Agenda

DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT BOARD

February 21, 2023

- 1. Call to Order 6:00 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers
- 2. Consent Agenda:
 - (a) Approval of the regular meeting minutes of January 17, 2023
 - (b) Payment of January bills
 - (c) Acceptance of January expense and income reports
- 3. Public Comments
- 4. New Business:
 - (a) Discussion on request from City staff for approval of letter of support for upcoming City projects
 - (b) Reports by Downtown Management Board Committees
 - (c) Reports by City staff
- 5. Adjournment

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Agenda Memo

BOARD: Downtown Management Board

MEETING DATE: February 21, 2023 **PREPARED**: February 17, 2023

AGENDA SUBJECT: Consent Agenda

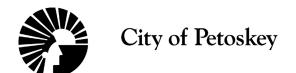
RECOMMENDATION: That the Downtown Management Board approve items and

administrative transactions that have been included on the

Consent Agenda

The Downtown Management Board will be asked to approve the consent agenda that includes: (1) Enclosed minutes of the Downtown Management Board regular meeting minutes of January 17, 2023; (2) Acknowledgement of bills since January 17, 2023; and (3) Acceptance of the January expense and income reports as prepared by the Downtown Director.

sb Enclosures



Minutes

DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT BOARD

January 17, 2023

A regular meeting of the City of Petoskey Downtown Management Board was held in the City Hall Council Chambers on Tuesday, January 17, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 7:13 P.M., and the following were

Present: Ben Slocum, Chairperson

Gary Albert

Robin Bennett, Vice Chairperson

Megan DeWindt

Joe Keedy Jennifer Shorter Drew Smith

John Murphy, Mayor

Absent: Marnie Duse

Also in attendance were Downtown Director Becky Goodman and City Manager Shane Horn.

Organization of Board

Chair Slocum announced that the first order of business at the January meeting was to select a Chair and Vice Chair and to set the schedule of meetings for 2023. Albert moved, supported by Shorter that Slocum again be elected Chair and Bennett be elected Vice Chair and that regularly scheduled meetings continue to be held the third Tuesday of the month and change start time to 6:00 P.M. All in favor.

Approve Consent Agenda Items

Downtown Management Board members discussed the first item of routine business, the November 15, 2022 regular meeting minutes and December 13, 2022 special joint meeting minutes; acknowledgement of bills since November 15, 2022 that totaled \$38,928.69; and November and December expense and income reports as prepared by the Downtown Director. Shorter moved and seconded by Keedy to approve the consent agenda. All in favor.

Hear Public Comments

Chairperson Slocum asked for public comments and there were no comments.

Approve Parking Committee Appointment

The Downtown Director reviewed that the Parking Committee is to be composed of four Board members and one member at large; that there has been a Board member vacancy on the committee for several months; and Chair Slocum asked Board member Drew Smith to serve on the committee.

Motion by DeWindt supported by Shorter to appoint Drew Smith to the Parking Committee. All in favor.

Discuss Façade Improvement Grant Program Initiative

The Downtown Director reviewed that the Design Committee is looking to revive its current Façade Grant program through different promotional means and grant requirements; that there have been fewer applicants the past few years with more requesting funds for maintenance grants; that the committee discussed other ways to spend funds that would benefit the character and look of downtown; that the Design Committee is not abandoning the façade grant initiative, but looking to take a step back this year and potentially offer façade grants only in certain years; that the committee is interested in working on interpretive signage for the train tracks, an historical marker and an identity sign for Pennsylvania Park; that these projects are identified in the new Parks and Recreation Master Plan and the Parks and Recreation Director agreed that this work would be acceptable as long as his staff was involved in the planning; that the committee has \$50,000 budgeted and asking for approval for that amount to be used on this new project for Pennsylvania Park while putting the façade grant program on hold until a future date to be determined.

Board members discussed program; heard from those in favor of using funds towards the signage project and excited to see collaboration between Design Committee and Parks and Recreation; heard comments on pre-façade grant program arrangements with banks on interest rates to aid in building improvements as additional incentives; discussed changing name of budget line item; inquired on application period and deadlines and the potential to change to allocate funding for planning purposes; and inquired on the lighting project status in Pennsylvania Park.

The Downtown Director responded that funds would only be used this year for signage project and façade grant program would continue in future years; that lighting was approved a few years back from the Parking Committee; and façade grant applications are due March 1 and are approved at the March DMB meeting.

Motion by Bennett supported by DeWindt to accept Design Committee requests to redirect the 2023 façade improvement grant program funds for interpretive signage for Pennsylvania Park.

Board members further discussed and heard from those interested in waiting this year to see if there may be applications submitted; inquired when the committee needed deadline for bids; that it is a valuable use of the money, but bigger projects have funds earmarked, but not coming to fruition; and heard from those in favor to seek grant applications as planned and have Design Committee or Parks and Recreation Department submit budget for signage project.

Ms. Bennett withdrew the original motion.

Board members genuinely were in support of project idea and concurred to table this matter until more information was provided and continue with the normal façade grant improvement program for 2023.

Discuss Trash Area Behind Chamber Building

The Downtown Director reviewed that there has been an ongoing trash issue affecting businesses on the 300 block of Howard Street that backed up to Park Avenue; that the matter needed to be reassessed; that prior to the restroom renovations, a trash enclosure was built behind the Chamber building which was locked and accessible only by a passcode combination; that the enclosure was funded equally by the property owners bordering the Park and by the DMB; that when the new restrooms were constructed, building boundaries were expanded and a new enclosure was built by the City that was funded as a part of the restroom improvements; that the enclosure has a locked door, but is not entirely enclosed due to the City's needs to be able to enter and service the electrical equipment located inside enclosure; and that there is a need for a solution to this ongoing trash problem.

Board members discussed posting signage inside and outside the enclosure in regards to dumping and who is allowed to use; discussed installing a video camera; heard concerns that this is a safety issue; that original rules should be enforced as much as possible; that food compostable is allowed; and general enforcement by Public Safety or soon to be Code Enforcement Officer is needed.

Chair Slocum asked for public comments and heard from a business owner relative to this enclosure and that it is a good start to install a video camera; heard concerns with who is allowed in the enclosure; and the need for general enforcement.

Reports by Downtown Committees

The Downtown Director reviewed that the Design, Marketing, Parking and Organization Task Force notes were in the packet.

The Downtown Director further reported that Thirsty Thursday's are starting back up and the first one is this week; annual meeting is scheduled for 5:30pm, February 23 in the Rose Room at the Perry; planning is underway for Winter Wonderland Weekend and that the Downtown is partnering with Parks and Recreation for bump jumping and cardboard sled events like the old winter carnival days with prizes; that there has been a good response from applicants for the Marketing Promotions Director position and some interviews and have been conducted; and that she has been invited to a staff meeting next week regarding the entryway to downtown.

There being no further business to come before the Downtown Management Board, this January 17, 2023, meeting adjourned at 9:02 P.M.

Downtown Management Monthly Bills - January 2023

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES	S			
Concerts in the Park	CTAC/sponsorship	DT Assessment	\$	2,500.00
DT Marketing	Mailchimp/contract	DT Assessment	\$	115.00
DT Marketing	Squarespace/contract	DT Assessment	\$	29.00
DT Marketing	Meta/contract	DT Assessment	\$	67.27
DT Marketing	Lamar/January Billboard	DT Assessment	\$	935.00
DT Marketing	Lamar/January Billboard art	DT Assessment	\$	175.00
DT Marketing	Writing Dailey/blog	DT Assessment	\$	125.00
DT Marketing	JC Whelan/website development	DT Assessment	\$	200.00
DT Sound	CTAC/sponsorship	DT Assessment	\$	2,500.00
Holiday Open House	Petoskey Snowmobile Club/bean soup	DT Assessment	\$	857.10
Winter Wonderland	SkyNova/Ice sculpture deposit	DT Assessment	\$	5,000.00
Winter Wonderland	Scharf-53ARTS/snow sculpture	DT Assessment	\$	1,000.00
	Total Programs & Service	es	\$	13,503.37
DADWING FUND				
PARKING FUND	Traffic C. Cafatri/NA2NA Mariana	Dauldes Freed	.	01.00
Contracted Services	Traffic & Safety/M2M Verizon	Parking Fund	\$	81.00
Contracted Services	T2/Digital Iris Services	Parking Fund	\$	165.00
Contracted Services	LexisNexis/contract	Parking Fund	\$	150.00
Contracted Services	Up North Services/Sidewalk snow removal	Parking Fund	\$	1,271.00
Contracted Services	Up North Services/Sidewalk snow removal	Parking Fund	\$	6,510.00
Contracted Services	Duncan/smartmeter fees	Parking Fund	\$	2,200.50
Contracted Services	Van's/contract	Parking Fund	\$	58.45
Contracted Services	USIO/credit card fees	Parking Fund	NA	
DT Office	Zoom/monthly fee	Parking Fund	\$	15.39
DT Office	Spectrum/phones, internet	Parking Fund	\$	138.03
DT Office	DTE/utilities	Parking Fund	\$	204.10
DT Office	Wm Thompson/rent	Parking Fund	\$	850.00
DT Office	ThruGlass/window cleaning	Parking Fund	\$	30.00
DT Office	McCardel/water	Parking Fund	\$	10.00
DT Office	City of Petoskey/utilities	Parking Fund	\$	58.14
DT Office	Keep it Real Social/services	Parking Fund	\$	2,100.00
DT Office	MML/job posting	Parking Fund	\$	150.00
DT Office	Integrity/supplies	Parking Fund	\$	163.52
DT Office	Integrity/supplies	Parking Fund	\$	52.62
DT Office	Meyer ACE/supplies	Parking Fund	\$	8.09
DT Office	Wages	Parking Fund	\$	20,000.00 est
Materials & Supplies	Meyer ACE/boot trax	Parking Fund	\$	11.21
Materials & Supplies	Meyer ACE/snow shovels	Parking Fund	\$	32.38
Signs	Pro Image/meter sponsor signs	Parking Fund	\$	50.00
Utilities	City of Petoskey/ Livery Lot	Parking Fund	\$	60.76
Utilities	AT&T/cell phones	Parking Fund	\$	377.82
TOTA	\$	34,748.01		

TOTAL BILLS \$ 48,251.38

		CURRENT			BUDGET
REVENUES	BUDGET	MONTH	YTD	LAST YTD	BALANCE
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	113,070.00	113.070.00	113,070.00	105,673.00	_
PENALTIES & INTEREST	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
TRANSFER FROM FUND BALANCE	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00 -		-
INTEREST INCOME	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES	1,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,600.00
WINTER WONDERLAND WEEKEND	5,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	4,500.00
TROLLEY MARKETING & PROMOTIONS	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
Annual Toast to DT Meeting	1,000.00			0.00	1.000.00
Shop Map Ads	12,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	10,500.00
Holiday Catalog	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,500.00
May Getaway	2,000.00		0.00	0.00	2,000.00
NEW POP UP EVENT	5,000.00		0.00	0.00	5,000.00
SUMMER SEND OFF POP UP EVENT	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
	181,670.00	115,570.00	135,570.00	105,673.00	46,100.00
EXPENSES					
<u>Events</u>					
HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE	2,000.00	857.10	857.10	0.00	1,142.90
Pet. Snowmobile Club/bean sout \$857.10	2 000 00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2 000 00
LADIES OPENING NIGHT NEW POP UP EVENT	3,000.00 10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00 10,000.00
SIDEWALK SALES	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
MOVIES IN THE PARK AT DARK	1,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.600.00
SUMMER SEND OFF	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
DOWNTOWN TRICK OR TREAT	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
WINTER WONDERLAND WEEKEND	25,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	19,000.00
SkyNova/ice sculpture deposit \$5,000					
Scharf-54ARTS/snow sculpture \$1000					
Collaborating Events	2 500 00		2 500 00	0.00	
CONCERTS IN THE PARK	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	-
CTAC/pledge \$2,500 FOURTH OF JULY	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
FARMERS MARKET	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
HOLIDAY PARADE	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
GALLERY WALK	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
JACK-O-LANTERN WALK	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
DOWNTOWN SOUND	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	-	-
CTAC/pledge \$2,500 BLISS CONCERTS	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
RESTAURANT WEEK PLEDGE	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Marketing and Promotions					
IMAGE CAMPAIGN	28,000.00	1,646.27	1,646.27	932.52	26,353.73
Mailchimp/contract \$115					
Squarespace/contract \$29					
Meta/contract \$67.27					
Writing Dailey/blog \$125					
Lamar/January billboard \$935 Lamar/January billbobillb art \$175					
JC Whelan/Website development \$200					
SHOP MAP	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,500.00
ANNUAL TOAST TO DT MEETING	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
HOLIDAY CATALOG	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
STAYCATION	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
MAY GETAWAY	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
Economic Enhancement					
BUSINESS RECRUITMENT	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
BUSINESS RETENTION	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Beautification					
HOLIDAY DECORATIONS	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
FALL DECORATIONS FLOWERS	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
PETOSKEY PUBLIC ART PROJECT	10,000.00 10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
<u>Capital Outlay</u>					
Administrative INSURANCE AND BONDS	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
OTHER	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
OHIEN	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
TOTAL	176,900.00	13,503.37	0.00	5,932.52	176,900.00
Excess of Revenues Over Expenses	4,770.00	102,066.63	135,570.00	99,740.48	(130,800.00)

Downtown Parking Fund January 2023

		Current	Last	Budget	
	Budget	Month	YTD	YTD	Balance
REVENUES		00.000.00		00.000.54	
Meters fines	521,000.00 200,000.00	29,069.80 18,362.02	29,069.80 18,362.02	22,360.54 18,887.51	491,930.20 181,637.98
Permits	140,000.00	15,810.00	15,810.00	24,930.00	124,190.00
Bags	15,000.00	397.29	397.29	60.00	14,602.71
Tokens	1,500.00	190.00	190.00	105.00	1,310.00
Interest	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Meter Sponsorships	5,000.00	800.00	800.00	400.00	4,200.00
ParkMobile	210,000.00	9,791.05	9,791.05	13,644.23	200,208.95
Total Parking Revenue credit card sales		74,420.16 5,287.00	74,420.16 87,506.00	80,387.28 67,338.00	1,020,079.84
ev charging station		5,287.00	309.13	78.00	
Total Revenue	1,094,500.00	74,420.16	74,420.16	80,387.28	1,020,079.84
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EXPENSES	Budget	Month	YTD	YTD	Balance
ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	23,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,500.00
BANK CHARGES	20,000.00		0.00	0.00	20,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	216,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	216,500.00
CONFERENCES & MEMBERSHIPS	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	170.00	10000.00
CONTRACTED SERVICES	115,000.00	10,435.95	10,435.95	12,303.84	104,564.05
T2/Digital Iris \$165					
Traffic & Safety/M2M Station \$81		-			
Duncan/January 2022 smart meter fees \$2,200.50					
LexisNexis/contract \$150					
Van's/contract \$58.45					
Up North Services/sidewalk snow removal \$1,271					
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DOWNTOWN OFFICE	429,000.00	23,779.89	23,779.89	23,226.37	405,220.11
Zoom/monthly fee \$15.39	423,000.00	23,773.03	23,773.03	23,220.37	403,220.11
Spectrum/phones, internet \$138.03					
City of Petoskey/utilities \$57.14					
DTE/utilities \$204.10					
McCardel/water \$30					
Thru Glass/window cleaning \$10					
WmThompson/rent \$850					
Integrity/suppliea \$163.52					
MML/job posting \$150					
Keep it Real Social/Services \$2,100					
Meyer ACE/supplies \$8.09 Integrity/supplies \$52.62					
Wages \$20,000 est					
EQUIPMENT REPAIR	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0	
FAÇADE GRANT	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	8,000.00	43.59	43.59	346.00	7,956.41
Meyer ACE/supplies 32.38					
Meyer ACE/supplies \$11.21					
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
SIGNS	500.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	450.00
Pro Image/meter sponsor signs \$50 TROLLEY	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00
UNIFORMS	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
UTILITIES	6,500.00	438.58	438.58	377.82	6,061.42
City of Petoskey/Livery Lot \$60.76	3,300.30	.00.00	.00.00	377.32	-,3022
AT&T/cell phones \$377.82					
OTHER	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	903,000.00	34,748.01	34,748.01	36,254.03	868,251.99
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NET	191,500.00	39,672.15	39,672.15	44,133.25	151,827.85



MEMORANDUM

TO: Downtown Management Board

FROM: Becky Goodman, Downtown Director

DATE: February 15, 2023

RE: Request from Staff for Approval of Letter of Support for Upcoming City Projects

Zach Sompels, City Planner, informally discussed two separate projects with the Parking Committee at its monthly meeting. The Committee supports these projects and it was suggested that the entire Board be asked to support them by approving formal letters of support to be written and sent by staff.

Former Michigan Maple Block Property Project

The first project is the housing project proposed for the Michigan Maple Block property. The proposal for this site is to construct 216 residential apartment units (1, 2, & 3 bedrooms) across six buildings on the 11-acre site. A two-story commercial space with hopes of a convenience grocer on the first floor and a distillery on the second floor is also included in the plan. The residential buildings are proposed to be four stories with the first story being parking. The project would be a huge increase in much needed housing for the City. To qualify for state credits the income range required would be required to be 80-120% AMI (area medium income).

An attachment to this memo shows the current proposed site plan for the project which is not yet final.

Condensed Zoning Project

The second project that is being worked on by the Planning Commission is a plan to condense City zoning that would include:

- Combining current zoning districts RM-1 Multiple Family and RM-2 Multiple Family into the RM District. This combination would essentially allow for the increased density that RM-2 has across both of the districts with a new name. This new district would essentially combine the RM-1 district into the RM-2 district.
- Combining current zoning districts B-1 Local Business, B-2a Transitional Business, B-2b Mixed Use Corridor, and OS Office Service into the MB Mixed Business District, based on the fact that many of the uses within these districts are the same, and that the combination would allow all the current uses in those districts in the new MB Mixed Business District. The setbacks in the new combined district have been diminished to existing smallest setbacks which would allow for an increase in density.

These zoning changes are designed to promote neighborhood community and also locations for businesses and housing that provide a wide variety of both housing and commercial options at an array of different price points.

An attachment of the zoning map shows the proposed zoning districts.

<u>Action</u>
The request from staff is that the Board discuss and vote to approve staff sending a letter of support to the Planning Commission for either or both projects.

Attachments

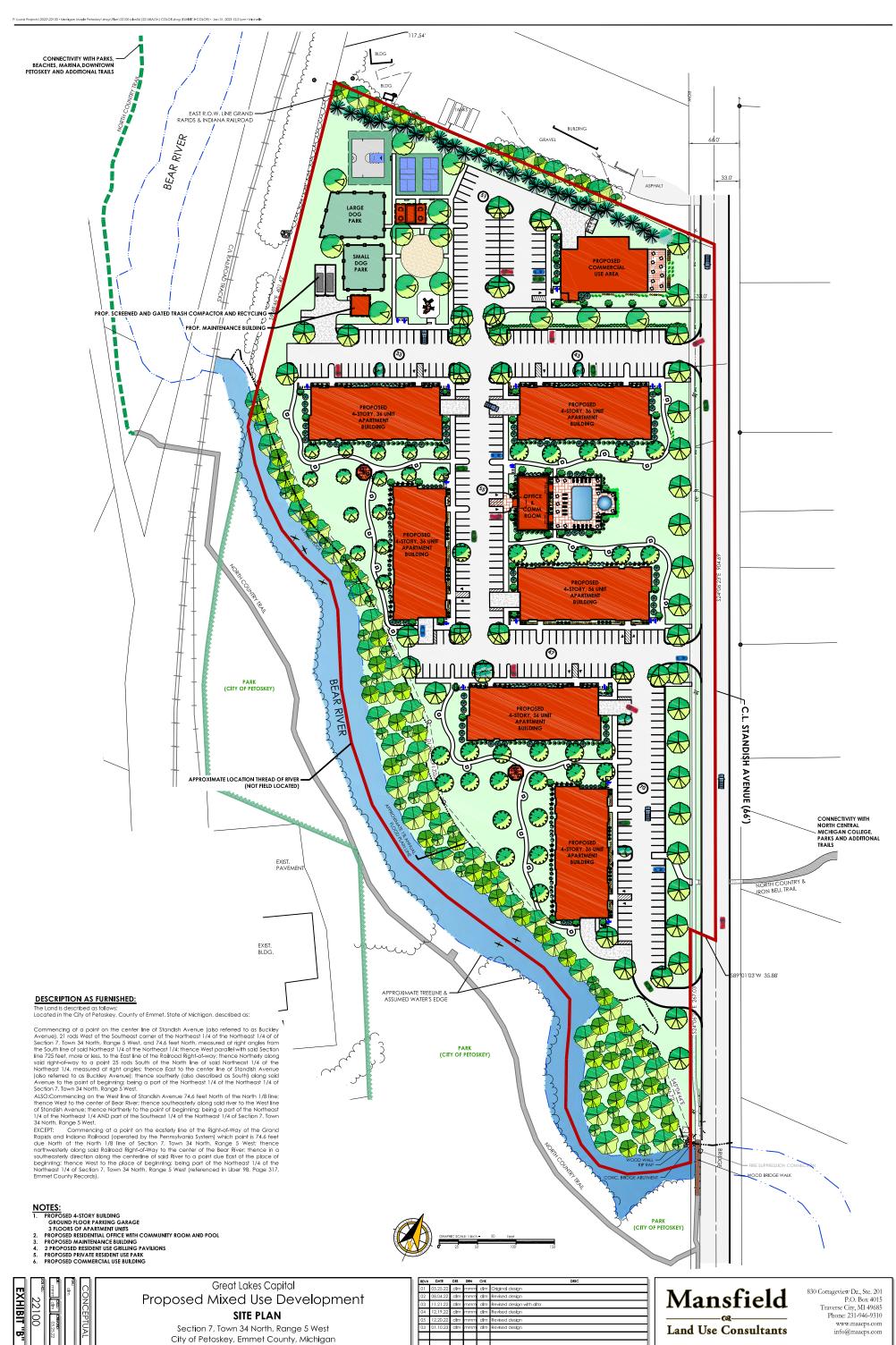
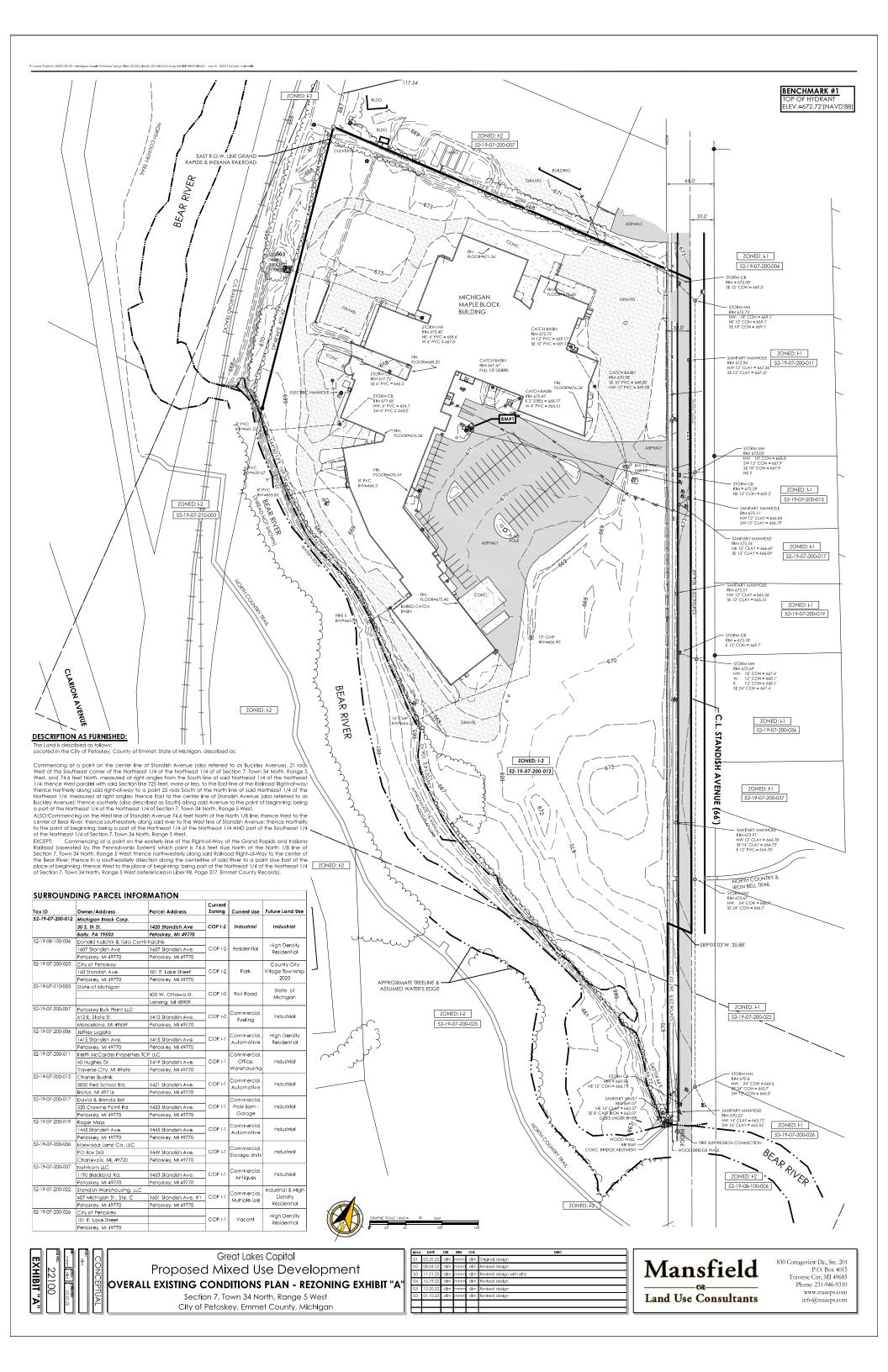
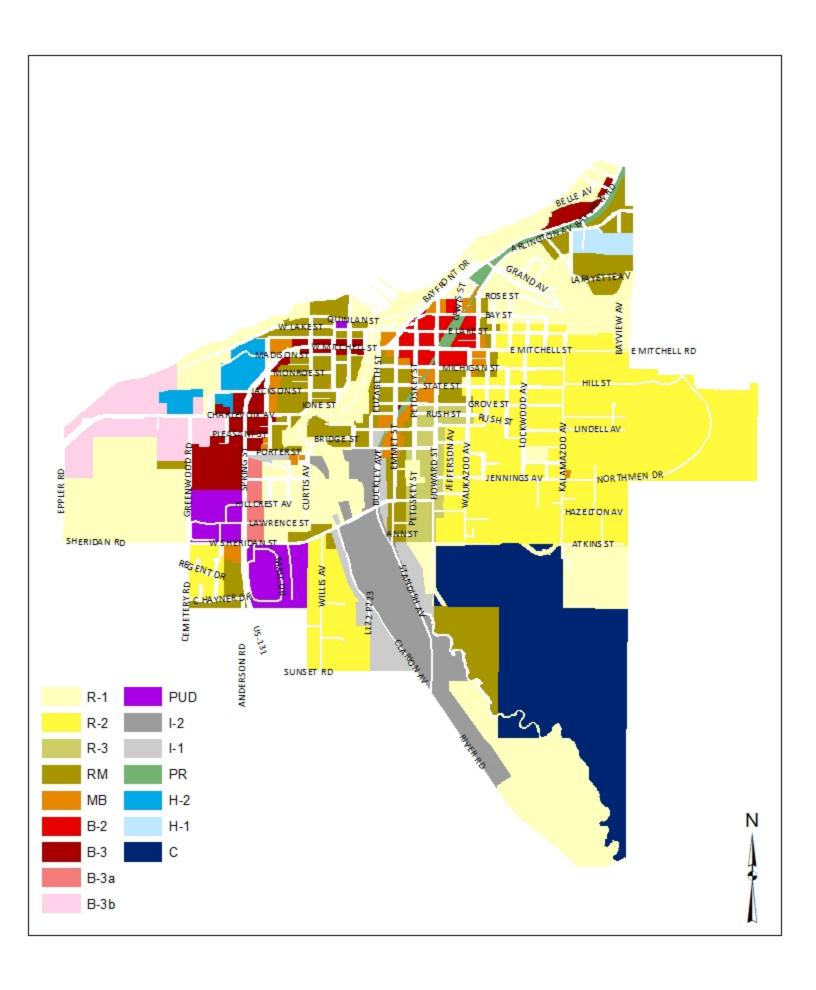


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Downtown Petoskey Marketing Committee Meeting Petoskey Downtown Office MEETING NOTES 4:00, February 14, 2023 Community Room, City Hall

- 1. Welcome Members present were Jennifer Shorter, Sommer Poquette, Natalie Lauzon, and Robin Bennett by telephone. Staff present was Becky Goodman.
- 2. Keep it Real Social Update Sommer will provide at a later date. Her primary focus this month has been promoting Winter Wonderland Weekend and prepping for the Downtown Petoskey Calendar.
- 3. Billboard It was determined that the next billboard would feature spring in Downtown generically. A specific photo of little girl sniffing tulips was chosen to be included.
- 4. Calendar Report Jennifer and Sommer will be meeting with Mitchell Graphics regarding final printing the following morning. Subjects to be discussed will be final pricing and numbers to print. The committee agreed that ads will be sold on each page for \$150 each \$200 designed. At the least, this will be a break even result and it should generate a profit. The photos and layout provided by Sommer were very impressive. Everyone is excited to see the finished product and much credit needs to be given to the volunteer effort that drove this project forward.
- 5. Annual Meeting Becky reported that she had successfully moved the date to March 2, due to the schedule conflict with the Chamber BAH. Her presentation is finished except for some drop-in photos and data that Sommer will provide. Donations for the gift basket door prize are starting to come in and ticket sales will continue in earnest after the Winter Wonderland Weekend.
- 6. Staycation This event will be held from March 26 through April 3. The Perry will promote a Staycation package and the DMB will provide a limit of 100 DT \$20 DT Dollars for their guests One \$20 per room. Goody bag coupons will be solicited from merchants and Goodman will compose a solicitation message that cautions merchants to provide one coupon per family or similar language. The primary promotion will be through social media, posters, and the website.



Parking Committee MEETING NOTES

Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 10:00 AM

Community Room

City Hall

- 1. Welcome Members present were Slocum, Shorter, and Meikle. Staff present were Goodman, and City Planner Sompels.
- 2. Public Comment There was no public present.
- 3. Outstanding Issues -
 - A. Dining Deck Ordinance Goodman reported that City Department heads had met to work out ordinance language for dining decks; that the meeting was long and everyone present worked hard to come to concise language that was based on the recommendations of the DMB In the end, a decision was made to request Council to allow the decks by resolution again in 2023. Staff will request a concept drawing of a deck from Beckett and Raeder that will incorporate all of the design standards and become a template for deck design when the ordinance is written for 2024. Goodman will make sure that those who currently have decks are aware that this is coming so that they can plan for investment.
 - **B.** Past Due Accounts Goodman reported that she and the City Manager had met with City Attorney Matt Cross. Cross is optimistic that a path forward can be made to collect on past due accounts through the court system. Other changes can also be pursued that would allow towing. Staff is working with Cross to move ahead with process.
- 4. Mission Discussion The committee reviewed the work that had been done on changing the mission of the committee and agreed to refer the next steps to the Organization Task Force.
- 5. City Council and Planning Commission Joint Meeting Regarding the Darling Lot Sompels and Goodman each gave a synopsis of their impression of the results of the meeting. Sompels said that a draft of the minutes would be available shortly.

- 6. Trolley Goodman reported that she had been to the Secretary of State and again received conflicting information about the trolley driver certification, but that she had pressed and feels confident that she currently possessed information that currently has correct information: drivers are required to have a CDL with a P endorsement and also meet ELDT requirements which are now available through a short on-line course (that was not available last year). She currently has two people interested in the position and an active offer from Bay View Association to help fund and recruit for it.
- 7. Employee Status Goodman reported that she had performed annual evaluations with all employees; that there were possibilities that turnover could be in the future; and that she would be beginning a search for more staff.
- 8. Stats The stats were reviewed and found to be satisfactory. A mistake in the YTD formula was discovered and Goodman will correct.
- 9. Member Comments Members spoke about plans for a serious effort to be made regarding additional bicycle racks for this summer; EBike parking and plug ins; creating bike parking in parking spaces. There was also a request for a follow up joint meeting with the Planning Commission.

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