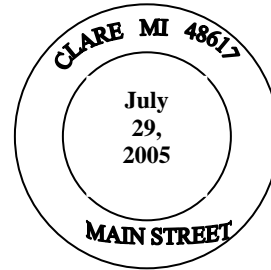


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By Abigail Kulick, Main Street Manager

Greetings from Main Street! Downtown's brand new outdoor sound system has been playing music on Main Street for two full weeks! The Main Street Promotion Committee is excited that the project is up and running and creating positive energy downtown. The Committee has received terrific response from merchants and customers saying that the music is a delightful addition to the downtown experience. There have been several spottings of people singing as they wait at the crosswalk for the light to change or tapping their foot as they sit on the benches downtown. The outdoor music is a great welcoming invitation to our customers who are shopping alone for the day and it adds to the enthusiasm of our customers who are shopping in groups!

Please bear with our committee as we experiment with music selection. We will be sampling many music genres and satellite stations until we are satisfied with the music we hear. The committee has received many requests and we will do our best to cater to the likings of everyone. Please understand in doing so we may be changing the satellite station frequently in order to play an assorted variety of music: Jazz, Rock 'n Roll, Oldies, Pop, Blues, Country, seasonal music, etc. Please have patience as the committee fine tunes the music selection, volume level and hours for playing time. Over time we will develop a strategy to consistently manage the sound system.

For now, please continue to wander through our wonderful downtown, eat, drink, do business and shop your heart out; all the while you will have background music for your day's events!

Main Street appreciates all those who contributed to the outdoor sound system project. Businesses and individuals from all across the community generously assisted in making this project possible from donating funds, to allowing speakers and wires to be placed on their buildings, project planning and physical installation. Music on Main Street would not be possible without the support of our generous community!

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