

GARDEN CITY DOWNTOWN VISION, INC.

Design Committee Meeting Minutes June 10, 2011 Vision Office 7:30 a.m.

- I. **Call to Order:** Present: Bruce Glass, Kendall Kepley , Kent Carmichael, Arlene De Cardenas, . Curt Kinney, Julie Christner, Roberto Becerril. Bev Glass, Vivian Kinder . Absent, Vince Mancini..
- II. **Old Business / Updates**
- **IWW's...current local balance, almost \$28,000.**
 - **Downtown Historic District survey update.** Tabled till Aug.
 - **2011 Banner Art Planning** Arlene reported on her meeting with Samy, where they refined the food items to reflect more of a Dinner type selection in lieu of the Heavy hors d' oeuvre's from last year...the event will start at 7:00 to allow church goers to enjoy the beverage bar. The sponsor for the event will, for \$1000, get a table of 8 and their preferred location and 2 bottles of really good wine, and recognition throughout the auction as the event sponsor. Discussion about the Beverage Sponsors centered around how much it should be and if the businesses of the Design Committee would all chip in to be the sponsors. .It was concluded that at least \$1500 was needed to support up to 300 people, and we may want to structure it that it could go up to \$1800 Max. We can discuss further next time and make that decision. Curt was going to try to pin down Marty Nusser for the event sponsorship.
 - **Nazduck Sponsor Update** Curt reported that western motor signed up for the \$1500 event sponsorship...will bring 8 cars...will line them up at Patrick Dugans and on South side of main and Chestnut intersection....Golden Plains has committed to \$500 for the Buck-a Duck race sponsor. Depending on how many families Chesapeake Energy thinks will show up, we may need to increase the number of Buck-a-Ducks.
 - **Bench & Trash Update** Ordered
 - **Master Plan**
 1. Hero's Way **Done.** Stevens Park **Done.** 2nd Floor Apts Plans Plan
 2. Future Development Planning. Streetscape Improvements
 - **Streetscape Standards Done.** CIP recommendations to city.
- III. **New Business**
- **Public Art Proposal w/ Vivian Kinder** Vivian presented the proposed sculpture to the committee, describing the piece in detail, the size and shape, and presented a video on the web site showing the movement of the piece. Half of the money for the sculpture has been raised, which is what is required for the order to be placed and work on the sculpture to start. It was unanimous consensus of the committee that the contemporary nature of the piece was a good break from the more traditional pieces already in town and that this one would have great visual interest and be an asset to Downtown. We all also agreed that the desire to place the next art piece in front of the Art Center made sense, but that the one negative of the proposed location is that the location on the sidewalk will place it tight to the building and it will be partially obscured by the trees, which will detract from the really cool nature of the piece. Our recommendation for a permanent solution would be to relocate the existing east bump out from in front of Browns shoes, North to in front of the arts center, which would allow the piece to move out and be seen better. This would also let the base turn into a bench / and or planter with lights to better highlight the sculpture. This reconfiguration would also let the bump-outs follow the angle of the parking. There is no reason why the crosswalk has to go perpendicular with the street !, and in fact the diagonal direction would follow the natural flow of the parking and eliminate the dead spots we currently have at the bump-outs. The new Bump-out would require state approval and CIP budgeting, and could be done (next) year.
 - **Coming year work plans, Goals and Training. Office Clean up day.**
- Adjournment : 9:10 am. Next Meeting: Fri. July. 8, 7:30am