

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

November 28, 2017

Planning Commission (PC) – Julia Betz

The Planning Commission has not met since the last Mayor and Town Council meeting. The next meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on Monday, December 4, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the Town House.

Merchants Meeting – Al Grasley

Announcements:

- **Tri Sport** - Thanksgiving Day duathlon and safety seminar on Nov 30 at 6:45pm
- **Wellness Partners** - Wellness seminars starting up in mid - Jan
- **Samsara** - Black Friday gift certificate sale and Eufora sale on Small Business Saturday and celebrating their 10 year Anniversary in February
- **Patapsco Distillery** - lemon are arriving so Limoncello is in the works soon and Bourbon pre-sales are continuing
- **Revive** - will be closed to restage the store for Christmas, re-opening on Black Friday
- **Norwood** - candy pre-sales for holidays
- **Georgie Lu's** - sales in store for holiday season, celebrating their 3 year Anniversary in 2018
- **SK Printing and French Twist** - both Sudha and Helene are traveling over the next couple weeks :)
- **A La Mode** - lots of new products in store, having tag sale over Thanksgiving weekend
- **Cowboys and Angels** - is selling boots!
- **Counseling Renaissance** - hosting an Angel Tree for anyone interested, gifts by Dec. 8
- **Wind River** - will be previewing a new Leisure line over Thanksgiving weekend
- **Downtown Sykesville Connection** - Julie discussed how the DSC is forming an independent non - profit and its goals moving forward.

Mayor Shaw - the Mayor was in attendance and discussed his support for the merchant community and the Town's support of the DSC

Trick or Treat Main Street - the merchants discussed whether to continue this event. Crowd size and expense has rapidly increased over the past two years. The group voted to end this event but re-create it in a new way. One suggestion was to offer candy at the Farmer's Market costume parade on the last Sunday in Oct. Several merchants volunteered to work on a sub-committee to plan a substitute event - Amie (A La Mode) is acting as point person for this committee.

First Friday - plans are coming together for 2018. Money is due to Mary V. 12 Hours of Christmas is Fri. Dec 1. Schedule has been posted again to Facebook. Contact Mary V if you are still unsure of your coverage. Baskets due to the tent by 10am on Friday. You are responsible for providing your own tickets.

Next Meeting - Dec. 29 at 9am at Patapsco Distillery

Parks and Recreation (SPARC) – Anna Carter

SPARC will again team up with Sykesville Wellness for Yoga in the Park
Snack Shack

- All food removed for the winter – deep clean to be done in Spring
- Paint exterior in Spring – mural quote too high
- Need to set a date for the painting

Santa's Arrival – Dec 2nd

- Joey D'Cares
- Christmas characters will be walking around
- Santa arrives at 6pm

Reviewed event dates from DSC for any date/event conflicts – none

Movies in the Park

- May 12th – Sing – with Karaoke as the pre-movie activity
- June 9th – Secret Life of Pets – Rescue Dogs – pre-movie activity
- July 11th – Goonies – treasure hunt - pre-movie activity
- August 11th – Moana – Luau – pre-movie activity

Concerts in the Park

- July 13th – Joey D'Cares
- July 20th – TBA
- July 27th – TBA

Park Clean Up – April 22

SPARC 200

Advertising – event magnets; boost social media

No meeting in December – Next Meeting January 25th

Main Street Association – Leo Keenan

There are no updates for Main Street since our last MTC meeting where the 2018 plan of events was presented.

Historic District Commission and Gate House Museum – Stacy Link

There is nothing new to report from the HDC or the Gate House