
Community: Manning
Minutes by Trees Forever Field Coordinator: Brad Riphagen
Date and Time: 18 July, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Meeting Length: 2 hours
Location: Timmerman Shelter

Preliminary Presentation Meeting (for the committee)

Number of committee members in attendance: 9

Names of committee members in attendance: Geri Spies (Primary contact), Jean Behrens, Jamie Blum, Cory Arp, Marsha Clausen, Karen Reinke, Dawn Rohe, Jason Christensen, and Harvey Dales.

Others attending: Jennifer Cross (LA RDG), Ashleigh (LA Intern), and Brad Riphagen (Trees Forever Field Coordinator).

Summary:

We meet at the Timmerman Shelter house, where we spent the first half hour planning for the community presentation. They had determined that we could use the Hausbarn facilities for the presentation; the event will take place on the 28th of July from 5 to 7 pm, with a short formal presentation at 6:00. The presentation boards will be on display the whole time and Design Team and committee members will explain them to the public as they arrive.

The remainder of the time was spent with Jen and Ashleigh presenting to the committee design ideas for the goals that had been developed and worked on during the Design Workshop. The committee liked the ideas for downtown with the addition of more green and placement of furnishings. Along with the downtown, work was done on the corner of Hwy 141 and Main st (old hospital site) looking at more greenspace and possible event area. The committee was asked to choose between two options so one could be portrayed on the final board, after some discussion they chose one that focused amenities on the SW corner of the site. Ashleigh led a discussion and reasoning for locations of the proposed artwork on Hwy 141 and also introduced them to some possible wayfinding signage using themes developed during a previous visioning process. These signage ideas were also used for Great Western Park, along with some proposed additions such as a handicapped accessible dock. Lastly, we spent a lot of time looking at the proposed ideas for Trestle Park. The committee liked what they saw and some initial grading is already complete at the park. Jen and Ashleigh will make some revisions and will be back on the 28th for the Community Presentation.

Meeting wrapped up by 6:30. Items for Brad: Press release to Geri for Community Presentation and research salt tolerant trees for Main Street.