

**MINUTES**  
**April 13, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.**  
**Virtual Meeting**

**CALL TO ORDER**– Joleen Larson called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

**Members present:** Joleen Larson, Kerri Olson, Mike Miller, Heidi Hanson, Russ Korpela

**Members Absent:** Mike Pepin, Amy Halvorson, Terry McKay

**Others present:** Brandt Johnson, Jon Smits, Sam Wessel

**Agenda/Meeting Minutes**

Minutes from 3-9-2021 were reviewed. M/S Olson/Miller to approve minutes. Brandt Johnson will amend minutes to reflect that Russ Korpela was absent: unanimous.

**Financials**

Kerri Olson said that pending grants have all been paid off which was \$37,000.

**Grant requests**

Joleen Larson said that Broz applied for a grant for the replacement of their deck in the back. Sam Wessel said this is a little more different as it is not a façade. M/S Olson/Miller to approve the \$6,000 Broz's application: unanimous

**Recap gift certificate program**

Larson said that the program was a big success.

**Hanging basket update**

Larson said the baskets will be hung after the first week of June.

**Discussion of seating/tables on Main Street**

Larson asked there was a possibility to put seating in the middle median along Main Street on behalf of Amy Halvorson. Larson asked the group to send her ideas about to seating options downtown. Russ Korpela mentioned how Rochester had concrete bump out seating along the street, like parklets, for restaurants. Larson asked if there was a way that the City could look at ways to modify ways to allow more outside seating.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held May 11, 2021.

**ADJOURNMENT**

M/S Miller/Hanson to adjourn; unanimous vote at 9:02 a.m.