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Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 9:49 AM
To: CityClerkHenry Heck
Cc: Alderman William Notte
Subject: Request addition to tonights agenda: Representatives Report

Good Morning Henry: The Rutland Downtown Partnership met this morning 02-16-2016 so I would like to have an addition to the agenda if possible. (can a copy be placed on all the desk also) Thank you. Ed

RUTLAND CITY BOARD OF ALDERMAN, REPRESENTATIVES REPORT:

Alderman Ed Larson---Representative to the Rutland Downtown Partnership

The Rutland Downtown Partnership Board of Directors met on Feb. 16, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. at the Partnership Offices on Merchants Row.

A number of areas were discussed, including an upcoming brainstorming session that would involve merchants and others to collaborate on ways to increase consumer traffic downtown. A merchants survey is planned as part of the Marketing and Promotions activity to determine needs, etc.

A recap of Winterfest took place, which dealt specifically with the sledding event on Center Street Hill on Friday, February 12, 2016. Response was positive with recommendations for expansion for next winter.

The blessing of the bikes, an annual motorcycle event, is scheduled for May 15, 2016. There is hope that the motorcycle ride will not only begin in Rutland City, but end here also and plans are being developed for that.

In the area of business development, it was mentioned that the Mayor and Rutland Redevelopment Authority have been discussing either reducing or placing a short moratorium on secondary water hookups to encourage second and third floor development in the downtown. The relates primarily to the installation of sprinkler systems for fire prevention.

Respectfully submitted: Alderman Ed Larson