

Apr 16, 2026 | 📅 Beautification Dinner Meeting

📍 The Block, 122 Main St West

Attendees: Maureen Bentley, Katie Bevan, Lynn Compton, Kim Lefebvre, Pat Diegel, Michelle Trudeau, Amber Livingstone

MINUTES

1. Oak West electrical
 - Caruso Electrical to install outlet on Creative Learning building. Company is increasing liability insurance to meet municipal requirements. Under \$2000 for project. DTNB to enter into agreement with building owner re: hydro costs. Draft agreement being prepared.
2. Regis Parkette:
 - 60 ft of globe lights ready to pilot lighting in parkette. Long-term install poles for electrical in planter to drape lights from; quotes needed. Must connect with David Jackowski to discuss implementation.
3. Tree rings on Oak
 - No changes coming, other than mulch.
4. Bench on Oak West
 - Check with Parks if one can be placed at 168 Oak W, and a bike lock structure.
5. Spraying for spiders on the parking hut at Lot 2
 - Request with Good Riddance downtown offer.
6. Planters Flowers have been ordered
 - Theme will be similar to the planters at the waterfront last year, and will compliment the city's planters.
7. East Alleyway Update
 - Building owner agreement being drafted; verbal agreements in place. Working on agreement with city.
 - Clean up current surface of buildings - May 2026
 - Paint All Surfaces - June 2026
 - Design Lighting - June - September 2026 (apply for funding)
 - Upgrade and Install Lighting April/May 2027

8. Mural Location Parking Garage
 - Katie will bring it to PAAC for discussion.

9. Earth Day CGB
 - Send out email to members April 17th about registering teams for Earth Week clean ups in downtown. Revel Realty has a call out for volunteers April 23rd, and would welcome help with their clean up crew.

10. AGM Presentation CNB Parks/Broom Count
 - Promote new businesses, and the organization. Invite Parks to share their tracking of waste being put out on non-collection days. Purchase 12 brooms, get bags from CGB, and have on hand to giveaway if attendees want one.

11. David Jackowski Update
 - Will bring him in for electrical in Main East alleyway at a later date.

12. Other Business
 - Good news posts on socials about decor, special projects.
 - Regis Parkette: Can metal boxes be wrapped? Can stumps be removed?
 - Send out email to members about ferns sale at Laporte's Nursery.
 - Parks: Main West alleyway planters; consideration to leave in place until fall.
 - Wreaths: Clean in August. Plan 3 nights of decorating in September (2 hours each evening). Ready for October 1st.
 - Main West alleyway mural: Tidy/repair areas damaged by winter plow.
 - Inquire about Main West alleyway repairs with Bev Hillier