

**MainStreet Commission Meeting Minutes  
April 18, 2012**

**Members Present**

Michael Clark, Chairman  
Jack Cochonour  
Kim Scalise  
Jim Fuentes

**Staff Present**

Donna Framke, Marketing Director  
Judy Bruning, Admin. Asst. to the Mayor  
Nancy Byrne, Secretary

**Also Present**

David Seaman, Liaison Trustee

**Guests Present**

Cathy Maloney, Findzall

Chairman Michael Clark called the April 18, 2012 MainStreet Commission meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. There was a motion made by Jim Fuentes, seconded by Kim Scalise, to approve the agenda for tonight's meeting as written. Vote by voice call: Chairman Clark declared the motion carried.

There was a motion made by Jack Cochonour, seconded by Jim Fuentes, to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2012 MainStreet Commission meeting. Vote by voice call: Chairman Clark declared the motion carried.

**Trustee Update** – Trustee Dave Seaman updated the group on the South Street project and shared the FAQ's with the commissioners. He reported that they recently met with Cook County and it appears that they will be going forward with the Class 8 for a temporary reduction of the taxes.

**Findzall Update** – Cathy Maloney reported that 37 people attended the last training event with about ten businesses being represented. They talked about the Park District's offer to give away a water park day and it was decided to bundle the tickets with a downtown restaurant gift card. The next downtown meeting is May 10<sup>th</sup>. Cathy mentioned that Constant Contact will be at the Convention Center on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and they will also be at the May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Jim Fuentes invited everyone to Ed & Joe's on May 3<sup>rd</sup> for a downtown get-together to celebrate his 25 years as a State Farm Agent and the Crystal Excellence Award that he has received.

Cathy is working on the copy for the downtown website and has provided it to E-Mail Logic. They are waiting for the logo design.

**Review Proposed Downtown Tinley Park Logos** – The commissioners stated that they liked the two final logos that were presented and they decided on the train station clock tower design for the new downtown logo.

**Discuss Structure of Downtown Committees** – Mike indicated that a meeting will be scheduled to call together anyone who has shown an interest in being on the Marketing Committee. He will be asking each commissioner to decide what their role will be, but each commissioner must be on one committee. He urged everyone to go to [www.downtowntinley.com](http://www.downtowntinley.com) and register to receive downtown updates.

Donna noted that only ten downtown businesses were represented at the last meeting. Mike indicated that there are 240 names on the downtown Tinley meeting list. He wants to divide the list among the commissioners so that calls can be made to determine which day of the week and what time works best for the downtown meetings. Donna will break the list down and develop a script for the commissioners. Kim asked for a postcard or poster to give out to the businesses when visiting them.

Mike reported that we will be collecting names at the Music in the Plaza nights. Donation boxes at the two entrances to the concerts were discussed. He asked the group for their input. Jim thought it was a good idea. He asked Judy to check with the attorney about any possible legal issues.

There was a motion made by Jack Cochonour, seconded by Kim Scalise, to adjourn the meeting. Vote by voice call: Chairman Clark declared the motion carried and adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

<p style="text-align:center"><b><i>Reminder</i></b> <b><i>Next MSC Meeting</i></b> <b><i>May 16, 2012</i></b> <b><i>6:15 p.m.</i></b> <b><i>Kallsen Conference Room</i></b></p>
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**Upcoming Events:**

***Benches on the Avenue*** – May 10<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup> – Downtown Tinley Park

***Farmer's Market*** – Sat., June 2<sup>nd</sup> to Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 7 am - Noon, Zabrocki Plaza

***Cruise Nights*** – Tues., June 5<sup>th</sup>-Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>, 5-9 pm – Downtown Tinley Park

***Music in the Plaza*** – Sat., June 23<sup>rd</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup>, August 4<sup>th</sup>, August 18<sup>th</sup> – Downtown T.P.

***Caribbean Beach Block Party*** – Sun., July 15<sup>th</sup>, Noon – 7 pm – Downtown T. P.