

The CVB met on Aug. 21st. Items that may be of interest include:

- The opening of the new hotel has been delayed by some requirement involving the elevators. Looks like it will open in October, but online bookings won't have had a head start so it isn't expected to be full right away.
- Jenni Roney reported that First Fridays are going well, more people seemed to attend in August (no official count, but she estimates over 300 people). Lots of anecdotal evidence of people coming in from out of town for it.
- The Archer House had a record-breaking July and anticipates a very busy August, as well.

I shared information about the upcoming State of the Arts event, and Philip made sure the group knew about the Sidewalk Poetry Capstone event.

Much of the meeting was spent discussing the target numbers in the City's Strategic Plan, which City staff was presenting to the Council for approval that night.

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