

Organization

Cheyenne Mural Project

The Pabst Blue Ribbon (PBR) mural will be postponed until next summer. PBR is searching for a wall for the art concept the community selected.

The Military Affairs Committee has graciously agreed to partner with DDA for the military mural. The artist call will be sent out August 12th. We are currently trying to form additional partnerships with the military branches.

Main Street

Desiree will attend Rock Springs quarterly conference in September.

Adopt the Block

We have 15 blocks adopted. Signs are up. We were spiffy for CFD, next clean up later in August. Ginny is doing a great job coordinating this effort.

ReRide

The u-lock checkout averages about 28 a week. Lowest week was 8. Highest week was 32. The DDA office checked out 48 bikes in May, 28 in June, and 8 in July. Recover Wyoming has two bikes that are checked out daily.

We average about 5 bikes a week for repair. Common issues are replacing brakes and tubes. Right now we are dealing with seat theft issue. To prevent this ROW putting a seat cable lock on the seat post.

ROW is slowly installing front baskets on the u-lock bikes.

Holiday park gets used the most, the Library is the least used.

Bob (ROW) goes around 3 times a week to check the bikes and make sure that the u-lock are working, switching combinations, airing tires, and checking the overall safety of the bike. He goes Monday , Wednesday & Saturday's.

ROW is working on a downloadable app where you will be able to put your information in and get a code. It's in its design stage right now. Paul Ogle is designing with the connections he has. Jeff Wiggins and George gave him the ideas we would like to see in this downloadable app. This app will go into effect for next year. I (the DDA) have started talking with MPO about a grant to advance the system even further the following year.

Jeff Wiggins is securing outside storage at parks and rec for the bikes that George has stored at his dad's lot. ROW will be moving them all by October 1st.

8. We are not taking any more donations. We are full with about 100 bikes to be fixed thru the winter.

We feel the program is going great for a grass root start. It will keep evolving in the next year with changes to make it a better program.

People have asked for us to put a rack at different places around town. We have been telling them since this is pilot project that we are focusing with what we have and working out the fixes before we expand the project. We will determine next down the road.

Core Plan

Water deign feature rfp released, ice rink a go, alley clean up rfp will be reviewed at Board meeting, Abandoned Building Coalition (ABC) group going strong.

Stakeholders

Thanks to WH21 printing, we mailed all the property owners and business owners in the district the annual report and a letter inviting them to attend the ABC Toen Hall meetings August 9 and 11th.

West Edge

We attended the public input session for the Wetlands and are excited to see this project complete design.

Design

Water Feature

The RFP has been released. We anticipate interviewed for designers in September. Thank you for all the help Design Committee and Dave Ohde!

17th St

We are waiting for final confirmation for final timeline but should start this fall.

Economic Restructuring

Shared Artist Work Space

We opened the Shared Artist Work Space (Cheyenne Creative) on June 22, 2016. Since then we have help grand opening that featured the art of 12 artists and more than 130 people in attendance. We have contracted with a

designer for one year to occupy the space. We have also contracted with two other local artists to use the space on a regular basis. Earlier in July we hosted an Art Walk with a young college student artist who displayed her work. More than 100 people attended the event including many young, interested artists and supporters. This was her first show and allowed her a venue for her artwork and she made many great connections to potentially sell her work.

Business Recruitment and Retention

Enchanted Earth and 16th Street Mercantile Opened in July. Dr. Culter dentistry relocated and opened on Pioneer and the pizza shop rebranded as Grandpa's Pizzeria.

Rey-o-na and Epitome businesses are both for sale. Epitome space is for rent and the building that holds Rey-o-na is for sale.

TIF

We have finished identifying all of the current retail stores and businesses in the district. Next step is to submit to Lois Huff, City Treasurer for review.

Abandoned Building Coalition (ABC)

Town Halls to present research will be held on August 9 at noon and 5pm and then August 11th at 0730 for stakeholders to share ideas.

Promotions

Misc.

Logistics for ice rink are starting to be worked on along with Christmas parade planning.