

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/19/20

TO: City Administrator Mercy L. Rushing

FROM: Doris Newman, Main Street Manager / HPO

SUBJECT: Main Street request for Gazebo work

Gazebo project

The Main Street Board is requesting funds to improve our Gazebo and immediate surrounding area. This year Main Street has expended its funds for very well-received mural as well as distributing grants for downtown renovations. Attached is a PowerPoint presentation given to the City Council which reports cumulative results of Main Streets' almost 30 years in existence in which the Meredith Foundation has played a major role. This year we plan to do improvements at the regular gathering place and centerpiece of our downtown. We plan to replace the landscaping surrounding the Gazebo with concrete for lower maintenance and there is also a need to replace the signs on both sides listing names of volunteers involved with its construction. Additionally, the structure needs painting and updates to the electrical fixtures. We are requesting \$20,000 for this project.











