

CITY OF PATEROS
POP UP MARKET INFORMATION ZOOM MEETING
DECEMBER 1, 2020

Mayor Anders welcomed all participants of the zoom meeting and requested City Administrator Jord Wilson to move forward with the presentation for the Pop Up Market.

CA Wilson thanked everyone for joining and explained his education background and described his job for the City of Pateros. Wilson stated the city has wonderful facilities but how do we bring activity to the downtown. Everyone is moving outside because of safety. The city has purchased tables/chairs for the pedestrian mall to help businesses with outside seating. The Pop-Up Market idea is a way to bring small businesses to the downtown for a small cost. How do we make it a viable idea for the City of Pateros? CA Wilson went through a slide presentation that explains the concept of the Pop-Up Market.

Questions from participants:

Can we record this meeting? Wilson stated “yes”.

Grace Larsen stated she loves the idea. Larsen asked if the city was still pursuing electric car plug ins? Wilson stated “yes”, Tesla is still in contact with the city and working on another proposal to present. Perry stated the city has electric plug ins. Wilson stated they are not the fast charging stations.

Angela VanEysinga stated she love Holly’s idea about going back to our roots and bringing in the Ives Landing history theme.

Grace Larsen asked if the city could get hot water to the main gazebo. Wilson stated the gazebo has hot water. If it is needed, the city will turn it on for usage.

Angela VanEysinga stated she liked the idea of using the new pavilion for music because it attracts people. She feels the Friday/Saturday market should be later in the day into the night to attract more travelers.

Louis stated that digital reader signs at both entrances to town would be something to consider to inform travelers that there was an event happening in downtown. Wilson stated we have a reader board sign, and we could use it for this. Anders stated there are restrictions on signage. Wilson stated it would have to be coordinated with DOT.

Grace Larsen asked if the assistant coordinator position could be a high school student. Wilson stated he did not see why not. He could see a husband/wife team also.

Angela VanEysinga asked about the timeline for the market. Wilson stated the city hoped to hire a coordinator by January/February. We are hoping for spring or summer for the market to be up and running. This would depend on interest from vendors. There is a grant the city will be applying for that would pay for the building of the booths and other items.

Anders stated to the participants that the city will be respectful of the COVID guidelines. Anders asked for any additional comments.

Holly Bange stated she is excited about the market.

Anders asked all participants to spread the word and encourage others to join in on the next zoom meeting scheduled for December 8, 2020 at 7 pm. The city wants input from the community and others.

A total of seventeen participants joined for the Zoom meeting.

Kerri Wilson, City of Pateros
Clerk Treasurer