

CMC-MINUTES

6/1/22 – The Upper Market

In Attendance: Valerie Piko (Via Phone) Rosemary Ketchum, Amy Cordy, Robert Peckenpaugh, Rebecca Stahl, Betsy Helmick, Michael Biela & Jodi Carder

Meeting Called to Order 5:39 PM

- April and May Minutes approved.
- The Rotary's Taste of The Centre Market was held May 26th at the Centre Market; group noticed no increase of sales, but possible return customers.
- Group excited about new neighbor addition and were happy to welcome *For the Love of Pierogies*.
- Centre Market Events currently on the calendar:
 - July 1st Red, White & Brew - Rosemary reported that (OVRTA) is interested and Brooke to make final call.
 - Ladies Night date June 16th set. Brooke to create a simple advertisement to begin unified branding of Centre Market Events. Amy and Rebecca report interest from Centre Market in participating. The Chamber's Annual Ladies Night to happen the following week. Some concern on the name double.
- Centre Market Parking Garage still closed due to structural issues.
- Market Hours discussed and the idea of a visual clue to let people know when we are open and closed as you drive by.
- Rosemary updated us on the progress made on the flower baskets for the Centre Market. Approval is great for us. Brooke is coordinating purchase and the Watering Schedule.
- American Rescue Fund Proposal -great opportunity for Centre Market. We are looking forward to working with Brooke to create our proposal soon and submit. Beautification seems to be a solid choice for us. Including Strategic Planning (A Vision Rendered). Additional Merchant Space; Improved Lighting; green space; Floor care & Painting.
- Facebook event listing Food Trucks at Centre Market was discussed. As far as we know it is not a confirmed event.
- Smart Growth America possible collaboration July 20th workshop. Exploring the walkability of Centre Market. Seeing an outside prospective very valuable.

Meeting Adjourned 6:38

Next Scheduled Meeting Wednesday July 6 at 5:30 PM