

LIVABLE COMMUNITIES' AGENDA

May 20, 2025

Call to Order

Attendees

Absent

Staff Updates

Engineering updates (if applicable)-Tyler Comstock

Steet Department updates (if applicable) – Shane Peters

Committee updates

Officer Reports

President

Treasurer

Old Business

1. Liz has agreed to be Treasurer, and we need to set up a time to get her signed up with the bank.
2. Handicapped parking for Strawberry Fest/Taste of Shelbyville -see attached.
3. Booth
 - A. Banner - see Tyler's sample. How do we get it?
 - B. Table etc. - Kay needs to contact Jenna or purchase
 - C. Bags to give out. After discussion I suggest we put off the decision until we see how the display is received.
 - D. Other places to display.
- 3.

New Business

1. Lunch and Learn at Senior Citizens June 11th. Suggestions from group?
2. Additional handicapped parking places at the concession stand at the Blue River Park and perhaps automatic doors at restrooms.
3. Livable Communities Gold Star Awards. (See attached proposal.)
- 4.

Next meeting

Adjourn.

Submitted by Kay Koenig, President.

Livable Communities Presidents Report 5-20-25

- 3-38-25 Legislative Update
- 4-14-25 SASCO 3-year survey report
- 4-15-25 Early Learning center open house
- 4-17-25 Shelby Co Active Aging Coalition
- 4-23-25 MHP Site Facility Planning Meeting
- 4-26-25 Shelby Shines Prom

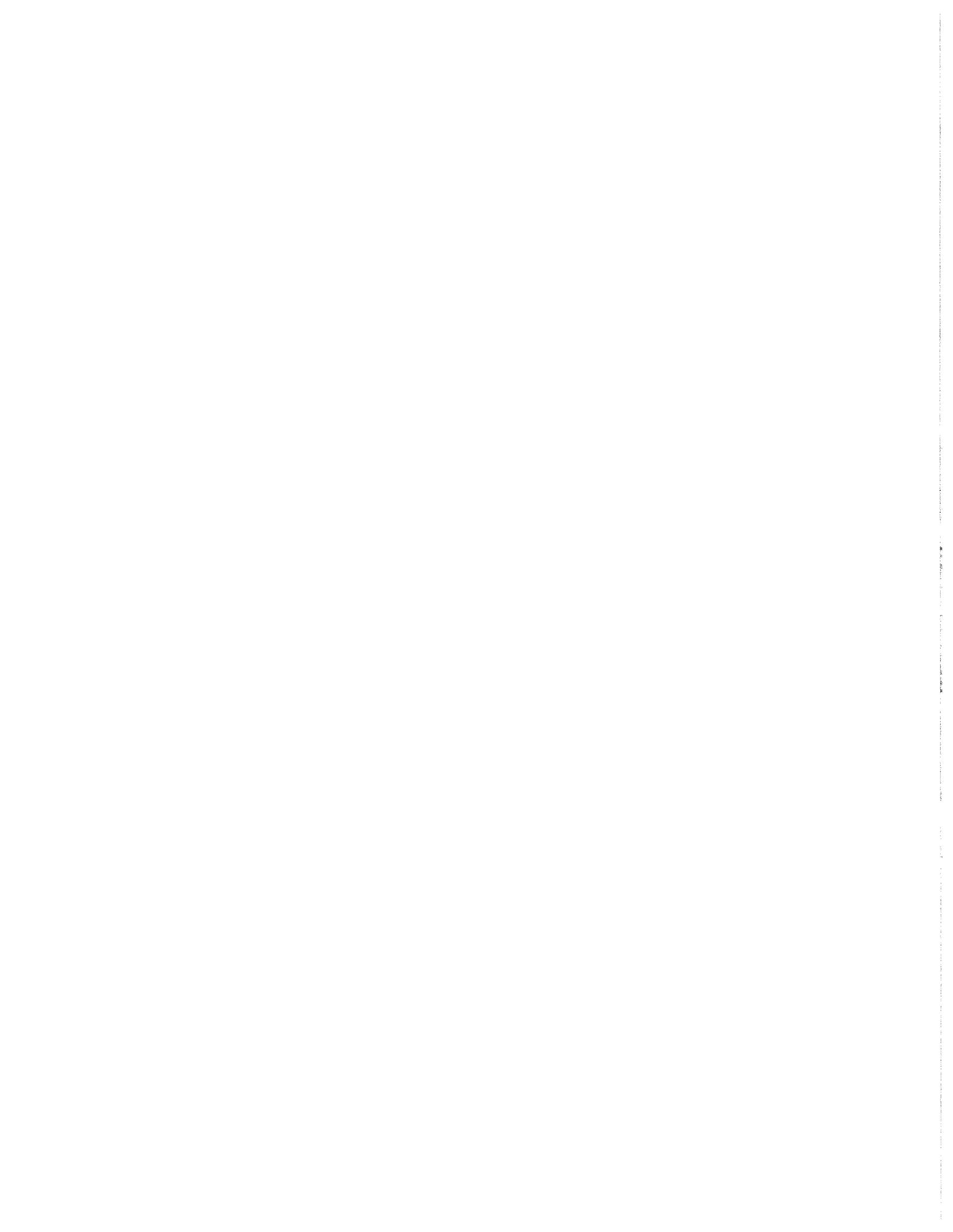
Attend Board or Works and Council meetings via Zoom

House on Blanchard Street got a ramp

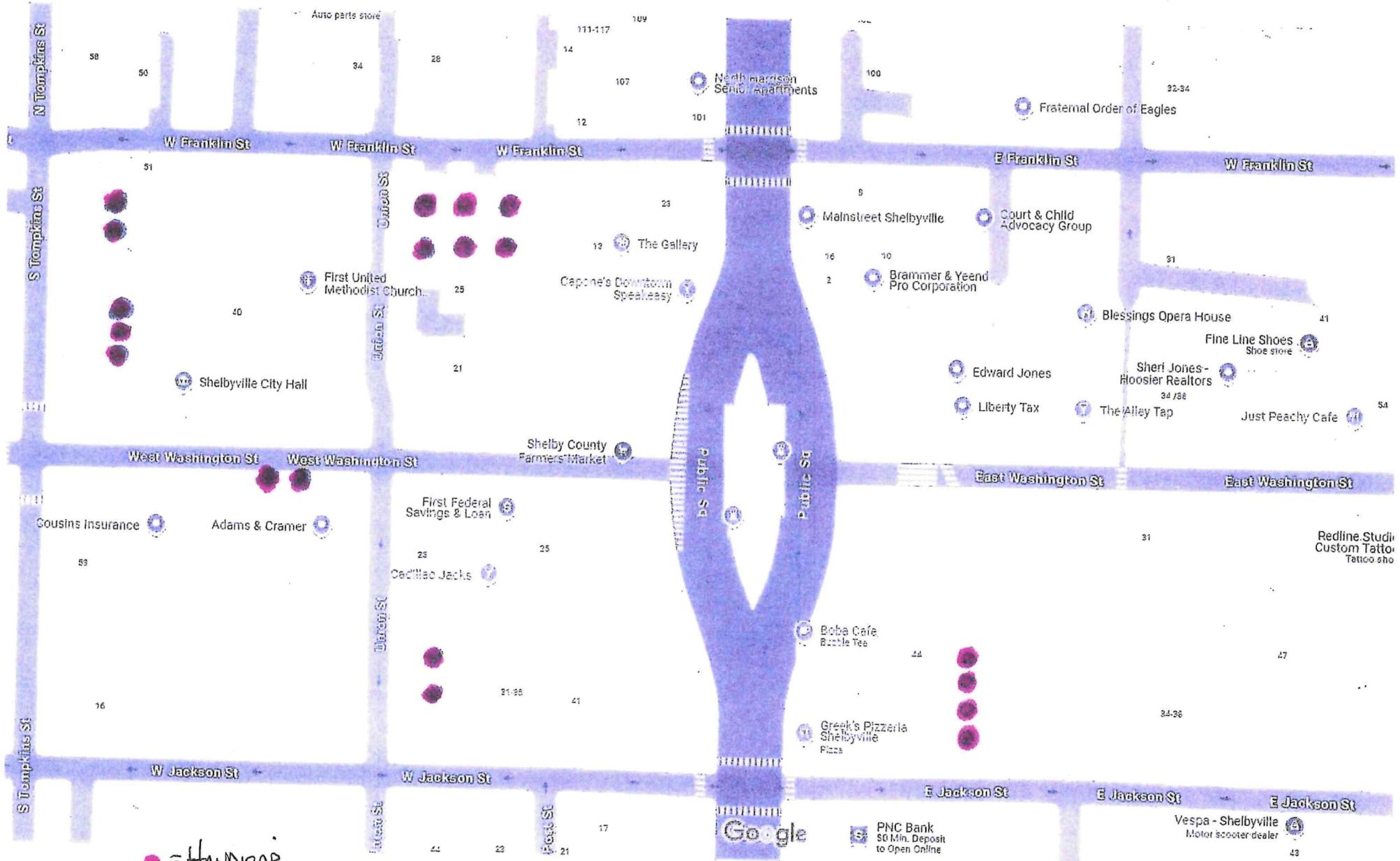
Discussion with Alan Rakowski, director of Real Estate Allocation, Indiana Housing and Community and Community Development Authority and elevators and the Webster Street project and he said the Qualified Allocation PLAN (QAP) does not require any elevators.

After discussion with Adam Rude, the consensus is that there is no hard-set rule about number of floors that require elevators – it depends on usage.

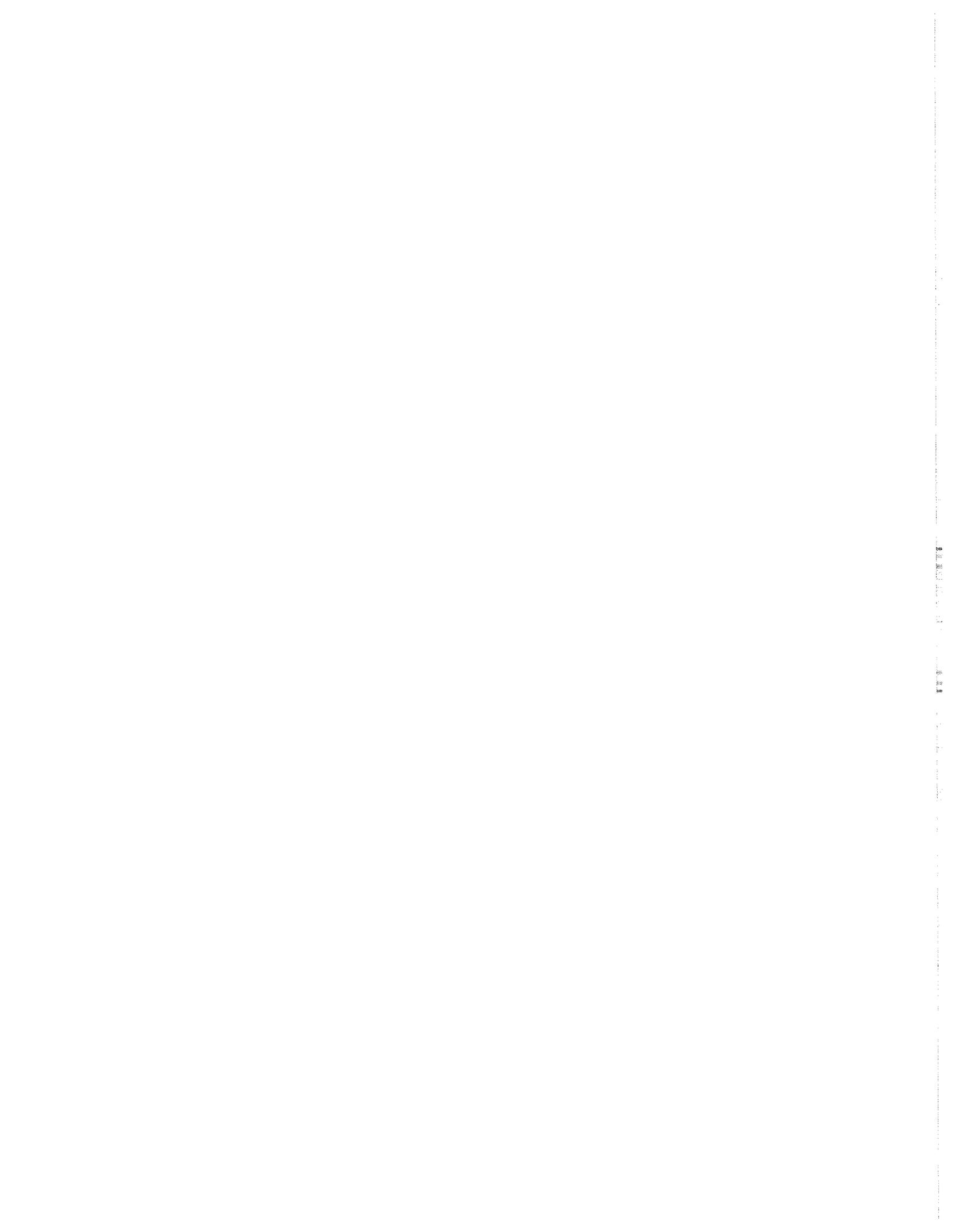
- 5-3-25 Farmers Market
- 5-3-25 Opening of Wortman Theatre
- 5-8-25 Mayor's visit to Senior Center
- 5-15-25 Paint the Town Purple
- 5-16-25 Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
- 5-17-25 Drive through Blue River Park
- 5-17-25 Highland Games



Maps



= HANDICAP PARKING



Idea for Banner

From : Tyler Comstock <tcomstock@cityofshelbyvillein.com> Mon, Apr 28, 2025 06:03 PM
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Livable Communities Gold Star Awards

THE PURPOSE is to recognize individuals, groups, or organizations that do things that assist others in the community in ways that are beyond what would be considered above the normal scope of their regular activities.

FREQUENCY The award is to be given once a month if the committee feels that there is an individual, group or organization that has done something deserving this award. If the committee does not find someone qualified for the award it will not be given.

THE AWARD is

1. A plaque recognizing the receipt and the date given at the participants chose of place – city hall or place or business.
2. A press release to local media announcing the award.
3. An ad placed in the local newspaper announcing the award.
4. A special gold star that may be displayed at the recipient's place of business.
5. Sheets of special gold stars that may be displayed on name badges.
6. A pamphlet and stand prepared and furnished by the Livable Communities that can be displayed at the business detailing the award and why it was given.

We realize that there are other awards given in the community, but these rewards are not meant to be in competition with them but to complement them. These rewards will highlight smaller groups or individuals who do not have resources to do the biggest projects and thus win bigger awards. The number of the rewards will allow more to get the awards. We believe these rewards are in the scope of the goal of our coalition because it will EDUCATE and INFORM others.

If the committee agrees to this, we will write a grant to ask for the money for this award. We would need to research costs and get a unique star design.

