

**McKinney Main Street**

**aka McKinney Downtown Business Re-Development Board**

**MARCH 29, 2016**

The McKinney Downtown Business Re-Development Board of the City of McKinney, Texas met in special session at the McKinney Performing Arts Center, Encore Wire Room, 111 N. Tennessee Street, McKinney, Texas on March 29, 2016 at 8:15 a.m.

Chairwoman Jan Elwell called to order the special meeting of the McKinney Downtown Business Re-Development Board at 8:34 a.m. Board members present: Jan Elwell, Alex Lanio, Edna Brown, Rebecca Drekmann, and Ric Anderson.

Absent: Kaci Lyford, Jolie Williams, Amber Gutschlag, and Robert Hamilton.

Main Street staff present: McKinney Main Street Director Amy Rosenthal, McKinney Main Street Program Coordinator Aaron Werner, McKinney Special Events Coordinator Geoff Fairchild, and McKinney Main Street Executive Assistant Belinda Kennedy.

**16-334** Consider/Discuss/Act on McKinney Main Street Support of Seat Cushion Campaign for McKinney Performing Arts Center

Ms. Rosenthal introduced the seat cushion campaign for the McKinney Performing Arts Center, explaining its purpose and goals. Main Street would facilitate raising funds to add seat cushions to the historic seats in the Courtroom Theater inside the McKinney Performing Arts Center. Money would be raised by a donation campaign via social media and web postings and also via a gofundme page to be created for this purpose. All funds collected would be used to purchase custom seat covers for the historic wood seats with a goal of \$7000. Any excess funds raised would be used for other improvements in the theater. The Board discussed. Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Lanio, seconded by Board member Brown, to approve and support the Seat Cushion Campaign for McKinney Performing Arts Center.

Chairwoman Jan Elwell adjourned the meeting at 9:23 a.m.

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JAN ELWELL  
Chair