

Main Street Manning

IT'S REFRESHING!

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Main Street Manning Board

Main Street Manning (MSM) is pleased to announce changes to the Board of Directors as well as officers within the organization.

City Council has once again elected Anna Irlbeck as the city representative to the MSM Board. This is Anna's third term on the Board. Joining MSM as first time Board members are Jeff Wanninger and Amy McLaughlin.

Board officers for 2018 are President Jeff Blum, Vice President Luke Podey, Treasurer Andy Rohe and Secretary Anna Irlbeck.

Board Members

- Jeff Blum, President
- Luke Podey, VP
- Andy Rohe, Treasurer
- Anna Irlbeck, Secretary
- Amber Croghan
- Amy McLaughlin
- Jaime England
- Jeff Wanninger
- Luann Langel
- Linda Muhlbauer

Committee Chairs

Business Improvement - Ron Reischl
Design - Marsha Clausen
Organization - Jean Voegy
Promotion - Co-Chair - Jill Arp
Co-Chair - Megan Reis

Staff - Executive Director

- Sarah McPherson



Front row: Sarah McPherson, Amy McLaughlin, Jaime England, Anna Irlbeck

Second row: Luann Langel, Jeff Blum, Luke Podey, Andy Rohe, Jeff Wanninger, Amber Croghan, Linda Muhlbauer

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Main Street Manning (MSM) is to preserve and revitalize our historic downtown and to stimulate business, residential and recreational growth through the coordinated efforts of volunteers, private business, and local government for the benefit of present and future generations.

For additional information or if you are interested in joining a committee or volunteering in any capacity, please call the Main Street Manning office at 655-6246 or email mainstmanning@mmctsu.com or contact any Board member

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What's Happening on Main Street

Challenge Grant Recipient

Greg and Sandra Sextro were awarded a \$75,000 Challenge Grant to refinish the two upper story apartments above the Franck and Sextro Law office. The award ceremony, held in Des Moines in November 2017, was attended by MSM Board President Jeff Blum, Executive Director Sarah McPherson, Board Secretary Anna Irlbeck, Board VP Greg Sextro and his wife Sandra.



Donations



\$75,000 donation from the Meryl and Imelda Kerkhoff family will benefit the Trestle Park shelter-house, which will be named for the family.

The Refresh Manning Trust Fund received anonymous donations of \$10,000 in stock and \$50,000 in cash.

Ron Reischl donated \$10,000 for additional Iowa-themed artwork in Trestle Park. He committed another \$10,000 in 2018 as matching funds if the City of Manning receives another Great Places grant.

The Manning Masonic Lodge donated \$5,000 for lit artwork for the city's downtown street-scape, and an additional \$5,000 for Trestle Park.

Bill and Phyllis Opperman donated \$5,000 to be used for benches and matching trash receptacles for the downtown street-scape.



A four-piece art installation along Highway 141 in Manning, designed by former Iowa State University student Izac Roberts and constructed by several Manning residents and businesses, features etched images representing (clockwise from left) Manning's water tower, the German Hausbarn, Trinity Lutheran Church and Manning's railroad trestle.