Grant Award:

N/A- unable to get to this item on the agenda due to lack of time.

Additional Comments:

The board is interested in revisiting some topics from previous meetings.

Adjourn: 9:15am

Next meeting: June 18, 2021 @ 7:30am

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