Downtown Mall - Human Services Group
April 26, 2013

- Reviewed notes from 4/16 Council Work Session
- Colleen will bring previous research on programs like “change that makes sense” / donation boxes in downtown areas
- Mike will research if any strategies have been proven with more itinerant populations
- Mike will bring information on mental health co-responders
- Mike and David will follow up on ambassador training
  - CIT training
  - Emergency services training
  - Training on Substance Abuse
  - Connecting Rob Hull, Sena Magill, and Herb Dickerson to the ambassadors to make relationships on the mall
- Civility discussion will rest with the enforcement group for now
- Day Labor center concept at Haven or elsewhere downtown
  - Provide access
  - Look to build ownership and pride in the mall
  - Mall cleanup crew down the road?
  - Workshop based activities to get started
  - Future barter center
  - Start by offering opportunities to panhandlers
- Colleen will follow up with Max Weiner about assisting with work program idea

NEXT MEETING: 5/20/13 11:00 A.M. 2nd Floor Conference Room City Hall