

**BID Committee
May 13, 2020**

Attending: Tara Anchor; chairwoman
Jesse DeFosse; BID
Dan Gavinski; BID
Adam Makowski; BID
Jillian Campbell; BID

Mayor Ed Wojnicz
Chris Tollaksen; BID
Jenifer Dobbs; WDVCB
Brian Holzem
Mark Sweet; BID

Meeting called to order by Chairwoman Tara Anchor.

**Motion to approve April 29 minutes made by Adam Makowski. Second by Jesse DeFosse.
Approved.**

RIVER SPOTLIGHTS UPDATE:

Installation of the spotlights should be completed next week. Andrea Novotny has prepared a press release which will be emailed to the committee for review. Suggestion was made to hold off on putting out the release until downtown has fully re-opened. The release might be paired with information on installation of the anchor vignette.

EVENTS UPDATES:

FARMERS MARKET: The Market will commence on May 30th. Social distancing standards will be enforced. Sanitizer stations will be made available. Masks for vendors may be considered as is being done at the Baraboo and Reedsburg markets.

JULY 4th CELEBRATION: Jenifer Dobbs indicated any final decision on holding activities based on social distance guidelines can wait until the second week in June. The fireworks vendor has indicated he will be flexible with the contract if the event is postponed either later in 2020 or for next July.

SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM: The program is still scheduled to begin on June 17th pending any changes in social distance guidelines from the state. Physical layout of the stage and seating areas will be reviewed closely to adhere to those standards. Performers have been calling seeking guidance as to whether the program will continue as scheduled. Committee will look at the schedule at the next meeting as it is hoped new information from the state will assist in making decisions about individual performances and restrictions about crowd sizes.

RIVER WALK DAYS: The Downtown Dells Committee has cancelled this summer's event due to the uncertainty of state standards on crowd sizes as well as financial factors to stage the event properly. The festival has been rescheduled for August 28-29, 2021.

RIVER WALK ANCHOR PROJECT: No new information was available.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

Discussion was held about public restroom maintenance in light of anticipated public safety concerns. Dan Gavinski has always had one staff member responsible including the Wizard Quest facility. That person will be available to clean and sanitize as often as needed. Tara Anchor will speak with Kevin Ricks about the restrooms at the Bavarian Village. Discussion was held about relaxing some of the sandwich board standards on businesses as re-opening kickstarts. Discussion will continue at the May 27th meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by Adam Makowski. Second by Dan Gavinski. Approved.

Mark Sweet, Secretary