

DDMO March 5, 2024 Meeting Called to order 6:31

Attendees: Lauren, Heidi Angelica, Bill Robins
Crisol, Teresa, Chris B, Peg

Spring into Wellness, agenda below.

Will be April 21, 11 go 3 pm

11:00 Welcome - Mayor Jason Cilento
11:15 Chair Yoga - pending confirmation
11:45 Yoga Essence - yoga warm up and stretch - confirmed
12:15 Yolanda - Zumba class - pending confirmation
12:45 Warrior Martial Arts - confirmed
1:15 Generations Dance - stretch and dance performance - confirmed
1:45 Dunellen Municipal alliance - game show - confirmed
2:15 Rockstar - music - pending confirmation
3:00 Closing remarks - Mayor Jason Cilento or Council member

Heidi noted that the Bike Rodeo may not work, due to availability that day.
Also, they need a pavement, and we cannot close Park during the Open Air Market.

Teresa - to contact the Boy Scouts to see if they would like to participate in some way

Crisol - to contact Diana Starce regarding participation in the event for Traffic Pedestrian initiative, as well as potential participation for RWJ

Peg - to contact the Girl Scouts to see if they would like to participate

DACC / DAICC - possible paint the final mural during Spring into Wellness

Beautification - hanging baskets were ordered and are due after Mother's Day.

Planters - DDMO will purchase and plant ivy and geraniums prior to the Memorial Day parade.

Benches - will be reinstalled in spring.

Grant money - for self-watering planters and new street planters - Peg to contact Alex Miller for status on grant approval

Question on Shade Tree Commission - Ken Baundendistel is copied on this message, so that you can read out to him directly.

Storefront windows - previously hired an FIT student to have them help merchandize the windows in Dunellen. Difficult to find someone willing to do it, but DDMO was funding the effort. If you have a contact or know of someone interested/professional, please advise.

Recently Christine's dress shop (corner of Washington and 28) had the tops of their windows painted. I have the card from the women who painted it - it may be something we want to help to promote/sponsor.

Anniversary celebration - Sheenan's is recognizing 90 years in Dunellen, and we will recognize it on March 24 at 12 pm, with a plaque and proclamation.

Lauren spoke to Dr. Carolyn regarding input for the Next Stop newsletter. She received the questionnaire and is going through it with her parents.

The plaque was purchased and is on hand, The proclamation is in the final draft. (thank you to Bill!)

Ribbon Cutting - Letrice Green (located above Roscoe's Wraps) will celebrate a grand opening, and would like a ribbon cutting on April 6, 11 on Sat. She will follow on April 28 with a mixer. Peg will send a meeting invite.

Kessler - Angelica reached out to Kessler regarding a Ribbon Cutting. They will get back to her. She will follow up and ask if they'd like to participate in the Spring into Wellness event to help promote their business and provide additional exposure.

DDMO borough email account - is going to a google account that is not actively managed, and a copy was forwarded to Bill Robins prior to retiring. Peg will contact Laurent to redirect the forwarding address.

Harvestfest - Heidi ordered the sectional signs for the park. We should have them in time for Spring into Wellness, so we can debut them there.

Heidi has started the vendor contact, facebook ads, and other marketing.

Thank you, all!