

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
JUNE 1, 2017
3:30 P.M.

The following persons were present for the meeting: Chairman James Decker, Sr., Committee Members Nicole Houck and Ron Enyeart, Councilmembers Jim Bair, John Gradwell, and Donna Isenberg, Mayor Dee Dee Brown, and Borough Manager William W. Wheeler.

VISITORS: Jennifer Clark and Mike Davignon

Chairperson Decker called the meeting to order.

RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND PUBLIC COMMENT: There were not any visitors requesting to speak.

GRANT'S ADMINISTRATOR STATUS REPORT: Chairperson Decker asked Manager Wheeler to comment on the meeting that was held with Mark Colussy and Laurie Nearhood from the County to discuss the CDBG funds. Manager Wheeler stated that we spoke with the County regarding the status of the projects. The potential Kayak launch was discussed.

Councilperson Isenberg brought up about the letter from DEP stated that the Borough received \$4,219.00 for Act 101 recycling program grant. She asked that someone explain to her what this grant can be used for. Manager Wheeler responded that we should be able to use it for anything for recycling. Manager Wheeler will look into this. Councilperson Bair suggested that maybe we could use it to collect e-waste. Councilperson Isenberg asked if anyone found out if we have to use our recycling truck. Manager Wheeler stated that George Drobnock was looking to see if the truck could be transferred to another community.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Brown announced that they did get $\frac{3}{4}$ of the gateway garden finished.

The little house will be sitting at Merchant Park as soon as the foundation is completed.

The Prison outside work crew will be laying brick and making a walkway between Gateway Gardens and coming out at the Arch using brick from Bryant Street.

She stated that they are planning a display of Huntingdon memorabilia in the Council Chambers from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm., on Saturday, during the 250th Anniversary Celebration. She would like to serve coffee and cookies. Councilperson Houck offered some time. Jennifer Clark volunteered to also help.

Mayor Brown stated that she is working with the Michael Thompson Marathon.

Mayor Brown announced that they have worked out all the traffic control for the parade for the 250th Celebration.

Councilperson Houck stated that we talked about a recognition for the committee. She would like to get a plaque with the helper's names and present it to them during the opening ceremony. Then we could hang it in the Borough Building. Chairperson Decker suggested a thank you reception. Councilperson Houck stated she would like to see both happen. Councilperson Bair gave the committee an update about the parade.

Chairperson Decker reported that Matt Price, Huntingdon Landmarks, will be at the 250th Celebration to hold a "Back to the Future" fundraiser for the Town Clock. He was asking Council if they knew of anyone that would be willing to volunteer.

OPEN ISSUES:

JUNIATA COLLEGE-COLDSPRINGS RD./MOORE STREET PROJECT-BILL WHEELER COMMENTS ON PLAN: Manager Wheeler reported they will be starting this around June 5th.

JUNIATA COLLEGE -ISMA (ARTS) BUILDING PROJECT-BILL WHEELER: Manager Wheeler stated that construction is moving along.

BOROUGH ACTIVITY REGISTRATION-BILL WHEELER-COMMENTS ON REGISTRATION-BILL WHEELER: Place on the front page of Website. Councilperson Houck will come into the office to move this onto the front page of the website.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

250TH CELEBRATION UPDATE-NICOLE & RON ENYEART: RECOGNITION OF COMMITTEE

LETTER TO FEDERAL & STATE REPS: IN SUPPORT OF CDBG FUNDING: Manager Wheeler stated that he has not completed the letters of support yet.

NEW BUSINESS:

ADJOURNMENT

BY Melody J. Parsons
Assistant Borough Secretary

FINAL DRAFT