



The Shopping District

Special Events Committee

April 11, 2019

Members: Astrein (Chair), Fehan, Kay, Pohlod and Solomon

Staff: Tighe, Brook

1. Welcome and Introductions

PRESENT: Astrein, Kay, Pohlod

ABSENT: Fehan, Solomon

ADMINISTRATION: Tighe, Brook

2. Winter Markt Tent Supplier RFP Review

- a. Two companies submitted proposals to supply tents for the Winter Markt – Hotz, the company that has been the provider for many years, and Wahl Tents.
- b. The committee reviewed both proposals and checked references for Wahl Tents (they supply tents for all of Wayne State University's events).
- c. Due to issues we have had in the past with customer service and quality/cleanliness of tents, all three committee members present voted to select Wahl Tents and offer them a 5-year contract.

3. Summer Thursdays

- a. The committee is targeting 7 Thursdays beginning June 20th to schedule different activities taking place in downtown. Proposed activities include Village Players performing, a barber shop quartet, a student band, mime, and/or chalk artists.

4. Day on the Town

- a. The committee would like to bring Kids Zone back to Day on the Town – possibly something of a larger scale like a bounce house or rock-climbing wall.
- b. The group discussed having Corvettes on display again during the 2020 Day on the Town event and, if space permits during construction, decided they would like to invite the car club back to the event.

Upcoming Events

May 5 – October 27 – Birmingham Farmers Market 17th Season

June 14, July 12, August 23 – Movie Nights

July 27 – Day on the Town

August 17 – Birmingham Cruise Event

NEXT MEETING: Friday, June 7, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

2018-19 Budget: \$200,000

Remaining balance after April vouchers: \$60,351