

Main Street Advisory Board Meeting Minutes May 12, 2025

A regular meeting of the Main Street Board was held on Monday, May 12, 2025, beginning at 4:05 p.m. at Brenham City Hall, 200 W. Vulcan Street, Brenham, Texas.

Members present:

Connie Wilder, Tiffany Morisak, Roger Ross, Tiffany Howard, Dax Flisowski, Amber Briggs

Members absent:

Jon Hill, Lowell Ogle, Andi Liner, Wendy Meaux, Doug Peck

City Staff present:

Main Street Manager, Leigh Linden Economic Development and Community Development Director, Teresa Rosales Administrative Assistant, Christine Simich

Others present:

Sherry Harber

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Main Street Board Vice Chair, Roger Ross, called the meeting to order.

2. Citizen/Visitor Comments

No citizen or visitor comments were received.

3. Reports from Main Street Committee Chairs:

- ➤ **Design:** Dax Flisowski reported continued progress on a new mural in partnership with the Texas Arts and Music Festival. The mural will be located at 214 W. Alamo Street. Additionally, the Main Street Volunteer Appreciation Day is scheduled for May 14, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. at HSF Biergarten.
- **Economic Vitality** Did not meet.
- ➤ Organization Did not meet. Tiffany Morisak encouraged Board members to attend the Volunteer Appreciation event on May 14, 2025
- ➤ **Promotion** Leigh Linden provided an update on Hot Nights, Cool Tunes; Brenham was officially designated the "Ice Cream Capital of Texas" by the Texas State Legislature. A contest for Main Street merchants to decorate ice cream-themed standups may take place, with the winner announced during Hot Nights, Cool Tunes in July. The Summer Sip & Art Walk will be held on June 7th with a "Palm Royal" theme. A strong turnout is anticipated. Board members will be asked to volunteer the day of the event.

4. Discuss and Possibly Act Upon the Minutes from the April 14, 2025, Regular Meeting. Connie Wilder made a motion to approve the minutes. Tiffany Morisak seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously among those present.

Chair Andi Liner Absent Vice Chair Roger Ross Yes Doug Peck Absent Connie Wilder Yes Dax Flisowski Yes Jon Hill Absent Lowell Ogle Absent Tiffany Morisak Yes Wendy Meaux Absent Amber Briggs Yes Tiffany Howard Yes

5. Discuss and Possibly Act Upon the Main Street Design Committee's Recommendation to Approve the Application for the Main Street Incentive Grant building repairs for 101 S. Baylor for \$6,800.00.

Tiffany Morisak made a motion to approve the Incentive Grant. Tiffany Howard seconded the motion. The Chair called for a vote. The motion passed with the Board voting as follows:

Chair Andi Liner Absent Vice Chair Roger Ross Yes Doug Peck Absent Connie Wilder Yes Dax Flisowski Yes Jon Hill Absent Lowell Ogle Absent Tiffany Morisak Yes Wendy Meaux Absent Amber Briggs Yes Tiffany Howard Yes

6. Administrative/Elected Officials Report

Leigh Linden, Main Street Manager

- Leigh shared details of the first volunteer Green Team Clean Up Day to be held on June 21, 2025. Volunteers will meet at City Hall to clean downtown before Hot Nights, Cool Tunes. Cleaning supplies will be provided by the Public Works Department.
- The May Farmer's Market was cancelled in May due to due to inclement weather.
- The Texas Main Street Conference will be held on Tuesday, June 10, in Austin. A "Board Training" session is available for interested Board members for \$25.
- Efforts with the Texas Arts and Music Festival are underway to re-engage the original artist to repaint the mural at 214 W. Alamo Street, which was damaged during wall repairs.

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 pm.

Next Regular Board Meeting – June 2, 2025

Andi Liner

Chair

ATTEST:

Leigh Linden

Main Street Manager