



A Grand Vision for the Heartland

## Grow Grand Island Arts & Humanities Committee Meeting

<b>Date*Time*Location</b> 9-7-17 * 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM * Tom Dinsdale Autos	<b>Recommendation Number and Name</b> Arts and Humanities Committee
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Attending: Tammy Morris, Charity Adams, Steve Fosselman, Ken Gnadt, Susan Hauptmeier, Charity LaBrie, Cara Lemburg, Brad Mellema, Karen Nepl, Susan Nickerson, Fred Roeser, Georgene Smidt, Deb Sweeley, Curt Vodehnal  
 Presenter: Cara Lemburg, Downtown Business Improvement District (BID) Executive Director; Ryan Hand, V.P., Downtown BID; Rick Washburn, Economic Vitality Committee

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION	WHEN
Introductions	The group introduced themselves and made announcements.	None	n/a
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brad shared an update from the Executive Committee. GGI is working with a firm to assist with the fundraising phase.</li> <li>- Karen Nepl has 3 hearts in the Nebraska by Heart project which go up for auction the first Friday in October. If you are interested in contributing, please contact Tammy or Karen.</li> <li>- Principal is leading the way for another public sculpture project to be located in the Veterans Athletic Field Complex/ Eagle Scout Park area. Steve Fosselman shared plans the Library has for renovation to include public art &amp; a makerspace.</li> </ul>		
Presentation	<p>Cara Lemburg, Rick Washburn and Ryan Hand presented about the Downtown Business Improvement District (BID).</p> <p>The Downtown BID is continually working with owners on access to TIF funds, financing, growth, façade improvements and increasing foot traffic downtown. One of their future goals is to increase the amount of downtown living occupants.</p> <p>The Railside Development Tour, hosted by the Railside Business Improvement District, will be from 1 to 5 p.m. The free, self-guided tour, which is open to the public, will feature finished projects as well as developments that are just beginning. People may begin the tour at any of eight downtown locations.</p> <p>Some of the stops include the following spaces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Create 308</li> <li>- The old Rexall Building which is now McKinney's</li> <li>- The Masonic Temple which is now Tower 217</li> <li>- Brown Hotel which is now Lola Yoga Studio</li> <li>- Michelson Building</li> <li>- Michelson Building/Strand Theater which is now Kinkaid</li> <li>- Grand Army of the Republic which is now Beaver Creek Marketing.</li> </ul>	None	n/a

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 2, 2017, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Tom Dinsdale Auto, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Community Meeting Room

Volunteer Hours: 25 hours