

Southwest Area Commission
Minutes
Wednesday, July 20, 2005
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
New Horizons UMC, 1665 Harrisburg Pike

Called to order: The chairperson, Aurelie Petrarca, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Attendance: Commissioners: Eve Crego, Bill Collignon, Lisa Krick, Clyde Miller, Ed McCleaf, Aurelie Petrarca, Roy Bertossi, Mryna Hammonds. At-large Commissioners: Ralph Horn, Juanita Kaufman. Liaison: Bonita Lee. Not present: Kathy Wilkins

Guests: Kevin Boyce, Scott Varner (assistant to Mary Jo Hudson), Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Mike Puckett, Danielle Weber, Roxanne Burris

Area Plan Discussion:

The following items were areas of concern that the commission members think should be included as part of our area plan:

- space to hold public meetings
- a library
- street lighting
- sidewalks
- a police substation
- landscaping improvements
- railroad crossing upgrades/repair/maintenance
- air quality
- parks (creation and maintenance)
- speed control
- zoning review
- senior citizen property tax reduction
- tornado siren coverage
- reuse/redevelopment of Franklin Village property
- co-operation between different governmental entities that cover the commission area

Kevin Boyce suggested that a zoning subcommittee be formed.

Zoning Subcommittee:

Eve Crego volunteered to be the chair of the zoning subcommittee. Bill Collignon made the motion to have Eve Crego be the zoning subcommittee chair. Clyde Miller seconded. Roy Bertossi, Ralph Horn and Bill Collignon all volunteered to serve on the zoning subcommittee.

Election Update:

Bonita Lee will produce the ballot for the upcoming election which is going to be held during the 'National Night Out' activities put on by the Westbrook/Eastfield Neighborhood Association. Al Crego volunteered to help count the ballots.

Routine Commission Business:

Minutes: Clyde Miller made the motion to approve the minutes and Lisa Krick seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17, 2005.

Adjournment: As the business before the Commission was concluded, Lisa Krick made the motion to adjourn and Clyde Miller seconded. The Commission accepted and the meeting was duly adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy Bertossi
Temporary Secretary