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Appointment



STAFF

Travis M. Brown.....

[Executive Director]
Oversees the operation of the Historic Quincy Business
District staff, committees, and the development of the district.
Assists the board with long range planning and serves as a liaison to local, state and national agencies. Administers according to the standards established by

Helen Creech.....

the board of directors.

[Administrative Asst.] Manages record keeping, correspondence and all office activities. (AM)

Sara Goodapple.....

[Administrative Asst.] Manages record keeping, correspondence and all office activities. (PM)

Jacob McGuire.....

[Project Manager]
Oversees and manages specific projects for the Historic Quincy Business District, such as the Locally Grown Food Fest and much more.

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The Historic Quincy Business District

We are a volunteer-driven organization with the mission of preserving, revitalizing and promoting Quincy's Historic Quincy Business District through broad-based community support, including public and private partnerships.

2010 HQBD

- Conducted a comprehensive survey of the Historic Quincy Business District to compile our Occupancy Rate of 88%.
- Conducted the 28th Season of the Quincy Farmers Market, giving farmers and vendors the opportunity to showcase their products and bringing thousands of patrons to downtown Quincy.
- Organized and implemented an image campaign in the fall to illustrate the many opportunities downtown Quincy has to offer.
- Worked with local churches to provide the first-ever Ecumenical Easter Egg Hunt that drew hundreds of youth to downtown and included participation from several downtown churches.



Historic Quincy Business District Supporters

MAJOR EVENT SPONSORS

First Bankers Trust Advance Physical Therapy Allied Waste

County Market

Gardner Denver

Gem City Ford

Great River Economic Development Foundation

Heimer & Associates

Mercantile Bank

Mid Mississippi Muddy Waters Blues Society

Quincy Convention & Visitors Bureau

Quincy Medical Group

Quincynews.org

Quincy Park District

Quincy Preserves

Reed Promotional Media

Schmiedeskamp, Robertson, Neu & Mitchell

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TNT Action Sports

University of Illinois Extension-Adams/Brown Unit WGEM

GRANTS RECEIVED FROM

- Quincy Society of Fine Arts (Marion Gardner Jackson)
 - Illinois Department of Agriculture
 - City of Quincy
 - WCIAAA Employment Grant

Downtown <u>Events</u>

- Club Q-Tini
- Ecumencial Easter Egg Hunt
 - Quincy Farmers Market
 - Locally Grown Food Fest
 - Blues in the District
 - Midsummer Arts Faire
 - Parrothead Street Dance
 - Mardi Pals in the District.
- Pink Pass It On in the District
 - Downtown Day of Caring
- Early Tin Dusters "Go for the Gold"
 - Win the Window
 - Annual Sidewalk Sales
 - HQBD Progressive Dinner
 - St. Pat's Pub Crawl
 - Monthly Social Hours
- Big Brothers Big Sister Trick-or-Treating

Historic Quincy Business District Investors

HQBD Business Members

60s Spirit **ADAT** Affordable Signs & Graphics **Ancient Stone Inspirations** Austin Properties Awerkamp Machine Co. Big Player Sports Cards Brown Drug Company Cane Tech Group Computer Works

Dempsey, Dempsey & Moellring Dollhouses Then & Now Museum Duker & Haugh Funeral Home Everything & the Kitchen Sink First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust

Fitz's on 4th Geo Keller & Sons Great Debate Bookstore Hollister-Whitney Elevator Corp. Jeanne's Shoppe Jos A. Bank

Kohl Cash & Carry Showroom Lewis, Longlett & Lannerd, LLC Martinis at 515

Midwest Professional Investigations O'Donnell's Termite & Pest Control Pop's Pizza

O'Griff's Grill & Brewhouse Priority One Printing & Mailing **Quincy City Center Hotel**

Quincy Recycle

Re/Max Real Estate Pros Savemore Carpets

Schmeidskamp, Robertson, Neu & Mitchell

Simmetry Communications State Street Bank & Trust Co. Taylor's Fine Furniture Thyme Square Café

V & R Accounting, Inc.

ABC Antiques AdForce Ad Agency

Air Specialists ABNG, CPA Auto Glass Systems Bank of Quincy Blumin' Express

C. Yellow Photography Celia's Gifts & More Dame, Hurdle & Company

Domestics, Etc. Ellington Development Expressions by Christine

Farlow Realty Fisher Builders

Fountains Salon & Day Spa Granite Bank Gallery Heimer & Associates, Inc. **Investment Planners** Iimbeana's

Kirlins, Inc. Kristopher's Hair Studio Lincoln-Douglas Apartments Mercantile Bank

Moss Hearing Centers

Premier Diva Quincy Appliance **Quincy Metal Fabricators** Quincy's History Shop Ridder's Business Supply Silhouette Shoppe

Snelling Personnel Service Suzy's Unique Boutique The Business Centre Traeder's TNT Yamaha

Webcentric

HQBD Non-Profit Members

Central Baptist Church Community Care Systems

Live Local Quincy **Quincy Preserves**

Quincy University Quincy Sr. & Family Resource Cntr.

HOBD Individual Members

Kathy & Terry Anastas Jim & Becky Albert Travis & Jennifer Brown David Boster

Jack Freiburg Sydne Holder

HQBD SSA Members

The Historic Quincy Business District has 382 Properties that comprise the Special Service Area.

We would like to thank all our members for their continued support

Our Approach



Accomplishments

- Conducted several clean-up days throughout the year, including a short-notice clean-up to ensure that downtown looked its best during President Obama's trip to Quincy in April.
- HQBD hosted the 6th Annual Locally Grown Food Fest in August. This was our first opportunity to host the event, which drew a huge crowd to Washington Park.
- Advocated strongly for passage of the TIF II district to assist the city's revitalization efforts pertaining to infrastructure.
- Organized the Downtown Resident's Association to give a voice to those who live in Downtown Ouincy.
- Successfully worked with local officials to re-authorize the Special Service Area for 5 years, giving HQBD the financial stability to provide key services to keep downtown thriving.
- Partnered with events such as the Midsummer Arts Faire, Mardi Pals in the District, Early Tin Dusters Fall Color Run, St. Jude's Run, Pink Pass It On, TNT Action Sports Parrothead Bike Night and several others to provide high-quality experiences and events in downtown Quincy.

Historic Quincy Business District Statistics

16 + 6 - 3 - 6 = +13 NEW Relocation Moved Closed NET Businesses TO OUT Businesses Occupied HQBD of HQBD Business

+86

NET
Increase in Employees

Façade Renovations \$314,795 Building Rehabilitations \$2,133,000 New Construction Projects \$47,700,000 Real Estate Sales \$1,120.404 Public Improvement Projects \$185,000 Total Reported Investments \$51,453,199

FISCAL YEAR INVESTMENTS

Total reported investments 43

INITIATIVES

ierre Lacocque of 'Mississippi leat' performs during the 010 Blues in the District.

- The Historic Quincy Business District will:
- Remain the leading private sector advocate in implementing the use of the downtown design guidelines.

Spaces

- Enhance the electronic and webbased promotion of our vibrant Historic Quincy Business District.
- Work closely with the City of Quincy on expanding streetscape and other public improvements and "updating" existing codes to stimulate downtown development.
- Promote downtown's livability as a key marketing strategy by telling the story of livability and the economics of downtown locations for living and working, which are key to sustainability, green development and historic preservation.
- Continue the timely implementation of the Teska Downtown Vision Plan.
- Act as a downtown resource center for information and assistance.
- Maintain a database of available commercial and residential properties throughout the district.
- Promote historic preservation through architectural education and adaptable re-use trends.
- Recruit and market downtown to prospective new businesses.

- Develop a new long-range plan and create goals and initiatives to enhance all aspects of downtown Quincy over the coming years.
- Serve as a liaison between downtown businesses and city, state and federal government.
- Provide design assistance and resource guidance to property owners.
- Continue to partner, advocate, promote, produce and support downtown festivals, arts and cultural events in the district.
- Publish a monthly e-newsletter providing up-todate information on programs, events, trends, and resources available to downtown businesses.
- Work with local officials to ensure successful implementation of the City of Quincy's upcoming Comprehensive Plan as it relates to downtown.



Shoppers enjoy a beautiful day at the Quincy Farmers Market in Washington Park.