

## CORE meeting 5/13/2021

- Executive Director search
  - Have not found a new director yet, received two applications
    - John Kromer and Jackie Weyrauch
  - Do we table the search and put the pay in a trust and divide the responsibilities among the board?
  - Ian does not recommend that, while we technically could there is a lot of different responsibilities.
  - Board members are a bit stretched for time
    - We should interview the two applicants
  - Discussion of conflict of interests and how they would impact the board and exec. Search
  - Discussion of diversity of roles on the board
  - Board should meet early next week to discuss the next steps, position, and arranging interviews
    - Taylor and/or Alicia will arrange a meeting with the goal of reviewing applications and scheduling interviews. They will be in touch next week with applicants for interviews
  - CORE would still accept applications
  - Maura recommended going forward with interviews specifically we might find it enlightening
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- Spring Promos
  - Sarah is working on a new promo
    - People collect stamp cards with 10 purchases in Bristol by the end of the month. Once you hand in your card you get \$20 Bristol Bucks and are put in the running for \$250 Bristol Bucks
  - Advertising is still an issue, maybe reaching out to seven days, following up with Addi indie.
- Main St Flower Baskets
  - Collected around \$4500
  - Baskets are growing and will be ready by the end of the month.
  - Thoughts about hooks, or padlocks, will wind be an issue?
  - New plaques are coming in
  - Renovations to watering cart
  - Thoughts about watering and taking care of the plants. Last time they were up they ended up looking not great due to some issues with the watering person leaving the state unannounced. Efforts will be taken so that does not happen this year.

- Town of Bristol Intersection Plantings
  - o Suzanne Albinson made a suggestion
    - Keep what we have, add perennials and annuals
    - Total cost of about \$1000 for plants, no cost for design
  - o Discussion of how it will be paid for, hopefully, the town will pay it or town and CORE can split the cost.
  - o Ian, Suzanne, and Aidan will go to nurseries to pick out plants
- Fundraising
  - o About \$500 from \$5,000 (\$4500 so far)
- Addison county board of realtors
  - o Proposed giving money to towns, \$7000.
  - o Funds should improve economic viability in the town.
  - o What do we do?
  - o 2 new businesses coming to town – Jones the boy baking co, and south mountain tavern.
  - o Do we want apply? CORE has to apply on behalf of businesses likely. More information is needed.
  - o Discussion of the way the grant will work? Do we partner with businesses, do we submit everything we receive to them and have them select the business.
  - o Discussion of if we open up to all businesses
- Renters survey
  - o Alicia will follow up
- Coworking
  - o Going fine