

Minutes of Columbia Vision Commission - September 27, 2010 - Room 1-B, Columbia City Building

1. Called to order at 5:30 pm

Present: Jan Weaver (chair), Dan Goldstein, Lee Henson, Phil Peters, Eric Peterson

Absent: Dee Dokken (excused), Khesha Duncan (excused), Tracy Greever-Rice (excused)

Resigned: Pat Smith

In absence of the secretary (Dee Dokken), Jan Weaver kept minutes

2. Agenda

Goldstein moved to accept proposed agenda and Peterson seconded. Agenda approved by unanimous voice vote.

3. Minutes

Henson moved to approve August 23 minutes, Peterson seconded. Minutes approved by unanimous voice vote.

4. Work on Draft of 2010 Vision Report

Weaver reviewed where we were with feedback on different reports.

Goldstein had visited with the Public Transportation Commission and was gathering feedback from them on the Transportation Topic.

These ideas were suggested as ways to measure progress over time on the Vision Topics:

- Community Character - trees, curbs, repaving ratio, boulevards, street narrowing, on-street parking, street lighting, natural resources inventory, West Broadway streetscape, streetscape standards, sources from the National Association of Landscape Architects
- Community Facilities and Services - for police and public safety: frequency of outreach, open to and interested in having citizens comment, Missouriian crime statistics, statistics in relation to camera placement, graphics based on yearly data, "broken windows"
- Community Pride and Human Relations - for sense of community: number of city volunteer hours - Leigh Britt, voluntary action center hours, food bank hours, my green cities website, green cities LLC, COLORS (community businesses), neighborhood businesses
- Environment - DNR letter, city protective inspection, public works information, stormwater planning and prevention plans violations
- Economic Development - Columbia Business Times, employment by sector, wages by sector, David Reid
- Governance and Decision Making - East Area Plan, IBM decisions, Citizen Police Review Board
- Education - facilities: number of trailers, number of air conditioned rooms, per capita energy use

Weaver explained that she had set up regular work meetings on Tuesdays from 4 to 6 pm at the Public Library Children's area for the commission to work on the detailed evaluations of efforts on the Vision Report.

5. Work on Communication - Weaver presented the report in a report card format with letter grades that would be made available to the public at the October 19 event at the ARC. Commissioners agreed with idea in principle because it would be easier for the public to grasp.

Henson recommended that original topic facilitators be asked to assist with explaining the plan. Weaver agreed to contact them to request their help.

6. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm when Henson had to leave for scheduled ride. We no longer had a quorum