

Columbia Vision Commission minutes

Nov. 29, 2010

Columbia Public Library, Room B

Called to order 5:55 pm.

Present: Jan Weaver (chair), Phil Peters, Dee Dokken, Lee Henson, Khesha Duncan

Absent: Dan Goldstein (excused), Tracy Greever-Rice, Eric Peterson

Duncan moved and Henson seconded that proposed agenda be approved. Passed unanimously.

Henson moved and Duncan seconded that October 25, 2010 minutes be approved. Passed unanimously.

2010 Vision Report review - tabled until Jan 2011 meeting

No regular meeting in Dec – passed unanimously

Draft 2011 Work Plan - Jan – Finish 2010 report and vote on it

Make implementation recommendations to city

Decide which topics to pursue through July.

2-year or 3-year plan?

March thru Aug – 1 commission mtg and 1 topic group mtg/month

April – new officers

Sept – Compiling annual report – Draft for public comment

Oct – Public meeting

Nov – Draft approved

Dec – Report done

Discussion – Discussed being a presence at “big events” throughout the year to help us gather information about various Vision goals. We could use city staff as much as possible to report data to free up our time to be out in the community for these events.

Weaver: How do we use information in a way that can help achieve goals?

Discussion of best way to communicate with public – quarterly reports? Data or the Vision Commission’s judgements?

Weaver volunteered to pull together indicators she has and work on layout.

Weaver will also forward email to commission members when we have a chance to talk to consultant about city manager search. We want new manager to be familiar with the Vision report and ordinance, and open to hearing from the community.

Comments from Commissioners

Duncan said it would be good to have a brief orientation or training for new members.

Henson moved and Duncan seconded that meeting be adjourned. Passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted by Dee Dokken, secretary