

## **Chehalis Community Renaissance Team (CCRT)**

**July 13, 2018**

### **Meeting Notes**

David Hartz called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M. with the following members present: Jill Anderson, Sarah Coffman, Jana Dean, Susan DeLaire, Hank Epstein, Michaelyn Erickson, Tiffany Etherton, Michele Gallagher, Debra Harp, Terry Harris, David Hartz, Tanya Laeger, Jason Mattson, Julie McDonald-Zander, Larry McGee, Mitch Moberg, Nicole Sampson, Lindsey Senter, Heather Stewart, Annalee Tobey, Hunter Weeks, Ed Wegele, and Derrick Wojcik-Damers

#### **1. Welcome and Introductions of Guests**

#### **2. Partner Updates & News:**

- a. Paint the Town Program:** Jana Dean of Ace Hardware spoke to the group about the Paint the Town Program. She explained that the program had been in place for the last five or six years, and was designed to assist elderly or disabled persons with painting of their homes. She also voiced her desire to help a military veteran. The work will take place over two separate weekends, with a preparation day on August 4, 2018, and the actual painting of the house on August 11, 2018.
- b. City of Chehalis Parks and Recreation:** City Manager Jill Anderson gave a brief overview of the grant applications for Recreation Park. She explained that the city should receive notification regarding the awarding of grants no later than November 2018. She informed the group that the park would be hosting a 'Music in the Park' series this summer beginning on July 27, 2018.
- c. Totally Pawsome:** Sarah Coffman and Debra Harp discussed their new store 'Totally Pawsome' with the group. They shared that their store carries corn, wheat, and soy free dog food and treats, pet supplies and offers dog training. Their store also partners with Purple Heart Rescue to save neglected and abused animals.
- d. Executive Director's Report:** Annalee Tobey informed the group the bathroom mural had been started and is excited about the color it will bring to the downtown area. She also informed the group that software for main street programs, Maestro, has been purchased and information is being processed for the program.

#### **3. Committee Reports:**

- a. Economic Restructuring:** Annalee Tobey updated the group regarding property remodels and purchases in the downtown core.
- b. Promotion:** Tanya Laeger spoke briefly about ChehalisFest, thanking Nicole Sampson from Spry and Lindsey Senter for their participation with the promotion committee. Tanya informed the group of different activities and sales that will take place during ChehalisFest.
- c. Design:** Michele Gallagher informed the group that the benches at Westside Park had been refurbished by the Twin Cities Rotary. She also told the group about the garbage can lid project, which will be painted to include local flora and a 'fun fact' about Chehalis. Terry Harris invited members to attend the next Holiday Decoration Committee meeting on Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M.

#### **4. Other Updates/Announcements/Good of the Order**

- a. Larry McGee encouraged any member that knows someone with an opioid abuse problem to help them receive the treatment they need.
- b. Annalee Tobey informed the group of a donation made by Brunswig's Shoe Store to a local child in need for cleats to play football.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 A.M. by David Hartz.

**Next meeting is Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 A.M.**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kiley Franz, City Manager's Administrative Assistant.