



Economic Development Board Meeting Agenda June 18, 2021

The June 18, 2021 Economic Development Board Meeting held via Zoom, was called to order at 7:31 a.m.

Board Members in Attendance:

Les Anderson, Kristine Birkenkopf, Randy Heagle, Dave Pelletier, Blake Arnold, Brandy Timmer

Absent: Dave Pelletier, John Russell

Staff Members in Attendance:

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

Also known to be Present: N/A

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of May 21, 2021 were approved as written.

City Beautification Updates:

Director, Patricia Love, presented design options for the proposed gateways into Stanwood. The budget is roughly \$125,000 currently for the archways. The timeline is to get the designs finalized this year and set the budget and funding options in 2022.

- The board really loves the gateway designs. Some suggestions are putting artwork of some type on the plates on the sides the pillars, or perhaps some donor names as well.
- Les Anderson wonders if the bottom of the archway design could be straight so it would still allow a placement for banners to be hung across the gateways to better see events at these entrances.
- The board also would like the arch to say Welcome to Stanwood, instead of City of Stanwood.

Director Love also presented the planting and landscaping plan around the city entry signs finalized by the end of summer in order to start planting to begin early fall.

- SR 532 & 72nd Ave NW (existing brick sign): There will be more branches trimmed behind the sign then add low growing bushes with lots of color in them.
- SR 532 & 72nd Ave NW (NW corner of intersection): Will add rock to the bed as well as colorful low growing plants and change the wording to Welcome to Stanwood.
- SR 532 & 92nd Ave NW: Add colorful plants to the area and some rockery as the sign is good.

Additional Comments:

Les Anderson still believes we can move the current brick sign as it stands to a different location. Randy Heagle wants to make sure the plant and landscaping designs include a variety so there is a continuous colorful landscape.

The Board approves the planting and landscape design plan.

Adjourn: 8:07am

Next meeting: July 16, 2021 @ 7:30am

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