

Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting

February 8, 2011, 7:30pm

In attendance: Patrick Joy, Rick Olesak, Anne Kulceski, Chuck Snyder, and Larry Little

1. Agenda

- a. Reorganization
- b. Ways to Encourage Business/Development
- c. Police coverage
- d. Streetlights
- e. Pedestrian Audit
- f. Community Garden

2. Reorganization

- a. Chuck Snyder was elected Vice Chair 3-0-0
- b. Anne Kulceski was elected Secretary 3-0-0

3. Business/Development

- a. Larry Little shared as a small business owner he felt fees were too high
- b. Rick: Can't just look at downtown, need to re-evaluate fees. Tap/impact fee was put in as temporary measure in 2003/2004. Why do we still have? Need to look at all aspects, fees, signage, and parking.
- c. All agreed parking was major issue. Must be addressed
- d. Motion
 - i. Bring issue to Town Council in April timeframe to have a discussion of the issue
 - ii. Made by Rick, seconded by Anne
 - iii. Passed 4-0-0

4. Police

- a. Discussed use of OT procedures to get coverage.
- b. Maybe reduce community Deputies and just hire on OT. We set schedule
- c. Questions on if they have same powers?

5. Streetlights

- a. Concern at Police meeting
- b. No member felt it was an issue or concern

6. Pedestrian Audit

- a. Passed out information on audit
- b. Motion to endorse to conducting of Pedestrian Audit
 - i. Made by Chuck
 - ii. Seconded by Anne
 - iii. Passed 4-0-0

7. Community Garden

- a. Walkersville has one
- b. Discussion of Location
 - i. Larry concerned about Community park
 - 1. Vandals
 - 2. Deer
 - ii. Others liked community park
 - iii. Move to where we have Farmers market and move farmers market back to parking lot
- c. Maybe survey town
- d. Motion to endorse Community Garden
 - i. Made by Rick
 - ii. Seconded by Chuck
 - iii. Passed 4-0-0