

DOWNTOWN RAVENSWOOD PARTNERS MONTHLY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Location: 3rd floor conference room in the City Hall Building

Date: February 17, 2025 at 6 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Approve prior meeting minutes.

II. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Announce committee chairs and when they will each have their regular monthly meeting
- b. New requirement from Main St WV: Work Plan Training
- c. Applying for the Rural Business Development Grant with assistance from the WV Grant Resource Center to acquire the empty lot behind Las Fajitas/Rocky Corbin lot, and install a parking lot for 9 cars. Costs for lamp posts and installation?
- d. Committee Updates
 - i. Economic Vitality: Informational Dinner on Feb. 24. Swag costs and approval request.
- ii. Design and Promotions Committee Updates
 - e. Introducing a Facade Improvement Grant overview as per the City of Wheeling's successful program. Vote to pursue and discuss how to implement.
 - f. Grant Writing Webinar Training courtesy of Main Street America Institute
 - i. Review upcoming grants and projects we may want to pursue
 - g. [Mural Mosaic](#) paired with an [Arts Grant](#):
 - i. [Community Arts Project Support](#) 50% match up to \$20k. Local governments are eligible. Art experiences to the public. Due April 1.
 - ii. [Youth Engagement Through Public Art](#) 25% match up to \$5k; support for visual two- and three-dimensional public art projects that engage local youth in the planning and/or implementation of the project. Projects may be indoors or outdoors but must be in a public place. Due April 1 or Oct 1.

III. OLD BUSINESS

- a. We were not able to apply for the McIntosh Building acquisition grant
- b. Review Window Clings cost for printing
- c. Redesign of the business directory

IV. CONCLUSION

- a. The next board meeting will be held on March 17, 2025 at 6 pm.