

OAK GROVE HISTORIC TROLLEY TRAIL ASSOCIATION
MAIN STREET AMERICA PROGRAM
MINUTES

March 11, 2017

Attendees:

Al Scott, Annette Guarriello, Twila Lavery, Bobbie Paredes

1. Overview of Main Street America (MSA) Program
 - a. Federal program assists older communities bring their commercial corridors back to life.
 - b. We will be a nonprofit corporation. Bobbie will register with the Oregon Secretary of State this coming week. Also register the corporation with the Main Street America Program as “Affiliate” level.

2. Previous MSA Association
 - a. Historic Downtown Oak Grove Business Association.
Annette had been involved with this now inactive group a few years back. It successfully received grants for improvements at the Station at Oak Grove buildings. Bobbie is researching the history of the group. It was more business focused as opposed to community focused.

3. Mission Statement
 - a. We will strive to revitalize and establish positive social, economic and community growth for all Oak Grove residents and businesses.

4. Name

- a. The group came up with the name
“Oak Grove Historic Trolley Trail Association”.

5. Grants

- a. There is a grant that Bobbie may be applying for to help pay for the façade change that she has planned for the Station at Oak Grove. It's the Oregon Main Street Revitalizaion Grant.
- b. There are many other local and federal grants available for future projects.

6. Goals

- a. Community Involvement
- b. Beautification
- c. Safety

7. To Do List

- a. The group will invite other members of the community to attend our next meeting.
- b. Annette will research bike rental and siri carriage rental for future events.
- c. Bobbie will contact Geoff Janke about a community event to coincide with the completion of her façade change early summer.
- d. Bobbie will get history on previous MSA group.

NEXT MEETING:

March 24, 2017 (Friday) 10am

Brush & Barrel-2190 SE Oak Grove Blvd. Oak Grove