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Meeting Minutes Community Development Committee

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

3:00 PM

Town Hall, 363 N. Main Street

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Committee Member Deitz called the meeting to order at 3:04 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: 2 - Scott Deitz and Michael Cimolino

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1A. [16-438](#) Approve Minutes of October 25, 2016

A motion was made by Committee Member Cimolino and seconded by Committee Member Deitz that these Committee Minutes be approved for council review.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None.

3. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

3A. [16-465](#) Receive Report and Provide Direction to Staff Regarding the Appointment of a Bee City USA Subcommittee

Administrative Services Director Schneider introduced the report and allowed potential committee members the opportunity to provide a progress report on Bee City tasks. Ruth Sparks identified the creation and administration of a Facebook page as the Committee's biggest challenge. Schneider identified Staff, Audio Video Technician Ortiz as being able to assist with this function.

Other items of discussion included:

- Potential sign locations for Bee City signs (up to 20 locations)
- Involve local nurseries
- Guest House Museum Grounds as an ideal site for a display garden
- Renaming the Guest House Grounds a park
- Establishing policies to promote and sustain populations of local bees
- Getting rid of neonicotinoids (pesticides) - 2020 commitment established by the local hardware stores
- Strategy of developing a policy for pesticide use on City property
- Project budgets, current financing, grants, and potential for City funding

Public comment was received from Rex Gressett in favor of passing a law to ban neonicotinoids.

Committee Members recommended;

- 1) Officiating the committee members as presented
- 2) Obtaining a list of chemicals currently in use by the City's Public Works Department and then follow up to determine possible substitutes and;
- 3) Researching the process of placing a ban on chemicals like neonicotinoids

MATTERS FROM COMMITTEE / STAFF

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Committee Member Deitz adjourned the meeting at 3:55 PM.