

Downtown Economic Development Committee
May 27, 2009 - 9:00 a.m.
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Minutes

Present: Sally Custer/Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce, Ione & Dale Olson, Marilyn Groth/Book Break, Merton Auger/City of Buffalo, Pat Szarke/Szarke Law Office, Andy/Nelson's Building and Beau Hickman/Downtown Wine & Spirits

► **City Update** –The City will be working on the downtown streets and Coborn's parking lot after Buffalo Days. The kiosk will be installed on June 4th with a ceremony at 4:30 that afternoon. It will be on the corner next to Edward Jones. Merton said the three men are still interested in Bergstrom's building and are working with SBA.

► **Additional Items** – Sally mentioned she had emailed Roger about finding out if Kim Huoy would sell the corner building. She had not heard back from him yet.

Sally read the letter she mailed to downtown businesses last year on June 13. Several suggestions were made to add something about weeding and to thank those that contributed to the flowers. She will mail the letter out soon.

Someone questioned whether or not there was glass insurance though Buffalo Glass. No one knew. Sally will check with Roger.

Sally said the car show will be on September 12 and that they had incorporated the show as a non-profit. She thought that one of their board members will probably speak to the group in August. She mentioned she had spoken to Glenn/Buffalo Cinema and he was real excited about getting involved.

Next Meeting – August 26, 2009

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Sally Custer.