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**City of Danbury  
155 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810**

## **Danbury Main Street Partnership**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, May 1, 2014 – 4pm**

**Conference Room 3C**

**Next regularly scheduled meeting: June 5, 2014**

**Members Present:** Mayor Boughton, Mike Kallas, Jim Maloney, Andrea Gartner, Marie O'Neill, Warren Levy, Jack Deering, Paul Reis, Steve Bull, George Psarofagis

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff/Guests Present:** Dennis Elpern – Planning and Zoning Director, Bruce Tuomala - Economic Development Director, Roger Palanzo - Mayor's Office, Jackie Smith – News Times

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Boughton at 4:05pm.

Approval of minutes from April 3, 2014 meeting. Motioned to accept by Warren Levy; Seconded by Mike Kallas. Minutes unanimously approved.

**Public Comments:** NONE

**Old Business:** NONE

**New Business:**

### **MSP Progress Report**

Marie O'Neill presented an update on the progress of the Main Street Partnership based on the objectives set forth in 2010 Main Street Renaissance Task Force - Issues and Recommendations. To date, significant progress has been made to address the issues outlined in the 2010 report. Of the twenty six objectives outlined, ten are fully completed, ten are in process and nearing completion and the remaining six are soon to commence.

### **Mayor's Update**

- Innovation Center ribbon cutting – May 29<sup>th</sup>, 10am

- Greystar investment – progressing.
- Mad Hackers event scheduled June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Police foot and bicycle patrols have resumed downtown. Residents and businesses have recognized this as a major improvement.
- Library Plaza has initiated increased patrols of library security
- Studying a proposal regarding instituting one way traffic on Foster Street from West St. to Wooster St.
- Initiative Smartgov – More to come.

Dennis Elpern distributed an article/case study – ‘Why Cities Work Even When Washington Doesn’t; The Case for Strong Mayors’.

Andrea Gartner reminded all of the Mayday Merchant Mixer tonight, 5:30-8pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm. Motion by Mike Kallas. Second by Marie O’Neill.  
Unanimous approval.