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**From:** David Soeldner  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 19, 2016 11:15 AM  
**To:** Laurie Clark  
**Cc:** Dan Koski; Sonja Birr  
**Subject:** RE: Main Street Hanging Banners for In Courage Fundraiser

Hi Laurie,

I would be glad to put this on the agenda for our next Public Infrastructure meeting, which will be held at 5:30 on Monday, June 13.

In checking with City staff, there are a couple issues that may crop up, and which you may want to prepare for in advance of the meeting.

First, where are the exact locations where you would like to place the banners, and would they be replacing visitor/tourism banners that are already displayed? The poles upon which we display these banners can only accommodate one banner.

Second (and this is more of a question for the Committee, not so much for you), but if the City grants your request, would we be under an obligation to grant the same request from other non-profits?

Please let me know if you have any questions. If you cannot attend this meeting and cannot send a designee, I would be glad to speak with you on the phone ahead of time to make sure that your concerns are heard.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Laurie Clark [[fdcr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fdcr@sbcglobal.net)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 19, 2016 8:55 AM  
**To:** David Soeldner  
**Subject:** RE: Main Street Hanging Banners for In Courage Fundraiser

Good Morning Dave,

At this time, I thought about getting back with you, following your meetings, to see how we should proceed with the main street banners.

Thank you so much Dave, for your time and consideration in this matter, Laurie Clark

-----Original Message-----

**From:** David Soeldner [<mailto:dsoeldner@manitowoc.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 06, 2016 1:09 PM  
**To:** Laurie Clark  
**Subject:** RE: Main Street Hanging Banners for In Courage Fundraiser

Ms. Clark,

Thanks much for contacting me about this project, and forgive me for not replying sooner. I will check into what permissions, etc. would be needed.

I suspect that it would need to be approved by the Public Infrastructure Committee, of which I am the chair. The main question that I will have is how your banners would coexist with the banners that we already display downtown. It is too late to get this item on the agenda for the next Committee meeting (which is this coming Monday), but we may be able to get it on the agenda for the full Council the following week. I will let you know what I find out.

Sincerely,

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From: Laurie Clark [[fdcr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fdcr@sbcglobal.net)]  
Sent: Friday, May 06, 2016 12:32 PM  
To: David Soeldner  
Subject: RE: Main Street Hanging Banners for In Courage Fundraiser

Hello Mr. Soeldner,

I would like to get back with you in regards to main street hanging banners for In Courage. I would like to know what the likelihood would be in order to get this project going for this June thru September. As mentioned earlier, Greg Buckley /City Manager of Two Rivers is on board with this along with the Lincoln H.S. art department. The art students soon will be submitting their art projects for selection.

Please let me know if this is viable with your department at this time and for any questions you may have. If this is not viable at this time, we can store submitted art and try for next year.

For your consideration and thank you so much, Laurie Clark

From: Laurie Clark [<mailto:fdcr@sbcglobal.net>]  
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Subject: Main Street Hanging Banners for In Courage Fundraiser

Hello Mr. Soeldner,

I would like to introduce myself as the new Fund Development & Community Relations Specialist for In Courage (a local non-profit supporting victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault) which has been part of the Manitowoc community since 1977.

To continue in developing funds for this non-profit, our fund development committee has chosen main street banners to hang around downtown Manitowoc (or other visible areas) as we believe this will bring more community awareness for the center. The idea is for the banners to hang during the summer months and then auctioned off in the fall as the fundraiser.

Each banner would display our name and icon (shown below) along with images of paintings, from selected local artists, H.S. or college art students.

There will be no student names included on the banners, but we will send an acknowledgement to each student of the paintings we chose.

At this time, we are at a preliminary stage with this. I have been in contact with Greg Buckley /City Manager of Two Rivers  
(gbuckley@two-rivers.org<mailto:gbuckley@two-rivers.org>) who is on board with this idea for Two Rivers. Yet, I also want to pursue this for the city of Manitowoc and see what direction I need to take with this.

I am cc this to Jim Brey, President of Common Council and Justin Nickels, Mayor of the City of Manitowoc, so they will be in the loop on this.

If this is something that can be done, let me know what information we need to get the process going.

I want to thank you for your time and consideration and I look forward in hearing back from you,

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