



Downtown Lakeville Business Association

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General Meeting Notes 06/20/05

Attendees: Jody Braun, Dave Olson, Linda Thierry, Larry Werner

City of Lakeville Update

Downtown Redevelopment - The City Council approved the use of CDA block grant dollars for a consultant to look at the redevelopment of Downtown Lakeville. The city staff is working on preparing a Request for Proposal (RFP) that will then be reviewed by the Economic Development Commission for input and final approval. They will then go through the RFP process to communicate to various planning consultant firms experienced in redevelopment of historic downtown areas. The current plan is to have responses submitted to the City of Lakeville by 7/15 and for the City to make a decision by 8/15. Once this happens they will begin identifying a Downtown Planning Task Force of 7-9 members made up of representatives from key areas of the community with a significant stake in Downtown. It would include representatives from the following: Economic Development Commission, Planning Commission, City Council, DLBA, Chamber of Commerce, School District 194.

It is important to note that even if you are not on the committee there will be several opportunities throughout the process for your participation and input via open houses, public meetings, etc. The goal will be full open participation by the public on the process. The end result will be a "Redevelopment Plan" for Downtown Lakeville for approval by the City Council.

Spirit of Brandtjen Farms – dirt will begin moving.

Wednesdays on Main

M.W. Johnson Construction has offered to support our Wednesdays on Main concert series. Since they are the developer of Donnelly Farms, the newest Downtown Lakeville neighborhood, they would like to support our efforts to promote the Downtown and their connection to it. They have proposed, to the Executive board, offering pre-concert activities to enhance each concert. The board will review this proposal and make a decision on 6/22.

We need volunteers for each of the concerts.

Next meeting Monday, 7/18, 11:00 a.m. at Wells Fargo Bank Building.