CITY OF HANCOCK DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, July 10, 2023

Regular Meeting:

Call to order by Chairperson Jon Luse at 6:01 p.m. Present: Diebel, Fiala, Frantti, Lahti, Luse, Patchin

Quorum present Absent: Blau, Labine

Motion by Member Fiala and supported by Member Patchin to approve the agenda.

Yes: All No: None Motion Carried

<u>Public Comment:</u> Melissa Davis from New Power Tour explained that Tom Stanton notified her that money was coming that NPT could take advantage of for needed community benefits planning process. More to come.

Motion by Member Patchin and supported by Member Fiala to approve the minutes of June 5th, 2023.

Yes: All No: None Motion Carried

Updates/Information

- o Marquette Monthly: two months of good City of Hancock coverage in a regional newspaper (Hancock Beautification Group and Canal Run/Key Ingredients)
- o Key Ingredients: Big crowds with successful business nights in local restaurants
- o Canal Run: Nearly 800 runners participated in this year's race (increase)
- o Public Art Reception / Copper Country Band: Quincy Green on July 20th
- o Movies on the Green: Scheduled to begin on July 27th (six films total scheduled)
- o 224 Quincy Street: Send out to developers to get interest in development before fall with either the current DDA owned property or adding two extra lots
- o Mural: Deb Mann's family has \$3500 raised for a mural in her name.
- o EV Charge Station: Grand Opening/Ribbon-Cutting ceremony set for August 3rd

New Business

1. Motion by Member Patchin and supported by Fiala to approve ilo's sidewalk art project in the amount of \$5300 set for Spring of 2024. It was suggested that Rebecca Paavo paint a sample to see how the art would survive the harshness of winter.

Yes: All No: None Motion Carried

Public Comment: None

Motion by Member Frantti and supported by Member Fiala to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 pm.

Yes: All No: None

Motion Carried

Todd Gast, DDA Community Development