

## Main Street Flower Project

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Mayor Eddy Balch and the Town of Pitkin,

Subject: Proposal for Main Street Beautification Project - Flower Box Addition

Dear Mayor Balch,

On behalf of the Stumbling Moose Lodge, I am writing to present an exciting proposal for a beautification project that will enhance the charm and appeal of Main Street in our beloved town of Pitkin. As a proud member of the Pitkin community, Stumbling Moose Lodge is committed to contributing to the town's beauty and creating an inviting environment for both residents and visitors. Our proposal seeks to add a minimum of 20 elegantly designed flower boxes along Main Street, each measuring 2 feet wide, 6 feet long, and 2 feet tall constructed from 6X6 rough sawn pine and a corrugated metal base. Each flower box is constructed using 6 x 6 rough sawn pine and features a corrugated metal base. Additionally, three 6 x 6 rough sawn pine timbers are placed beneath the box, effectively elevating it from the ground. This design ensures easy transportation of the flower box.

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1. Purpose: The primary objective of this project is to introduce vibrant floral displays that will enhance the aesthetic appeal of Main Street, creating a welcoming atmosphere for everyone who passes through our town. The addition of flower boxes will bring life, color, and a touch of natural beauty to the heart of Pitkin.
2. Location: The proposed flower boxes will be strategically placed along Main Street, ensuring they are visible and accessible to pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists. Selected locations will maximize the impact of these floral arrangements while maintaining the existing functionality of the street.
3. Design and Maintenance: The Stumbling Moose Lodge will collaborate with the Town of Pitkin to create custom flower box designs that complement the town's unique character. We will ensure that the selected plant varieties are suitable for the local climate and require minimal maintenance. Stumbling Moose Lodge will take full responsibility for the regular upkeep and

watering of the flower boxes, ensuring they remain vibrant and well-maintained throughout the summer months.

#### 4. Funding and Implementation:

A. Flower Box Purchase: Individuals and businesses in the town of Pitkin will have the opportunity to purchase a flower box to be placed along Main Street. Estimated cost for materials of each box is \$350.00. Labor will be donated.

B. Customization and Sponsorship: Purchasers of the flower boxes will have the freedom to customize and personalize a plaque on their flower box, displaying their name, logo, or any other relevant information.

C. Annual Flower Donations: In addition to the initial purchase of the flower boxes, we propose that donors contribute annually towards the purchase of flowers and maintenance costs. These funds will ensure that the flower boxes are regularly filled with vibrant blooms, creating a stunning display throughout the season.

D. Recognition and Appreciation: To show our gratitude for the donors' contributions, we will prominently display plaques or signs near the flower boxes, acknowledging their generosity and support. This recognition will serve as a symbol of community collaboration and appreciation.

Stumbling Moose Lodge is committed to funding installation, and ongoing maintenance. We are confident that this investment will significantly contribute to the visual appeal of Main Street and the overall attractiveness of our town.

5. Collaboration and Community Involvement: We strongly believe in the importance of community involvement and collaboration. We encourage the Town of Pitkin to actively participate in the planning and selection of flower box designs, ensuring that this beautification project aligns with the town's vision and goals. Additionally, we welcome the opportunity to engage local residents and businesses to participate in the project through sponsorships or volunteering. In conclusion, we at Stumbling Moose Lodge firmly believe that the addition of these flower boxes will enhance the beauty of Main Street, create a warm and inviting atmosphere, and contribute to the overall appeal of Pitkin. We kindly request the Town of Pitkin's support and approval for this beautification project, as we work together to make our town an even more captivating destination for all. We look forward to discussing this proposal further and answering any questions you may have. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,  
Jacob Schellenberg  
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