

HRA Minutes
October 14, 2019

Attendance: Marian Boyd, Janet Flegel, Toni Johnson, Karen Konarski-Hart, Luke Kramer, Laurel Lawrence, Nancy Leonhardt, Eric McDaniel, Barbara Miles, Pittman Ware

Absent: Lisa Davis, Jim Hathaway, Beth Phelps

President Eric McDaniel called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.

Minutes

To be presented at the November meeting.

Treasurers Report

To be presented at the November meeting.

President's Comments

- HarvestFest Recap
 - Approximately \$4,155 raised - \$2,425 in memberships (total of 49, 25 of which are new); \$510 in t-shirt sales; \$1,210 from pancake breakfast
- \$775 collected towards the sculpture for a total of \$8,275 which includes donation from HRA

New Business

- DrainSmart Sponsorship – 6 currently located in Hillcrest. The cost is \$500 to sponsor a stormwater drain. In the past, have co-sponsored with HMA.
**Motion made by Karen Konarski-Hart to sponsor a stormwater drain.
Seconded by Nancy Leonhardt. Motion passed unanimously.**
- Goats in the Park – organization brings goats that eat evasive species. Sponsoring group “adopts” a park and goat organization brings them in every day to eat species. Discussion continued about desire to do some cleanup in Allsopp.
Recommend Lisa Davis to get bids for cleanup. Include Hocott’s in bid list.

Presentations:

- Greg Callas – City of Little Rock Code Enforcement
- Claudia Carberry – Food Forrest Initiative

Old Business

- War Memorial and Hindman Park Task Force Update – it is important to hear from neighbors; feedback is needed. Send your feedback to Eric who is a member of the task force. The City is looking for opportunities for revenue generation due to

budget constraints.

- DOD Committee – meeting Tuesday, October 15
- Promenade Retainer Wall - City is committed to fix the wall. Should have engineer report in November.
- Tree Trimming – Beth Phelps has agreed to chair this committee.

Committee Reports

Membership –

- Marian Boyd reminded everyone of the Hillcrest Membership Drive – November 13, 5:30-7 at Barbara Miles’.

Planning and Zoning -

- Christine Clark at UAMS has agreed to keep the HRA informed about the status at Pine and Cedar (generator facility)
- Short-term Rentals – the City has no plans or zoning in place. Committee suggests we dedicate our January meeting to this topic. HRA has requested to be a part of the discussion/policy making.
- Lots of positive feedback on the Design Handbook at the pancake breakfast and HarvestFest. Very well received and appreciated.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm. Next meeting – November 11, 2019.