

## **Apple Street Market Board Meeting**

**5/6/2021**

Online

**Board Members:** Kristen Barker, Paloma Correa, Clement Tsao, Krystal Ying, Heather Zoller

**Others:** Heather Sturgill

### **Check-Ins, Agenda**

- Agenda approved
- April minutes approved

### **Finances**

- LEAF loan paid back in full.
- AWG returned the \$100K membership, which goes to Interact for Health. We can ask Interact for Health if they would consider using the money to support food access in our area. For example, we could ask for ways to increase Our Harvest impact on food access (e.g. Senior Day Delivery), CAIN is facing strong demand. We have supporters who may be able to work together to develop creative options.
  - Discussion: Is there a way to connect with a buying club, in order to keep the concept of Apple Street Market ongoing until there is an available space for the store?

### **Project Status**

- Article was published about PLK stopping development of the site because they cannot make the finances work right now. They cannot make the project pay out with 50 units. (Therefore, we cannot ask them to go to 30 units plus absorb some of our costs).
  - If we develop an alternative, ASM could “re-ignite” if they sold the property in the future.

### **Communication**

- Gem City Dayton, which has used our business plan, opens May 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - Their Board President and Kristen Barker were on WXVU, including discussion of ASM’s support.
- Website issues: We need to migrate the site, which will cause it to be down for a day. We should update the website that all of our members continue to have access to our documents.
- Annual Meeting:
  - We need to share that there is no current path to opening the store.
  - Quinita Robertson would be happy to facilitate that meeting.
  - We are considering an in-person event, possibly in September.

**Adjourned**

Next meeting scheduled for 6/3 at 6 PM