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AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

Complete Submissions Required:

Any item, to be considered for action by the City Council, must be presented on this form, along with any unprivileged documentation and must be filed and complete to have an item placed on the City Council Agenda for consideration (This process is not required for members of the governing body, but it is encouraged). Before being considered filed for placement on the agenda, a summary of the item, all supporting documentation and review of the item from each City Department must be performed for the request to be complete. If the request is from a citizen, the City shall expedite review through internal means. Request forms must be complete and received by the City Secretary's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday of the week prior to the Regular Council meeting to be placed on that meeting's agenda. The item may be placed on workshop or special council meeting agenda if deemed appropriate by the City. Only completed request forms are considered for placement on the agenda.

Regular Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Agenda items shall be set for consideration pursuant to City Code Section 2-47, as amended.

Requestor: Bay City Main Street Program
PRINTED NAME and/or CITY DEPARTMENT

Date Submitted: 5/31/2023

Citizen City Department Council Member

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I respectfully request the below item be placed on the June 13, 2023 Agenda for City Council consideration.

1) Describe Item to be considered and area of City involved, if any: Main Street America 2023 Accreditation for the Bay City Main Street program on meeting the standards of performance in 2023.

2) Executive Summary of Item and action by council sought: photo with board members + Council.

3) Do you need time to present this item? Yes No If so, how much? 5 mins

ADMIN / OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Consent Item: Yes No

Any Prior City Council Action: Yes No

Deadline for City Council Action: _____

Projected Future City Council Action: _____

Fiscal Impact: _____

Staff Recommendation on this requested item:

Mayor's Office Yes No Na
City Attorney's Office Yes No Na
City Secretary Department Yes No Na
Finance Department Yes No Na
Police Department Yes No Na

Public Works Yes No Na
Community Service Yes No Na
(AP, PR, MS, and LB)
Utility Department Yes No Na

Staff Comments: _____

Anticipated Time necessary for Item: _____

TRACKING:

Received by City Secretary: _____ Staff Initial _____

Administratively Complete: _____ Staff Initial _____

Date of Agenda placed for consideration: _____ Staff Initial _____

Council action taken: _____ on _____

Yes No Na

SIGNATURE – City Secretary's Office



**MAIN STREET
AMERICA**

2023 Accredited

MAIN STREET AMERICA

and

Texas Main Street

certify that

Bay City Main Street Program

has been recognized as a

2023 Accredited Program

for meeting the standards of performance in 2022

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Hannah White
Interim President & CEO
Main Street America

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Wagner".

Matthew Wagner, Ph.d
Chief Program Officer
Main Street America



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**Bay City Main Street Program
RECEIVES 2023 MAIN STREET AMERICA ACCREDITATION**

Bay City, Texas 05/30 – Bay City Main Street Program has been designated as an Accredited Main Street America™ program for meeting rigorous performance standards. Each year, Main Street America and its partners announce the list of Accredited programs to recognize their exceptional commitment to preservation-based economic development and community revitalization through the Main Street Approach™.

“We are very proud to acknowledge this year’s 862 Accredited Main Street America programs, and their steadfast dedication to nurture economically and culturally vibrant downtown districts,” said Hannah White, Interim President & CEO of Main Street America. “The increase in the size and impact of our network speaks volumes to the power of the Main Street movement to respond to the needs of local communities and drive innovative solutions.”

In 2022, Main Street America programs generated \$6.2 billion in local reinvestment, helped open 7,657 net new businesses, facilitated the creation of 29,174 net new jobs, catalyzed the rehabilitation of 10,688 historic buildings, and leveraged 1,528,535 volunteer hours. On average, for every dollar that a Main Street program spent to support their operations, it generated \$24.07 of new investment back into their downtown communities.

Collectively, 2 million people live or work within the boundaries of designated Main Street America districts. An estimated workforce of 1.1 million people contribute their skills and expertise to advancing the missions of these historic downtowns and commercial corridors.

Bay City Main Street Program’s performance is annually evaluated by the Texas Historic Commission Main Street Division, which works in partnership with Main Street America to identify the local programs that meet rigorous national performance standards. To qualify for Accreditation status, communities must meet a set of rigorous standards that include commitments to building grassroots revitalization programs, fostering strong public-private partnerships, nurturing economic opportunity for small businesses and entrepreneurs, and actively preserving historic places, spaces, and cultural assets.

“The strength of the Main Street Committee and leadership of Tina Israel along with the partnership with the City, County, and Community has made this program successful! It is through all entities coming together to attain these successes. I am very proud of what has been accomplished.” – Tami Savage Board Chairman, Bay City Main Street Board.

“This accreditation is a testament to Tina’s dedication to Main Street and the board’s ability to keep a successful enterprise on the cutting edge of development. I am proud of the strides made by the Main Street organization and look forward to continuing to partner with them in the years to come.”- Jessica Russell Executive Director, Bay City Community Development Corporation.

ABOUT MAIN STREET AMERICA

Main Street America leads a movement committed to strengthening communities through preservation-based economic development in older and historic downtowns and neighborhood commercial districts. For more than 40 years, Main Street America has provided a practical, adaptable, and impactful framework for community-driven, comprehensive revitalization through the Main Street Approach™. Our network of more than 1,600 neighborhoods and communities, rural and urban, shares both a commitment to place and to building stronger communities through preservation-based economic development. Since 1980, communities participating in the program have generated more than \$101.58 billion in new public and private investment, generated 168,693 net new businesses and 746,897 net new jobs, rehabilitated more than 325,119 buildings, and levered over 33.7 million volunteer hours. Main Street America is a nonprofit subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. For more information, visit mainstreet.org.