AGENDA
AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
October 28th, 2020 at 2 p.m.

1. **Call to Order 2:06pm**

2. **Approval of Agenda**

- Pitch-in day deferred.

3. **Approval of Minutes**

- Delete line about not wanting racism in community, do not want to put the spotlight on being an "anti-racist community". Instead "we are open to diversity and multi-culturalism".

4. **Augusta World Energy Day Event: Update**

- Quite a bit of local residents are involved in Beekeeping and have hives. Look at sourcing out to community to join the Beekeeping Network.

5. **Trillium Foundation Grant Application:**

- Next grant is due December 2nd/2020, need to address COVID-19 issues and impact on community.
- Application only eligible under two streams
    - Active Lifestyle
    - Inspired People
- Maitland Tower Project: interested in hosting cultural activities on the property (six acres from Maitland Lookout to Tower)
    - Purchase large outdoor tent which can also be used by Farmer's Market
    - Not-for-profit organization looking to run gardening workshops, outdoor kitchens, harvesting and preparing foods, etc.
    - Work with Connect Youth and/or Augusta Youth Advisory Committee and/or Local food Bank
    - Looking at building accessible boat launch
- Upgrade outdoor rinks with skate changing rooms, updating boards, ice surfaces, etc.

6. **Volunteer Day- Dec 5th:**

- donate a gift or service from local companies to volunteers (possibly food tickets)
- outdoor event with sounds system
    - collaborate with Farmer's Market @ MERC
    - give food tickets to volunteers for vendors
    - promotion of cultural festival
- tents: look to Gary Greer (Have Tents, Will Travel) at donating the use of a tent for the event
- food trucks can participate in volunteer events and sell food, with approval from Health Unit

- Sausage vendor (through Farmer's Market), Fat Les', Grenville Fish and Games Club
  - Look to other resources for possible food trucks and vendors
- Tim Horton's and McDonalds for Hot Chocolate and Coffee stands

7. Pitch-in day:

Adopt a Road Program:

- Deferred

8. Ambassador Program:

- Not essentially only for a new business, but for new residents as well
  - Assemble a welcome package with resources
  - Would need to establish a sub-committee

9. Adjournment: 3:46pm

10. Date/time of Next Meeting – November 25th @ 2pm

Other Notes:

- How can we help Senior Group Programming?
  - Meals to go, meals on wheels, etc.
    - Community meals for struggling families, teenagers, etc.
    - Would have to be paid for to restaurants and/or vendors in the community, possibly looking at corporate sponsorship for meal donations
    - Contact Connect Youth to see the demographic of the number of families and/or struggling youth need meals
- House Decorating Contest for Christmas and Community Voting
  - Bigger businesses donate prizes
  - Idea: each house that submits a photo pays a fee OR a donation is made by corporate sponsor to fund meals program
- Parked Float Christmas Parade
  - Floats stay parked and cars drive through
  - Need an open field, or a remote street to drive through and floats parked on each side
  - Possibly looking at Grenville Christian College area to host this event, would need permission from land owners