



How **YOU** can help

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Mayor Fournier and City Commissioners: www.romi.gov/Directory.aspx?did=46

Show Up – Speak Out

at RO City Hall City Commission Meeting, Monday, May 23 at 7:30pm (tentative)

ASK the Mayor and City Commissioners to:

- Assist and support the efforts of Friends of the Main Art
- Collaborate with stakeholders for a solution that benefits the City, Community, Property Owner, Retail, Bars, and Restaurants in Downtown RO.

EXPLAIN why it matters personally and to the community.

- **Economic benefit** (projected)
40,000 unique visitors to Royal Oak spending \$400 - 500k annually, with annual impact of \$1.5M
- **Culture, character, quality of life**
- Importance of new development designed with Sustainability & Climate Action Plan Energy & Buildings standards (unanimously adopted by commission May 9)
 - www.romi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/32820/SCAP-Adoption-May-9-2022
(see slides 32, 42, 43, 46, 47, 94)
- Supportive of Senior Services/Aging in Place vision “to become more age friendly and ensure that seniors are able to actively and fully participate in the community”
 - www.romi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/32820/SCAP-Adoption-May-9-2022
(slide 79 for Definition of Quality of Life, slide 80 referencing Arts & Culture)

For more talking points or questions email mainartfriends.ro@gmail.com



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