

**MINUTES OF BASTROP MAIN STREET ADVISORY BOARD**  
**September 2, 2026**

The Bastrop Main Street Advisory Board met in a regular meeting on September 2, 2026 at 6:00pm at Bastrop City Hall located at 131 Chestnut Street, Bastrop TX. Members present were: Jennifer Long, Heather Lyons, Joseph Feminella, Jamie Howard, and Lindsay Kana. Also present: Kevin Plunkett and City Staff Michaela Joyce

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** 6:04pm by Jennifer Long
- II. No citizen comments
- III. Movement approval to next meeting
- IV. **Reports**
  - A. TDA conference is November 1 through November 4 in Amarillo. We submitted three awards and would like a representative from our group to go if we move forward. The city can pay registration fee but not lodging. Marco attended the design committee meeting and learned about the four-point approach.
  - B. Joseph, Kevin, Jennifer ( design committee) October 19 - downtown refresh will be that morning. Bastrop clean sweep will be renamed to Bastrop gives back. People can go online and register to participate. We will email businesses to see if they need help with minor outside items. The form will go out to business owners on September 3 and we will need it back by September 18. The metal bridge banners are in, but will go up after the veterans ones.
  - C. Eco vitality
    - 1. Magnolia Row, a new boutique will be opening soon in locks drug building.

2. Shop squad - once a month everyone will show up to support a business. We will send dates out. This will start in October. It's similar to the welcome wagon for new businesses.

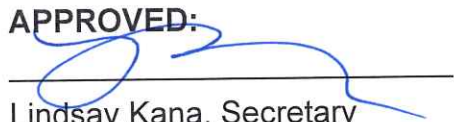
3. Outdoor Brackets for open signs instead of the heavy stands...we are considering this. We will take it to the design committee.

D. Promotion committee update - Viva Bastrop there will be 26 participating businesses in this will run through September 18. Boo bash will be October 31 on Main Street with a trunk or treat from 2 PM to 6 PM. Merry on Main is on December 12. Friday evening football on Main Street for UT versus A&M game with a huge screen. The bridge ribbon cutting will be early evening and possibly have a spit contest, but we are looking at a date now.

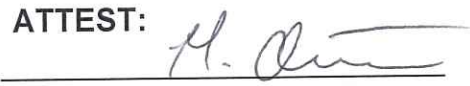
V. Workshop: Main St., America... Our next meeting, we will work through work plans but we will grade on our own and meet back in November. Look through the handout before the next two meetings let's move quick in October and November so we can skip the December meeting. Plan on one and a half hours for the next two meetings.

VI. *Motion to adjourn Main Street meeting at 7:26pm, was seconded and unanimously approved.*

APPROVED:

  
Lindsay Kana, Secretary

ATTEST:

  
Marco Olivares, Main Street Manager