

Organization

Cheyenne Mural Project

The murals been completed and we had a celebration party to thank the artists. We are reconciling the grant and will ask for an extension and the ability to use the remaining funds (approximately \$4000) on additional murals in the DDA District.

Training

I will be attended the Governor's Business Symposium at Little American on Nov 17 and 18th and Economic Forecast for SE Wyoming on November 10th at lunch.

Cheyenne Housing Authority

Beginning to look at housing in downtown in more detail and gathering info including a housing assessment recently completed.

Audit

Ginny and I are finishing the Audit and will have a report to the Board in the near future.

Web Site

Desiree and I are working on a new look for the website and more manageable way to share information. We anticipate rolling this out very soon.

Design

West Edge and 17th Street

I continue to attend the West Edge project planning meetings. There are no new updates on 17th Street.

FIP

After strategic planning we can better assess the flexibility of this program.

Economic Restructuring

Shared Artist Work Space

The shared Halloween Art Show that CANVAS held was very successful. Desiree and I are seeking shared artist workspace at low to no cost to continue this program.

Property Owners

Working on a better way to communicate available properties to property

owners to include photos and descriptions.

There is good movement with the Hynds and Bell.

There is significant interest in the Good Year Building.

Business Recruitment and Retention

The Majestic Building is under new ownership and is creating a shared work space.

Ethnic Hair care has opened!

Meadowlark yarns has opened!

Silly Bear Day Care opened!

Coffee Depot in the Asher will be open on November 12th!

Created a process so that whenever a new business comes to town that the DDA approaches consistently and provides information on what the DDA can do for them and follows through on the resources offered.

Grocery Stores

Randy Byers has completed design for the Mexican Grocery Store for the CIG. Next steps: gathering cost estimates. We are very slowly still working on this and I will go on Friday November 13th with an interpreter to see how they would like to proceed.

Promotion

Business Owners

Instead of Thursday Night Out we help a Halloween Night Show which was well attended.

We are strengthening relationships and visiting each business.

Shop Small Saturday is November 28th and will be followed by the parade. We are distributing the material.

Adopt a Block

We will do a thank you lunch from 1130-1 at the Asher for Adopt the Block.