

**DOWNTOWN MANITOWOC/MCCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MINUTES 9-13-2017**

Called to Order by President Novak at 6:00pm at Wisconsin Maritime Museum.

Present: Bonnie Timm, Peter Wills, Tim Gadzinski, Pat Mecca, Cathy Karl, Jeremiah Novak, Amber Daus, Jeff Dvorachek, Randy Lueptow, Karen Duvalle, Corey Zoerb & John, Linda and Rick Couron, Karen Nichols, Jody Dubinsky, Donna Sowinski, Dayna Nienow, Justin Nickels and Nic Sparacio

Nic Sparacio from the City of Manitowoc presented an update on the Downtown Master Plan. Talked about other downtowns and the importance of the potential for our downtown. The new plan will identify 3 to 5 priority development sites and will include a strong focus on short term implementation and will also include community participation. The process should be complete in March/April of 2018. There is a new TIF district being formed in the downtown area.

Harvest Fest: September 30, 2017 and looking for volunteers to be on the committee. Cathy Karl is the chair.

Balloon Glow: Discussion of what else we can do in the event that the balloons cannot inflate(glow), what can we do to fill any empty space and also looking for input as to what we can do to reinvest the proceeds from the Balloon Glow into the downtown area. The committee is looking for additional members and meets usually in the mornings at 7:30am.

Evergleams on 8th: Will happen this year---contact Cathy Karl for any information.

Open Discussion: A member brought up about posting for people not be wearing masks into the businesses during Windigo and it was decided that each business should do/post what they wish.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday October 11 at the Capitol Civic Centre at 8am.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Timm
Recording Secretary