

City of Algoma  
**Community Development Committee Minutes**  
March 19, 2007

The regular meeting of the Community Development Committee was called to order by the chairman at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 19, 2007, at City Hall. Present were Bruce Charles (chairman), Paula Levy, Diana Baker, Marty LaFond, Brad Schmiling, Mike Glime, Dave Wood and Russ Ritchie. Jeanette Hall was absent. Also present was Ken Iwen.

Moved by Paula, second by Brad: to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

There was no public input.

Moved by Marty, second by Mike: to approve the minutes of the February 19th regular meeting. Motion carried.

The financial report was presented. A bill for travel expenses for the Governor's Conference on Tourism was considered.

Moved by Paula, second by Dave: to approve the conference bill. Motion carried.

The Business Park Development Subcommittee reported that the Robert E. Lee engineering study of the Schmitz property is continuing.

The Waterfront Development Subcommittee reported that the Ad Hoc Ferry Boat Committee continues to make progress on developing a strategy for acquiring a ferry boat operation in Algoma. The grant for the Monarch Ware Phase II study was awarded by the state. A proposal by Ayres Associates to execute the study is being considered by the subcommittee.

The Beautification Subcommittee reported that the Walldogs Project is continuing to acquire donations. There will be a media blitz in April. A draft flower contract will be presented at the next meeting.

There was no unfinished business.

Russ reported on the Governor's Conference on Tourism, including tourism trends that could impact Algoma tourism.

Committee activity reports were presented. A report summary is attached.

Moved by Mike, second by Brad: to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

The next regular committee meeting is Monday, April 16, at 6 p.m. in City Hall.

**Activity Reports**  
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**Main Street Program (Mike)**

- a. Havenly Inn B&B grand opening drew 200-300 people.
2. Algoma Area Chamber of Commerce (Dave)
- a. Chamber added four new members in the last month.
  - b. Bridal Fair attendance was down, but interaction between vendors and brides was improved.
  - c. The Farm Market Kitchen will be moving the Mardi Gras event to a Saturday in January next year.