

## Dixon Riverfront Commission Minutes

June 11, 2013

**A meeting of the Dixon Riverfront Commission was held on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at 6:00 P.M. at Dixon City Hall.**

<b>Present</b>	Chairman Larry Reed, Wendell Snell, John Varga, Coral Tichler, Paul Miller, David Ames, Nancy Fritts. (Absent: Bill Weronko)
<b>Review and Approval Minutes</b>	From previous minutes of May 14, 2013, the pavers for the tables were discussed, <u>not</u> pavers for the benches. David Ames approved the minutes as <u>amended</u> . Wendell Snell seconded. Minutes approved by a voice vote.
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	Coral Tichler provided a Treasurer Report for the period of May 1 <sup>st</sup> through May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2013 showing the Foundation account at \$35,228.72 and the maintenance account at \$18,574.73. Coral will also look into having less credit card fees. The report will be placed in line for audit.
<b>New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Larry Reed discussed the "Leave Your Mark Program". They have just completed the sixth cycle of the program with 31 pavers sold. It is the second highest sales total since the program started. 217 pavers have been sold for a net cost of \$53,693.00. The 12x12 pavers are the most popular. New engraving is better and more difficult to destroy.</li> <li>• Wine sales- Larry Reed encourages our family and friends to buy Riverfront Wine. The current sales profit is \$2,580.00</li> <li>• Sub-committee discussing back-ups as discussed by John Varga. John Groshans attended to discuss progress on the Riverfront. John also brought up the importance of back-up for Riverfront positions. John Groshans discussed also the damage from the worst flood since the Riverfront was developed. John also reported on the foundation repairs, and shared information on various groups' use of the Riverfront. Flowers &amp; roses will be at peak for the Petunia Festival.</li> <li>• Draw-down ticket sales were discussed with the drawing July 20, 2013. The tickets are \$50.00 each which includes 2 dinners per ticket. You can also purchase a dinner ticket for \$20 without a draw-down ticket. Kathy Cechetti Band will perform.</li> <li>• Bench placement day will be June 22, 2013 at 9:00 am. John Varga and John Groshans chaired the team to put benches together, "If we build them, they will buy them" to promote the Riverfront for the Petunia Festival.</li> <li>• Larry Reed discussed a Riverfront storage building. A building was discussed with a gabled &amp; metal roof and would provide needed storage. The cost was \$5,395.50 out-the-door. Further discussion will come on who will pay for it, or for getting donations. Wendell Snell suggested getting a free trailer bed from Raynor that could be used for storage.</li> <li>• Riverfront sign was further discussed. John Groshans suggested having a budget and getting the costs together. We also have to meet regulations. John Varga volunteered to help organize the effort. John Varga motioned to get a committee together. All voice "yes".</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There was a discussion of the importance of the Riverfront, Main Street, and Tourism to work more closely together under one umbrella for the Heritage Crossing.</li><li>• A sub-committee will meet on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am to discuss docks. The versa-dock presentation will be made and Wendell Snell will attend the meeting.</li><li>• Larry Reed discussed the Tiger Grant. The city submitted for a stimulus grant, to rebuild the River Street with a bike path to Raynor; a parking lot to Kitzman's; a walking bridge over the railroad bridge to connect Com Ed property to the athletic fields 4.8 acres. It was submitted to Washington, D.C.</li><li>• Wendell Snell motioned to have a float in the Petunia Parade and Paul Miller seconded it. Plans were cancelled due to lack of interest.</li><li>• Trein's Jewelry store donated \$500.00 for tables &amp; chairs to be rented out at the Riverfront. John Varga will send a thank you from the Riverfront.</li><li>• Larry Reed discussed a possible kiosk for the Riverfront.</li></ul>
<b>Adjourn</b>	John Varga moved to adjourn. David Ames seconded the motion. Motion passed by voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Nancy Fritts*  
Acting Riverfront Secretary