

ATTRACTING BUSINESSES  
Notes from July 20, 2016

Present:

Drew Dawson	Jim Heikes
Dee Anna	Mary Rochelle
Jan Anderson	Linda Norden

Next Meeting: August 17  
City Hall  
Recreation Meeting also on the 17<sup>th</sup>

Mary Rochelle reported that the website was complete. She would like the committees to look it over and comment before releasing to the public.

Drew reported that Gloria O'Rourke would head up a Resource team assessment. The Master Plan draft should be complete around the end of September with the final plan complete in November.

A trip to Philipsburg is scheduled for September 27<sup>th</sup> to visit with Shirley Beck and her daughter.

Drew requested bullet point from each committee for the master plan.

Bullet Points:

- Infrastructure
- Housing for employees
- High speed internet
- Tax breaks
- Loans—small business loans—working with local bank
- Beautification-----Main Street Program (possible grant)

It was suggested we set up a meeting with local farmer/ranchers and Agriculture Dept. to discuss hops/superberry/haskep berry and blue honeysuckle or honey

berry. Drew will find a good time for meeting and Jim and Dee will contact local farmers/ranchers to see if there is an interest.