

Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting

April 26, 2011, 7:30pm

In attendance: Patrick Joy, Rick Olesak, John Swenkler, Don Briggs, Jennifer Mellor, and Larry Little

1. Agenda

- a. Ways to Encourage Business/Development
- b. Police coverage

2. Business/Development

- a. Fees are viewed as commodity by Town
- b. If people do not buy we get no money
- c. Taxes are very high; discouragement to business
- d. Parking is a priority if development downtown
- e. Should sell off properties we do not need
- f. Look into Enterprise Zone
- g. Need to finish Brookfield in order to complete path to Downtown and tie Brookfield to community
- h. Need to figure out a draw to downtown
- i. Ideas:
 - i. Fines or credits to try to get vacant properties developed
 - ii. State Grants
 - iii. RFP on properties
 - iv. Enterprise zone
 - v. Separate fees for commercial vs. residential development

3. Police

- a. Discussed use of OT procedures to get coverage.
- b. Maybe reduce community Deputies and just hire on OT. We set schedule
- c. To be brought up again