

Economic Development Committee Update December, 2018

1. Still working with the town and DelDot on the approval and installation of the town entrance signs created by Impact Graphix.
2. The committee has agreed to setup a meeting with a couple of business owners and invite Rick Ferrell to discuss some focused strategic planning for Bridgeville.
3. Completed draft of a timeline for the projects we are currently working on including future projected projects. This will include the crosswalk art, intersection art, traffic signal box art, parklets (flagpole area, front of police station and waste water plan).
4. We are working with Brian Swain of Fancy Cutz on a design for the Memorial/Flagpole area next to Town Hall with the intent to tie in the design to a long term plan for park/parklet areas around the Town Hall/New Police Station/Waste Plan areas.
5. The committee completed the draft of an announcement of the ongoing grant program and will be hand distributing them to the businesses.
6. The two new members for the EDC attended the November EDC meeting and have integrated well into the committee.
7. A local resident has stepped up to help support the EDC with computer and organization help. Jesse has graciously offered to support her with the occasionally use of the town office.
8. Rocking chairs have been purchased and delivered to the Middle School and High School. They will be creating a design based on the theme "Bridgeville, Past, Present and Future" and then the students will paint the approved designs on the chairs. Expected completion is Spring of 2019. We will be looking to some of our local businesses to sponsor each of the art chairs.
9. Working with DelDot on moving forward with one traffic box art project.
10. Planning for the Christmas Parade continued and we are looking forward to a great parade. We have some sponsors for the trophies and will be applying for some grant money from the county for the parade.

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