

MINUTES
Main Street Board
Meeting of January 28, 2008

The Main Street Development and Preservation Board of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas met on Monday, January 28, 2008 at 6:00 pm. in the City Hall Conference Room.

The following members were present; Lois Cannady, Jerry Fulwiler, Norman Patten, Chairman Steve Phillips, Russell Read and Randall Stewart. LaQuenda Jackson arrived late. Sheri Borth and Amanda Hall were absent. The following City Staff member was present; Patricia Bushart, Main Street Manager.

I. Call the meeting to order.

Chairman Steve Phillips called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm declaring it an open meeting with notice of the meeting duly posted and a quorum present.

II. Approve the Minutes of the November 26, 2007 Regular Meeting.

Norman Patten made a motion, seconded by Russell Read, to approve the minutes of the November 26, 2007 Regular Meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

IV. Preview new City website cedarhilltx.com.

Staff gave board a demonstration of the new City website, cedarhilltx.com. Among other features previewed were the Main Street department site including What's Up Downtown, Cinema on the Square, Historic Downtown Business and the Main Street Board pages. Navigation features and event calendars were also highlighted. Board photograph was made for inclusion on the Main Street Board page.

V. Discuss 2008 Historic Downtown event calendar.

The downtown event calendar, to date, was reviewed with the following specific changes to previous years:

- Return of Black History Month presentation by Rhonda Haugabook between February Cinema features at 3:00 pm on the 23rd
- Arts Fair on the Square, previously scheduled for the last weekend in April, will not be presented in 2008
- Small Town Saturday Night moved back one week as not to compete with Best Southwest Juneteenth Celebration – this year's Small Town will culminate a full-day of activities in historic downtown by Neighborhood Services hosting the first-ever Citywide Neighborhood BBQ Cook Off on Saturday, June 21, 2008
- Many downtown events will be suspended beginning July in anticipation of relocation of City Hall to new site on Uptown Blvd. – Board will examine future opportunities at a later date
- Visual Artists of Cedar Hill (VACH) spring schedule not yet submitted – four dates anticipated