



Application for “Ridgway Creative Main Street” Stakeholder Committee

This new stakeholder group will be a standing committee that will report to Ridgway Town Council and work toward achieving related Town Master Plan objectives. Its focus will be to act as “boots on the ground” to implement activities that support community development and economic vitality in downtown Ridgway for the benefit of the community as a whole and specifically for all types of businesses, nonprofits, creative individuals and enterprises, residents, and visitors. As we recover from the pandemic together, the opportunities are significant for this group to bring Ridgway toward an even brighter future. The committee will be staffed by Diedra Silbert, Town Community Initiatives Facilitator.

Please respond to the following questions either on this form or in a separate email to help us select the right mix of people for this committee:

- 1. Name: _____
- 2. Email Address: _____
- 3. Phone Number: _____
- 4. What interests you about joining this group?

- 5. What skills, abilities, or experience would you bring to the group? (Note personal qualities as well as particular areas of knowledge or expertise.)

- 6. Please list three ideas you have for making our downtown a more thriving and vibrant place.



7. What creative activity(ies) of the hands or of the mind do you engage in, whether as a hobby or for pay? Think broadly here—writing, music, handiwork, design of any sort, arts or culture, culinary arts, wellness, etc.
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8. You are: (Check as many as apply to you.)

- A business owner: what type of business? _____
- A building owner
- A home business owner
- Under 18 years of age
- A town resident
- A resident of the area but living outside town of Ridgway
- A nonprofit or community group representative: which? _____
- A previous Ridgway Creative District C.A.T. member or Main Street volunteer

9. Please tell us about your availability. When would you be available (or not) for meetings and for working on projects? What day would you prefer to meet on a monthly basis, and what time of day or evening? How many hours per week or month would you be open to spending on this?
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10. The first meetings of this group, facilitated by a consultant through Colorado Main Street technical assistance, will take place on **three Tuesdays, May 11, May 18, and June 8, either from 3-5pm or from 5:30 – 7:30pm**. Please state your preference of time and your availability for those dates. Tuesdays do not have to be the days that the group meets regularly, but these dates needed to be selected in advance, before knowing candidates' schedules.

Please send your completed application to Diedra Silbert, dsilbert@town.ridgway.co.us, **by 5 pm on Thursday, April 29, 2021**. You may also drop it off at Town Hall, marked "Attention: Preston Neill – Creative Main Street Application".