**2025 May City and County Report- Main Street**

**Meetings and Events**

May 1st Stakeholder meeting with Boyette Strategic Planning

May 7th Levitt Music Series Zoom Call

May 7th Haywood Heritage Meeting- Masonic Lodge Grant update $500,000/ $750,000 total

May 7th Meeting with Sonia Clark- Classic Loop Ride

May 8th Stanton Community Center – Discussed Stanton 5k on October 11th

May 8th City Board Meeting- update on Alley, T-Mobile, and planned items to be installed

May 8th Wal-Mart Zoom Call- Grants for Good

May 12th Talked with Billy Garrett about support for Classic loop Ride from County.

May 12th County budget meeting- MSB approved for funding in 25-26 county budget

May 13th Meeting with Chief Evans about Classic Loop, Good Neighbor Day, and Heritage Park

May 13th City Board Meeting- approved for roadblock for Classic Loop Ride and Good Neighbor Day and Kid’s bike ride at Heritage Park.

May 14th ECD Zoom call- Attracting Hosing Development in your community

May 15th IDB Board Meeting

May 15th HZB Planning Meeting

May 16th Work in Alley- stained barrels and put down rock under benches

May 19th Meeting with Alicia Russell for Classic Loop Ride and Kid’s Ride

May 19th MSB Meeting- wrapping up T-Mobile Grant, plans for DIG Grant, Good Neighbor Day

May 20th contact with Rebel Electric Bikes located in Brighten.

May 21th – Call with Casey Smith about DIG for 2025

May 22st meeting with Zanice Bond concerning Gem Theater/vacant lot, etc.

May 22nd- Meeting with A2H concerning Heritage Hall in conjunction with Haywood Heritage

May 22th – Marianne Dunavant- wrote invoice to Ford to begin the process of procuring $450,000 for splash pad for Parks and Rec.

May 27th – Reached to business owners about DIG Grant opportunity for 2026

May 28th – Linda Bosbor – Wal-Mart Manager- donation to good neighbor Day Bike Ride

May 30th – Call with Fogelman Properties and their sponsorship of the Classic Loop Ride

**Grants/Reinvestment/Private/ Corporate Donations**

Next round of Downtown Improvement Grants up to $500,000. Can apply in July, 2025.

Have 10 businesses interested plus other public opportunities to use DIG funds depending on finding the 25% match for the public projects such as sound system, wayfinding, streetscape, and continued alley improvements.

* Ford- New commitment for 2025 $13,500,
* IDB Board $2590
* Teknor Apex -$3200

T-Mobile Grant- $300 left for flowers. Benches, tables, and barrels purchased for alley.

Blue Oval SK

* Earth Day - $5,000
* Other Events-$3,000

Applied for $25,000 dollars from AARP Grant to fund alley seating and tables project -did not get grant over 3500 applicants nation wide.

Applied for $45,000 USDA grant to fund Downtown Redevelopment Plan- still do not know.

**Main Street Event Dates**

June 7th- Classic Loop Ride. This is a first-time cycling event starting and ending at the AMP. The TN. Department of Tourism is promoting biking in West Tennessee. We are using the route that was developed by Bike TN. There will be approximately 5 miles in the Brownsville City limits with the rest of the course being in the county and going through Nutbush. 25/50 mile routes. We have 30 riders signed up as of 6/2/2025.

Future Events

* June 7th Good neighbor Day- same day as Bike Day
* August 22nd Luau at Serendipity
* September 15th – Cross Country Meet @ Serendipity
* TBD-Haywood in Haywood
* October 4th – Breast Cancer Awareness 5k @ AMP
* October 11th -Breast Cancer Awareness 5k @ Stanton
* Dec. 6th Classic Christmas
* Dec.6th Christmas Parade