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To: John Haila
Subject: Re: Review: Potential Re-openings

Mayor John Haila,

Thank you for viewing the power point AMS Design Committee Walk on Main Street. Perhaps I was not clear enough on the direction we were wanting from the Council. It's difficult in these Covid times to convey thoughts without immediate interaction. Within the powerpoint there is one overall request and two items identified for action from the council. The first is the desire to revisit and update the entire Main Street Streetscape based on it's present deteriorated condition. The second concerns the paver project for downtown slated to begin this summer. It is the intent of the City Public Works Department to replace the existing pavers without matching the existing pattern. On page 9 of the presentation you will see the following request:

"As the city moves forward with the paver replacement project, the AMS Design Committee respectfully requests the existing 4 level pattern hierarchy be maintained."

The third involves Tom Evans Park. The paver project scheduled for this summer, includes the intersection of Burnett and Main which is the north edge of Tom Evans Park. The decision was made years ago to remove the wall at that location to open visibility to the park. AMS Design Committee requests the wall be removed as part of the paving project this summer. The paving would be altered to reflect a ring surrounding a live holiday tree. Please refer to slides 24-26.

Please let me know if you would like any additional information. My intent of sharing the powerpoint was to make everyone aware of the conditions on Main Street and the desire to improve those conditions.

Sincerely,

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PLEASE NOTE: The Power Point referred to above was previously sent to the Mayor and City Council members in the Non-Agenda Packet for 5/22/2020. /DVoss