

## **Economic Development Committee Update**

### **January, 2020**

1. The Christmas Parade was held on Dec 14<sup>th</sup> and luckily the weather held up. A follow-up meeting to discuss lessons learned will be held later this month. The committee welcomes comments from all.
2. Aliceanne Zaras continues to guide the memorial brick purchase program. Quite a few bricks have been sold as well as one bench. The goal is to obtain sales of approximately 75 bricks so that in the spring we can begin the process of installing them in the memorial parklet along with some new landscaping.
3. The Chamber has started moving forward again on their Visitors Guide. The committee did sign up for a full page advertisement. We are awaiting information on when the publication date will be.
4. Both the Signal Box art and the Crosswalk art projects are still scheduled for spring of 2020.
5. The EDC is moving forward with the discussion on an EDC specific website that will be used to showcase Bridgeville to potential new business and property owners.
6. We are working on a signage grant program for the remainder of the current fiscal year and will be discussing it further in our January meeting.
7. The 2020 Main Street conference will be held in Dallas in May. We will be discussing sending one or two people this year as we have in the past. The conference is an excellent way to educate members on all the available Main Street programs.
8. The EDC has positions open on the committee so if anyone has a suggestion for someone as a member, please let us know.

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