



CITY OF BANGOR

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Tuesday June 6, 2023 - 5:15 P.M.
City Council Chambers

AGENDA

1. **Grant recommendations from the Commission on Cultural Development**
Action Requested – Receive and recommend Commission action
2. **Local Business/Employer Check in Discussion with General Manager at Hollywood Slots Austin Muchemore of Penn Entertainment**
3. **General Updates:**
 - A. **Commercial Kitchen**
 - B. **Proposed Umbrella Project from Downtown Business Partnership**
4. ***Executive Session - 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(C) - Disposition of Real Property or Economic Development 3 items***
5. **Committee Action on the previous items.**
Action Requested – Coming out of executive session to consider the staff recommendation

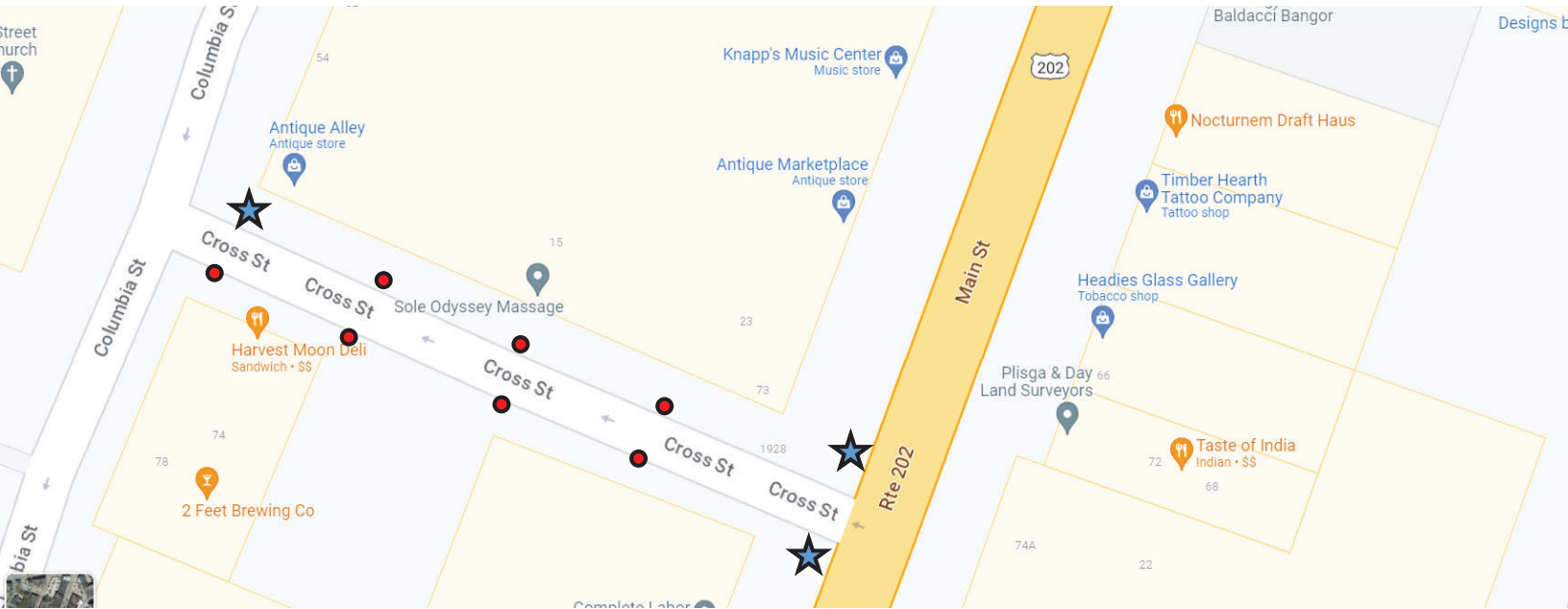
Upcoming items:

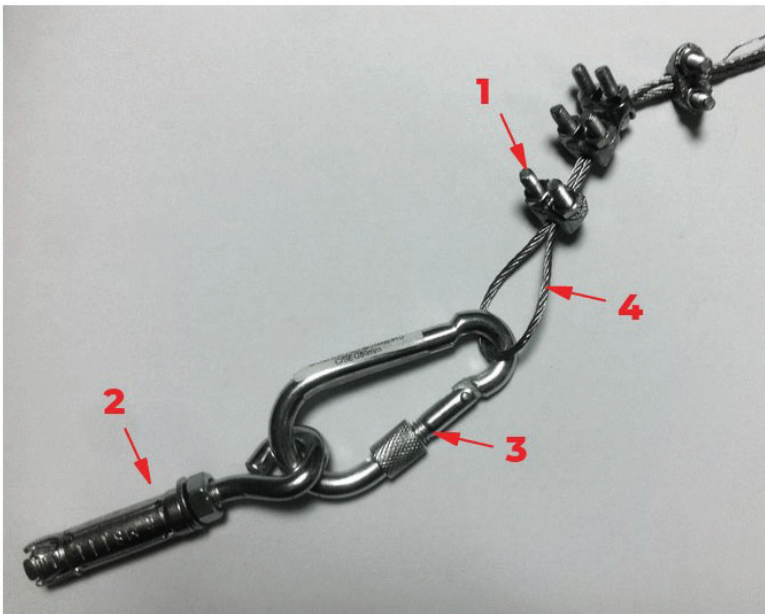
CDBG – review of previous consolidated plans – June 2023
Housing – short-term rentals – June 2023
Housing – LD2003 changes – July 2023
Housing – Emergency Shelters – July 2023
Parking Committee- Code change – July 2023



★ Umbrella benches

● Small umbrella planters





Subtitle:



1- Wire Rope Grips



2- Hollow wall anchor



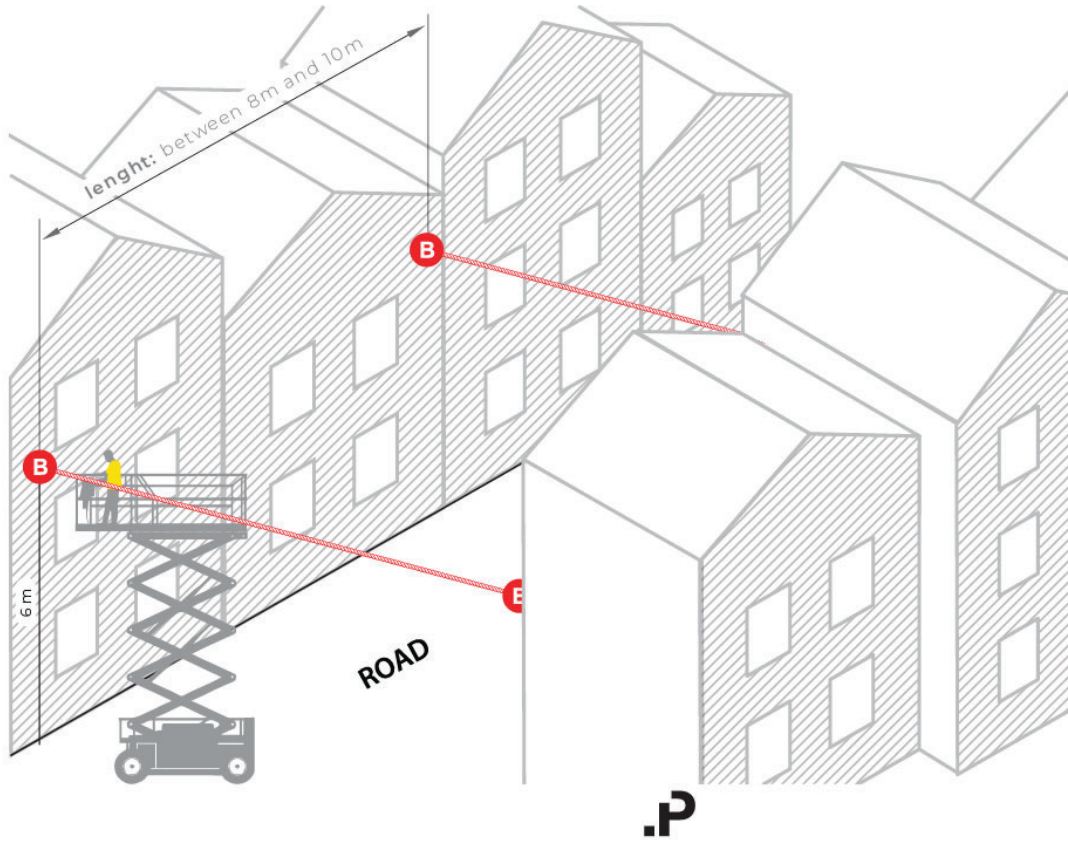
3- Oval Harness Metal Snap Hook



4- Steel rope cable



Anchor to fix in the building to support the steel rope



Subtitle:

— Steel rope to support umbrellas

▨ Buildings

B Anchor to fix in the building to support the steel rope

 Your Team



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Dear Historic Preservation Committee,

The Downtown Bangor Partnership seeks the approval of the Historic Preservation Committee for the installation of an international art project known as “Umbrella Sky” over Cross Street, extending from Main Street to Columbia Street. Please find the detail of the project in the document labeled “Proposed Umbrella Planter and Bench Placements”.

The Umbrella Sky Project was inspired by Mary Poppins and seeks to, “bring life and protection to public spaces, while at the same time, inspire and transport us to a world of fantasy.”

Hosting Umbrella Sky in downtown Bangor will place Bangor on a map of international locations including Bahrain, Portugal and France and be an economic driver drawing visitors from Main Street to Columbia street, enhancing and encouraging the pedestrian experience. There is no doubt that our youngest visitors to the Maine Discovery Museum will enjoy the whimsical display.

This project has been in the works for three years, and with the generous support of Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center, we are finally able to launch it into the skies of Bangor along with coordinating upside down umbrella benches and planters.

Installation of the project will require inserting eight hollow wall anchors (see attached “Umbrella Sky Assembly Instructions”), four on each side of Cross Street. The installation will be placed each May and taken down each October however the anchors will be in place year round.

Thank you for your consideration,
Betsy Lundy, Executive Director, Downtown Bangor Partnership