

**MainStreet Commission Meeting Minutes
September 7, 2011**

Members Present

Michael Clark, Chairman
Tom Kane
Rick Butkus
Becky Nichols
Jack Cochonour

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 & Mark Maloney, Findzall

Chairman Michael Clark called the September 7, 2011 MainStreet Commission meeting to order at 6:25 p.m. There was a motion made by Rick Butkus, seconded by Tom Kane 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 Rick Butkus, to approve the minutes of the August 17, 2011 MSC meeting. Vote by voice call: Chairman Clark declared the motion carried.

Chairman Report – Mike Clark welcomed Cathy & Mark Maloney from Findzall who will be presenting a draft of their Downtown Tinley Park Community Marketing Strategy.

Garden Center Improvements Discussion –The commissioners looked at the paint color samples for the Garden Center building and gave their approval. The only comment was that the trim and exterior colors should have a greater amount of contrast between them.

Benches on the Avenue Theme Discussion - The group discussed several theme ideas for the 2012 benches.

Trustee Update – Trustee Dave Seaman updated the group on Village activities. He noted that a Cruise Night Wrap-up meeting will be held in the near future to determine the costs and benefits of the cruise nights.

Findzall Community Marketing Update – Cathy and Mark Maloney gave a PowerPoint presentation on the draft of their Downtown Tinley Park Community Marketing Strategy. The commissioners briefly discussed portions of the report. Mike Clark asked that each commissioner receive a copy of the report and asked that the next meeting be focused on going over the report and deciding on a course of action.

There was a motion made by Becky Nichols, seconded by Tom Kane, to adjourn the meeting. Vote by voice call: Chairman Clark declared the motion carried and adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Reminder
Next MSC Meeting
Wednesday, September 28, 2011
6:15 p.m.
Kallsen Conference Center

Upcoming Events:

- Farmers Market extended to October 15th
- Halloween Kiddie Parade – October 30th
- Veterans Day Ceremony – November 11th
- Parade of Lights – December 4th
- Holiday Market – Dec. 2, 3 & 4th