

Community Projects

City Hall Rear Entry Garden –Commissioner Warren presented the plaque and stated she would contact City Hall to schedule a date for the ribbon cutting. Ms. Warren questioned who was responsible for maintenance of the water feature. Dana Carney, of the Planning Staff, stated he would contact Mark Webre of the Parks Department.

I-630 Trees

Commissioners Jennings and Jackson reported they were working with City staff and AHTD staff to consider areas that might be appropriate for tree-planting. Commissioner Jennings stated they needed to find someone at AHTD who was at a sufficient level to help overcome various political and regulatory hurdles. He stated they would continue to pursue researching the issue and trying to find the right person at AHTD.

Public relations

-Website and Library exhibit

Commissioner Warren noted pictures of the new exhibit had been posted on the website.

Commissioner Tatum stated the exhibit was in place at the library. Commissioner Warren stated the CBC needed to have older CBC materials, including other older trophies, moved from the Parks Department to the Planning Department. Ms. Warren stated she would contact Parks Director Truman Tolefree.

Commissioner Tatum noted that she had seen where the Memphis CBC had a “home” in one of that City’s older homes. She questioned if the Little rock CBC could use Curran Hall. Dana Carney stated he would ask about the issue.

KLRB Commissioner Jennings reported that KLRB had moved into new offices at 15th and Main Streets. He stated they had a dedicated telephone and someone was in the office a couple of days a week. He stated they were moving forward in terms of creating a website. Commissioner Jennings stated KLRB’s last meeting was held at the new offices

Adopt-A-Street-

Vice-Chair Wiedower reported that clean up had taken place on Saturday June 27. He stated the street was not as trashy as in the past. He informed the Commission that the next pick up day would be Saturday September 12.

Garden Show 2009

Commissioner Warren noted that the dates for the next Garden Show had been posted on the website.

Information/Communication-

Commissioner Cole stated the next publicity would be about the dedication of the City Hall fountain.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chair Homeyer stated the letters to the Mayor and to AHTD had not been finalized. He stated he would work with Deputy City Attorney Carpenter to complete the letters.

Deputy City Attorney Carpenter reported that there was a clause in the City's wrecker contracts that requires the wrecker service to pick up debris after an accident and to place the debris with the vehicle. She stated there were likely other accidents that did not involve the City's wrecker services where debris might remain on the street. She stated persons could call 311 and the Public Works Department would respond.

Commissioner Warren stated she had received a suggestion from a citizen that the City promote a hydrangea trail when those plants are in bloom. She stated she would do further research on the question. It was suggested that a different flower trail could be promoted at the Garden Show each year. Commissioner Jennings suggested partnering with established organizations such as the Iris or Rose Societies.

Commissioner Warren suggested the Commission consider establishing a Face Book page. When questioned about the advantages of such a move, she responded that it could reach a younger generation of people than are reached by the current website.

It was noted that Plans Development Administrator Christy Marvel was absent due to surgery. A motion was made, seconded and approved to send her flowers from the Commission.

Zoning and Subdivision manager Dana Carney reported that the landscape ordinance amendments were scheduled for the Board of Directors' July 6, 2009 meeting. He suggested representation from the Commission would be appropriate. Chair Homeyer and Vice-chair Wiedower stated they would come to the Board meeting. Others responded that they too would attend.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: a motion was made to adjourn.

Second: The motion was seconded and it passed unanimously.

Adjournment: 12:50 p.m.