



Bid Meeting Minutes – January 8, 2013

Call to order: 6:10 PM

In attendance: Chris Bobolia, Charlie Emberger, John Sharp, Amy Harte, Jeannette Phillips (left at 7pm), Jason Angell (arrived at 6:40pm)

As there was no quorum, it was decided to hold a work session.

1. BID Advocacy- Jason reported on the Common Council presentation. It was decided to put together a policy paper for the Downtown Residential Zoning issue. Jason will prepare a preliminary draft and present it for discussion at the next meeting of the BID board.
2. Annual BID Board meeting- Jeannette led discussion regarding the expiring BID Board terms and open positions. A tentative date of February 28, 2013 was selected for annual meeting. Charlie Emberger volunteered to join the election committee.
3. Paramount Theater Update- Jason reported on the meeting being held with the city occurring simultaneously with the BID meeting which he attended until 6:30. Three RFP proposals had come in and it was discussed to extend the period of time for the return of RFP's to 90 days.
4. 2013 J&B Festival- Events committee will meet with Robin S. to pick dates for the 2013 J&B festival for the BID board to vote on.
5. Events committee- Recap of the Peekskill Makes Me Merry campaign was given by Jason. The event in general was very successful and the following comments discussed:
 - a. Direct mailing- should be increased for the 2013 season
 - b. The Christmas Tree was small and it was suggested that a bigger tree would be better
 - c. The Pub crawl was enjoyed by over two hundred people – next year it is expected it will probably be even larger
 - d. The Art crawl was also very successful
6. Miscellaneous Housekeeping- a decision on the BID funding application of Margaret Steele was deferred until the February meeting. Letters will be sent to Festa Italiana, Cinco de Mayo, and Ferdinand Aiello (BID Flea Market Manager) informing them of the 2013 budget decisions. A short discussion was held concerning the use of Solar Energy that the city is considering using on various buildings in the City of Peekskill.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm