

Chehalis Community Renaissance Team
Community Meeting
11/12/21

Attendees: Annalee Tobey, Larry McGee, Michael Ervin, Isabel Vander Stoep, Justine Pense, Brian Wilkins, McKenzie Moberg, Shannon Glenn, Daniel Murray, David Hartz, Terry Harris, Jill Anderson, Susan DeLaire, Eric Sonnenberg, Lindsey Senter, Tony Ketchum

Partner Updates

Discover! Childrens Museum

- Partner with Boys & Girls Club and United Way's Early Learning Center.
- Plans to build across the street from the Chronicle
- Construction will start early 2022.
- \$20 million from the Bezos Academy to run the ELC
- Less exhibits with electronics
- \$1 million raised from local donations, \$1 million from Commerce Dept, \$3 million from Commerce towards the ELC, \$1 million from Trans Alta, \$1.9 million from City of Centralia Real Estate Excise Tax.
- Museum will have traveling trailer for outreach into the community

Committee Reports

Promotion - David James

- Working on a small business week shop local campaign
- Working on local postcards
- Holiday blogs will be shared in the upcoming weeks

ERC - Annalee Tobey

- Chehalis Coworks – continues to have very high interest
- Working on getting a work study student from Centralia College

Design – Annalee Tobey

- Coloring Book - distributed in October to K-2 students at Chehalis schools
- New service club sign on National and Chamber Way is being installed

Holiday Decorations – Terry Harris

- Saturday the 20th gingerbread house will be installed
- Sunday the 21st, holiday train display will be installed
- The Chehalis Foundation has helped to fund the rehabilitation of decorations including wreaths and snowflake pole mounts.
- Researching a letter to Santa mailbox.

Jill Anderson - The city has sand and sand bags available if needed during this wet weather.