

# TOWN SQUARE PROGRAMMING COMMISSION-AMENDED AGENDA WEDNESDAY, APRIL 03, 2024 AT 4:15 PM

# WATERTOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - 519 E. MAIN STREET WATERTOWN, WI 53094

Virtual Meeting Info: https://meet.goto.com/WatertownParkRec

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Review and approval of minutes
  - A. Review and Approve Minutes from March 6, 2024
- 3. Review and approval of financial reports
  - A. Review and approve: Financial Reports
- 4. Citizens to be heard

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- 5. Business
  - A. Introduction of new commission member Erica Schneekloth
  - B. Discuss: New Time and Location Options for Commission Meeting
  - C. Discuss: placement of vendors for summer concert series
- 6. Event Coordinator's report
  - A. Event Coordinators Report
- 7. Adjournment

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## 1. Call to order at 4:19pm

Who was in attendance – Konz, Zimmerman, Bartz, Kauffmann, Hertel, Lampe, Juhl, Butteris)

## 2. Review and approval of minutes

- A. Town Square minutes from February 7, 2024: approved by Lampe, seconded by Bartz
- 3. Review and approval of financial reports: Tabled until April Meeting

## 4. Citizens to be heard

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No one present

#### 5. Business

- A. Review and Discuss: Ordinance Updates: 398-20; 428-8(g) 398-20: went over the recently City Council approved verbiage to change from % to fee based. 428-8(g) will be going to PSW meeting in April. Will have an update at the May BFTS Commission Meeting
- B. Review and Discuss: new procedure for Events and Permits Discussion held on the new procedure, the 6 items that define a special event. Town Square completes a list of events for the upcoming year (10/31 list) per ordinance. Anything not on that list that is defined a Special Event will then go to PSW to be approved. All other events (non-special event) will be handled by the PR&F department. Butteris to put fee schedule for PR&F online.
- C. Review and Discuss: details of Birthday Bash and help needed Went over the schedule for the event on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Juhl will be sending out a list of times we will need assistance. Discussed alcohol sales will begin at 11am and run through the concert end at 7-7:30pm. Event details are updated on the Town Square Calendar of events on the website.
- D. Discuss: Alternate Options for Revenue other than Sponsors Discussed the need for revenue generating at the square. We have very limited options. We had been counting on the alcohol sales to help cover some of the entertainment costs and now need to find alternate options. Juhl will be trying to reach out to more businesses to try for some smaller sponsorships, since the larger ones are harder to come by. WE Energies was also mentioned for a potential sponsor.
- E. Review and Discuss: Additions and upgrades to Shelters at Square
  Juhl & Butteris met with White Oak Builders and Northland Rec in regards to building a similar
  shelter over the Fisher Barton Stage, a TRUE cover for the Upper shelter and some shade for
  the park in general. These have been big asks from the public. Neither company will work on
  the upper shelter due to the fact someone else engineered and they are unsure of the weight it
  can hold, etc.
- F. Review and Discuss: bollards options & quotes
  Juhl has been researching bollard options for Water Street as a safety alternative for closing
  the street during events. We are waiting for a couple more details to firm up quotes to take to

PSW in April. The current info received is the 77lb bollard will stop a 5k lb vehicle moving at 20MPH. We will need approximately 15ct and will need a way to take them in and out and a place to store them. They do offer additional sleeves for the ground for storage options. Butteris thought we could place these where the bike racks currently are when not in use. Due to the weight assistance will be required putting them in place and removing them.

- G. Discuss and approve: lights on trees in square year round
  It was decided that once the leaves are off the trees (holiday time) lights will be on all trees in
  BFTS and stay on until late winter (not just holiday time) Snowflakes will be removed asap!
- H. Discuss: New Time and Location Options for Commission Meeting
  We will meet in April on the 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Chamber office at 4pm and will discuss at that meeting a
  new time and moving the location back to the SCC. We are waiting for the new members for
  that to be decided.

# 6. Event Coordinator's report

A. Coordinators Report Main item discussed was the offer to reduce the rates for the Thursday Night Market for TRUE farmers. We are in need of produce for these markets and the farmers have very little profit

margins. This will be taken to the PR&F meeting in April.

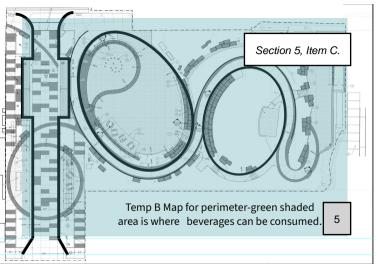
# 7. Adjournment

Kaufmann motioned to adjourn and Hertel seconded.

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26 -	26-44-62-10	TS REVENUE- NONTAXABLE(	(\$25.00)	(\$1,200.00)	-	(\$175.00)	
26 -	26-44-62-11	TS REVENUE- TAXABLE(R)	(\$580.00)	(\$24,500.00)	-	(\$1,210.00)	
26 -	26-44-62-50	CONTRIBUTIONS FR GENER	\$0.00	(\$75,300.00)	-	\$0.00	
26 -	26-44-62-66	TS FUTURE FUND CONTRIBU	\$0.00	(\$114,000.00)	-	\$0.00	
26 -	26-55-43-10	SALARIES(E)	\$0.00	\$65,478.00	-	\$0.00	
26 -	26-55-43-16	PART-TIME SALARIES(E)	\$0.00	\$0.00	-	\$0.00	
26 -	26-55-43-18	SUPPLIES(E)	\$456.59	\$0.00	-	\$456.59	
26 -	26-55-43-19	ADVERTISING(E)	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	-	\$0.00	
26 -	26-55-43-20	REPAIR/MAINTENANCE(E)	\$2,723.03	\$12,300.00	-	\$3,723.03	
26 -	26-55-43-30	ELECTRICITY(E)	\$479.60	\$2,600.00	-	\$479.60	
26 -	26-55-43-31	WATER(E)	\$373.44	\$42,744.00	-	\$373.44	
26 -	26-55-43-33	WISCONSIN RETIREMENT(E)	\$0.	00 \$4,518.	00 -		\$0.00
26 -	26-55-43-34	SOCIAL SECURITY(E)	\$0.	00 \$4,060.	00 -		\$0.00
26 -	26-55-43-35	MEDICARE(E)	\$0.	00 \$949.	00 -	:	\$0.00
26 -	26-55-43-36	HEALTH INSURANCE(E)	\$0.	00 \$0.	00 -		\$0.00
26 -	26-55-43-37	LIFE INSURANCE(E)	\$0.	00 \$295.	00 -		\$0.00
26 -	26-55-43-38	DENTAL INSURANCE(E)	\$0.	00 \$0.	00 -		\$0.00
26 -	26-55-43-41	EVENTS EXPENSES(E)	\$0.	00 \$44,325.	00 -	\$5,29	90.93
26 -	26-55-43-60	CAPITAL OUTLAY(E)	\$0.	00 \$10,000.	00 -		\$0.00



# COORDINATOR'S REPORT

**April 3, 2024** 

# **2024 CURRENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

THE SUMMARY BELOW IS THE TENTATIVE STATUS OF SCHEDULING

May 18: 1st Annual Birthday Bash/Splash Pad Opens

May 28: WHS Art Walk

Newly added--June 6: Last Day of School Pop up (Thur 11-7)

June 8: Boy Band (Sat 7-9)

June 14: Share the Love Series (Fri 5-8)

June 15: Conscious Pilot (Sat 7-9)

## Newly added—June 17 Cookie Decorating (6-7)

June 19: YMCA Zumba on the Square 6pm

June 21: Mallrats (7-9)

June 23: Set Apart Art - Kids

June 28: Share the Love Series (Fri 5-8)

June 29: Dueling Pianos (Sat 6-9)

#### Newly added--June 29: Hope Church from OCO event (Sat 11-2)

July 9: YMCA Pound 8am & 6pm

July 12: Share the Love Series (Fri 5-8)

July 13: Panchromatic Steel

July 14: Kids Fest/YMCA Family Zumba

#### Newly added--July 17: Pop Up Treats @ the Square (11-1)

July 19: Share the Love Movie time TBD

July 20: 33RPM (Sat 7-9) & Sidewalk Sales

July 26: Share the Love Series (Fri 5-8)

#### July 28: Sip & Paint (need help on how to make the sip part happen)

### Newly added—Aug TBD Terrarium Class

Aug ?: YMCA Body Combat

Aug 2: Share the Love Movie

Aug 3: WRMC Breastfeeding Coalition Event

Aug 11: Community Worship Service (8-12)

Aug 16: Share the Love Series (Fri 5-8)

Aug 17: Ask Your Mother (7-9)

Aug 18: Art in Park (kids craft)

Aug 23: Share the Love Movie

Aug 24: Bootjack Road Band (Sat 7-9)

#### Newly added—Aug 25: Koine Concert (Sun 4-7)

Aug 25: Family Fun Day (11-1)

Aug 31: Fiesta @ the Park (Time TBD)

Sept 7: Last Bees (Sat 7-9)

Sept 14: Back Bay Band (7-9)

Sept 22: Art in Park

Oct 1-4: EZ Promotion Homecoming Pop Up w/ Fuelify

Oct 8: Halloween Party (6-9)

Oct 26: Pumpkin Palooza

Nov 16: Tree Lighting

Dec. 7: Jingle Bell on the Rock

Thursday Night Markets (4-7): June 27; July 25, Aug 22, Sept 26

Food Truck Mondays (4-7) almost every Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> and ends on Oct 28<sup>th</sup>. Would love some suggestions.

Food Truck Monday Pop-ups: (11-2) 1x/mo (added for in-town peeps to get lunch)











25 Booths so far. Application on city website now under BFTS

Looking for 3 more nightly \$300 sponsors.

Would still like some unique artisans and musicians/entertainers.

Still working on getting Farmers. Approved to be able to attend at no cost from PR&F Commission last month.

# **Grants & Sponsorships Update**

Beltz Grant: Submitted \$10,000 request beginning of March

Tourism Grant: Received \$5000

Konz Sponsorship: \$300 Thursday Night Market nightly sponsor

# **Alcohol Serving Organizations for Concert Series**

Section 6, Item A.

NOTE: We added wine sales options to events.

May 18 + wine - Rotary June 8 - Main Street

June 15 -NEED

June 21- Rotary

June 29 – Galaviz

July 13 - Rotary

July 20 - Rotary

Aug 17-White Tails (Bartz)

Aug 24- White Tails (Bartz)

Sept 7 + wine - Rotary

Sept 14 – WHS Booster Club

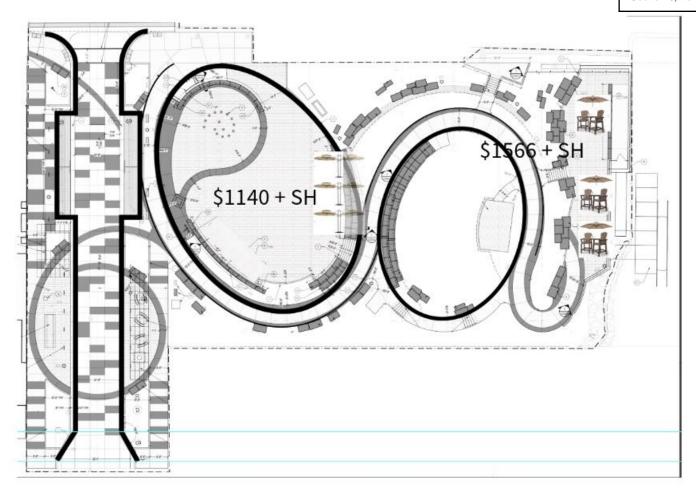
# **Past Events Update**

Lucky Leprechaun

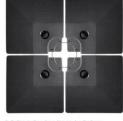
Event

17 MARCH

Went great! Had approx. 30 kids for the younger group and 30 for the older group. Everyone seemed to have a great time and thanked us for coming out in the freezing cold to do the event.







Section 6, Item A.





# not purchased yet

