

Q2 Main Street Program Quarterly Report Kristen Pulido Main Street Program Manager

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THE MAIN STREET APPROACH

Main Street uses the four-point approach to support community transformation...

- Economic Vitality
- Design
- Promotion
- Organization



ECONOMIC VITALITY

Focuses on capital, incentives and other economic and financial tools to assist new and existing businesses, catalyze property development, and create a supportive environment for entrepreneurs and innovators that drive local economies

Downtown Reinvestment Grants – In Process

- 108 W. McKinney Bullseye Bike, Completed renovation and final inspection approved
 - Estimated cost of project \$142,800
- 116 W. Oak McBride's to Voodoo Brewery
 - Estimated cost of project \$298,333
- 104-106 W. Oak McNeill's to Engineering Firm/Retail
 - Estimated cost of project \$1,078,269
- 212 W. Sycamore Eagle Surveying
 - Estimated cost of project \$1,465,727





ECONOMIC VITALITY

Main Street Masterclass

Reviewed the process of the Downtown Reinvestment Grant and how it relates to city permits as well as Historic Preservation



Historic Preservation

Submit Certificate of Design Consistency or Certificate of Appropriateness

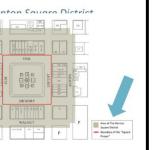
Certificate of Design Consistency if located within Donton Square District *CANNOT be a landmarked property

Certificate of Appropriateness

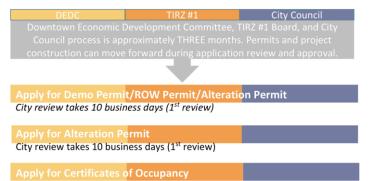
- Locally landmarked properties
- Local historic districts

review and approval

- National Register Landmarks
- Recorded Texas Historic Landmarks
- □ Will receive a letter from the HPO following



Committee Reviews & Permits



City review takes 2-3 business days max per tenant

Downtown Openings & Closings

| Business Name | Business Start | Business Closure | Jobs (gained) | Jobs (lost) |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| January-March | | | | |
| Top Secret Recording Studio | x | 2 | 2 | |
| Lone Star Naturals | x | | 2 | |
| Studio LaSalle | x | | 4 | |
| M&B Tiny | | x | | 1 |
| Third & Sage | | x | | 3 |
| Innana Birth & Women's Care | | x | | 4 |
| Brown Thumb (Relocation) | | | | |
| Spiral Diner | | x | | 10 |
| Charms and Choice | x | | 4 | |
| L' Amitie | x | | 10 | |
| La di da | | x | | 3 |
| Next Level Sound Therapy | x | | 3 | |
| Aglio Pizza | x | | 4 | |
| TOTAL | | | 29 | 21 |

DESIGN

Supports a community's transformation by enhancing the physical and visual assets that set the Downtown District apart

Downtown Beautiful Business Award

January











March





PROMOTION

Positions the Downtown District as the center of the community and hub of economic activity, while creating a positive image that showcases a community's unique characteristics



Record breaking campaign to support Main Street businesses and bring awareness to local Non-Profit Organizations.

PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES & NON-PROFITS

- Brite Smiles by Heather w/ Denton Public School Foundation
- Patchouli Joe's Books & Indulgences w/ St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
- Lone Star Naturals w/ RegenrusCARES
- Yellow Dog Art Bar and Gallery w/ Denton Animal Support Foundation
- Neighborhood Autos w/ Denton Animal Support Foundation

- The Cookie Crave w/ The Art Room
- Susie's Snack Shop w/ United Way of Denton County
- Salon NV w/ Friends with Benefits
- True Leaf Studio w/ RegenrusCARES
- Vibe Digital Marketing w/ Downtown Denton Foundation

- Barley & Board
 w/ Our Daily Bread
- Andy's Bar & Paschall Bar
- w/ Greater Denton Arts Council
- Miss Angeline's w/ Friends with Benefits
- Half Pint Children's Boutique w/ Interfaith Ministries of Denton
- Studio LaSalle w/ Denton Public School Foundation

ORGANIZATION

Involves creating a strong foundation for a sustainable revitalization effort, including cultivating partnerships, community involvement, and resources for Downtown.

Q1 Organizational Initiatives

Downtown Safety Meeting

Partnered with Community Services to educate the Downtown community & stakeholders about the Ambassador Program



Retail Roundtable

Retail focused meeting to discuss Downtown retailers struggles, wins, and any initiatives Main Street can utilize to bring more attention to retailers



Volunteer Hours

| Year | Month | Event Name | # of Volunteers | # of Board members | # of Hours |
|------|----------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| 2024 | | | | | |
| | January | Board Retreat | 0 | 13 | 13 |
| | January | Downtown Safety Meeting | 20 | 8 | 28 |
| | January | EDPB | 0 | 13 | 13 |
| | January | Promotions Comm Meeting | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| | January | Marketing Comm Meeting | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| | January | Website Task Force | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| | January | Membership Mixer | 23 | 8 | 31 |
| | January | Arts and Autos Meeting | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| | January | DBBA | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| | February | EDPB | 0 | 13 | 13 |
| | February | Promotions Comm Meeting | 5 | 2 | 9 |
| | February | Arts and Autos Meeting | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| | February | DEDC | 0 | 13 | 13 |
| | February | Board Meeting | 3 | 13 | 16 |
| | February | Website Task Force | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| | February | Retail Roundtable | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| | February | Marketing Comm Meeting | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| | February | TIRZ | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| | February | DBBA | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| | March | DEDC | 0 | 13 | 13 |
| | March | Board Meeting | 3 | 12 | 15 |
| | March | Digital Marketing Meeting | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| | March | Marketing Comm Meeting | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| | March | Arts and Autos Meeting | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| | March | Website Task Force | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | March | Promotions Comm Meeting | 16 | 1 | 17 |
| | March | Twilight Tunes Committee | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| | March | Main Street Masterclass | 10 | 1 | 11 |
| | March | TIRZ | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| | March | DDBA | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Q1 | Total: | | 144 | 155 | 299 |

Questions?