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- City staff held a debrief meeting with the SCAPE design team to evaluate and discuss feedback received from the public input sessions. Feedback from the public input sessions will be used to guide the design of the Main Street project and provide direct and detailed information about the Main Street corridor to the SCAPE team.
- City staff held a June 1 status update meeting with Federal Transit Administration Region III staff to provide information on Section 106 historic preservation and NEPA environmental reviews. Additionally, staff provided an update on the Main Street project design process with SCAPE.
- City staff reviewed invoices from Michael Baker for the Section 106 and NEPA review work and forwarded equal share project invoices to project partners CamTran and JAHA. City staff reviewed invoicing from SCAPE and processed invoices for payment.
- After the May 31 public input sessions, City staff coordinated and attended follow-up stakeholder meetings with SCAPE to continue to gather input and feedback that will inform the project design. Groups included in follow up stakeholder meetings included event organizers, veterans groups, downtown business groups and individual property owners along Main Street. These meetings were held throughout June and will continue into July.
- City, JAHA and CamTran staff attended a meeting with SCAPE design team to review and provide feedback on preliminary design options that will be presented at a public open house on July 19th. City staff worked with SCAPE team to develop open house details for the event that will take place in Central Park and Gallery on Gazebo (rain location). The event will be marketed and promoted by the project partners and design team during July.
- The Main Street project survey remains open for residents, business owners, property owners and other interested parties. Johnstown Main Street and Central Park Survey (google.com)

A sandwich board sign promotes the Main Street survey in front of a local business adjacent to Central Park Square.

For questions, please contact City of Johnstown Director of Community and Economic Development John Dubnansky at (814) 539-2504.