

Community Development Commission

August 27 2020 7:00pm

Rock Hill City Hall - 827 N Rock Hill Road, Saint Louis Missouri 63119

Respectfully Written: Leonmarie Benner

7:00 pm **Meeting called to order** - Patricia Harris - Chairman

7:01 pm **Roll Call** - Leonmarie Benner - Secretary made note of who was present and absent

**Attendees:** Maud Jeanty, Secretary: Leonmarie Benner, Alderman: Ed Johnson, Peggy McCree, Pat Harris - Vice Chairman, Katy Neiman-Parks and Recreation Superintendent

**Absent:** Mayor; Ed Mahan,

7:05pm: Election/New appointment. Newly elected positions are..... Patricia Harris will be Chairperson and Peggy McCree will be Vice Chairperson.

**7:08pm Approval of minutes of the July, 2020 meeting.** The July meeting was a “goodbye” celebration of Sylva Neubauer who had been on the CDC since the formation. She was provided a proclamation from Mayor Ed Mahan for her hard work and dedication. Then we had a dessert.

**Reports and discussions;**

-Six families participated in the camp out/star gazing activity on July 30, 2020 activity which involved star viewing via zoom, a camp sing-a-long and discussion.

-A drive-in movie night will be on October 3, 2020 in place of the annual Fall Festival. ***The event is free but spots are limited.*** The City Hall parking lot can accommodate 30-35 cars. There will be an early show and a late show and different movies for each. You can sign up on the Rock Hill Website. There will be local vendors providing food and drinks at a minimal cost. Participants will have to remain in their cars unless accessing vendors or restrooms.

-Just to be clear The Fall Festival held the first Saturday in October is cancelled due to COVID-19

***Brainstorming on alternative events***

1. Activities Recognition Dinner - Would be held once a year to acknowledge people in the community.
2. Volunteers/Organizers for special areas/committees within our community. For example;
  - Gardening/HoneySuckle - helping removal and sprucing up areas in the parks
  - Fill Easter Eggs for the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Rock Hill City Hall.
  - Adopt a house - helping a resident with house needs;raking, gutter cleaning etc.
  - Adopt a park
  - Special events

NOTE: Meetings will be held in the chamber of The City of Rock Hill and we will continue to abide by social distancing guidelines.

**Round table -**

**Update and distribute the CDC roster.**

**Adjourned 8:12pm**