

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

August 29, 2017

In Attendance

Councilman Erskine Oglesby, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:16 p.m. A quorum was present, including Council Vice-Chairman Ken Smith and Council members Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Chip Henderson and Darrin Ledford. Wade Hinton, City Attorney, and Kera Jackson, Administrative Support Assistant, were also present. Council Chairman Jerry Mitchell was not present.

Others in Attendance

Public Art: Katelyn Kirnie, Public Art Committee Director, and Ana May, PAC Program Assistant

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Ledford and seconded by Councilman Byrd, the minutes of the last meeting (May 30, 2017) were approved as published.

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7A

There were no questions on this item; therefore, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7B

Councilman Oglesby opened the floor to Ms. Kirnie to present some proposed art projects. She gave an introduction and presented a slideshow that covered the following art projects:

- Sterchi Farm - Greenway Project
- Wilcox Tunnel Project

Councilwoman Coonrod asked that District 9 be added to the agenda notation with District 5. After which, discussion ensued with Ms. Kirnie about Sterchi Farm that included the following:

- Status of the old barn at Sterchi Farm site (Councilman Gilbert)
- Bats at the Sterchi Farm silo (Councilman Gilbert)
- Canoe and kayak entrances at Sterchi Farm (Councilman Gilbert)

Ms. May explained the process of painting the Wilcox Tunnel and responded to a question from Councilman Ledford about that process. Councilwoman Coonrod expressed her thanks and excitement for the tunnel project.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Oglesby adjourned the meeting at 3:45 p.m.