



CITY OF ROCK HILL

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Community Development Commission of The City of Rock Hill
September 22, 2011

Respectfully Written by Leonmarie Benner

Attendees:

Chairperson Art Peasall, Mayor Daniel DiPlacido, Board Liaison Ed Johnson, Secretary Leonmarie Benner, Sherry Nappier, Patricia Harris, Blanche Cushshon, Sylva Neubauer, Maud Jeanty,

7:05pm Call to order: Art Peasall

7:08pm Approval of the minutes as written on August 25, 2011

7:10pm Discussion - The focus of commission

Is the focus of the commission social building/creating relationships - COMMENTS

-Bring people together without tragedy. Stanford Place apartments residence have voiced a desire for a meet and greet at the complex.

-Block parties - Block person to help and know the needs of the neighbors.

-Advertising events – Use fliers as a marketing tool with local companies/vendors displaying flier in their window.

Is the focus of the commission Improvements?

COMMENTS

- Sylva discussed Farmers Markets – local produce

-Sylva stated local companies should hire local youths for summer jobs.

-Maud walked several local parks and noted the need to groom and clean up the parks. Make the parks more appealing to entice usage. Maud visited Hensley Park, Stroup Field, Greenwood Park, Oak Haven Park

-Explore a good area for a Co-op garden. Visitors could see as the entrance to the city. The garden could grow in many dimensions.

-Explore key points, common interest and priorities within the city.

Another thought of Focus

Community building through community improvement.

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Sunshine Laws in regard to emails is being discussed. We could create a Public Record email account or include the City Clerk or all use city email addresses.

Involvement of Commission in Fall Festival:

Each person in attendance took a volunteer position to help with the parade, set up, the car show, the site coordinator, tear down and clean up.

Old Business

– Know your neighborhood programs – phone trees, a safe house, be aware of the needs of seniors, building communication, buzz books for neighborhoods, neighborhood associations.

New business

The entire meeting

8:25pm Roundtable

– Patricia do we attend the meeting scheduled for 9–27 **NO**

Meeting Adjourn: 8:30pm

Next meeting October 27, 2011