

PUBLIC SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Meeting of June 18, 2009 – 9:15 am
City Hall, Room 100

Members and Alternates: Chair Karl Nurse, Vice Chair Herbert Polson, Council Member Jeff Danner, Council Member Leslie Curran, and alternate, Council Member Jim Kennedy.

Others present: Council Member Wengay Newton, Amelia Preston, Rick Craft, John Wolfe, Mark Winn, Scott Headley, Don Gibson, Lisa Ledbetter, Todd Yost, Al Galbraith, Susan Ajoc, Chuck Harmon, John Wolfe and Mark Winn.

Call to Order

Approval of Agenda: *Agenda was approved*

Approval of Minutes: *Minutes were approved*

1. New Business

- a. ***Unified Corridor – Central Avenue*** – Council Member Curran suggested getting all parties with an interest in Central Avenue together to include Neighborhood Associations, Business Associations and City Council Members to discuss their specific areas and what their plans are as it relates to the future. Susie Ajoc indicated staff has begun looking at what plans are already in place along the Central Avenue corridor. Council Member Danner suggested looking at the plans as it relates to development potential and indicated our plans could provide a match for state and federal grants for transportation and economic development.

Action Item: Staff was directed to organize a meeting in late August 2009 inviting Neighborhood Associations, Business Organizations and City Council Members who have an interest in Central Avenue.

2. Continued/Deferred Business

- a. ***Nuisance Abatement*** – Discussion was held with Chuck Harmon and the Police Department Legal staff regarding the possibility of sending council a monthly report identifying properties which have Nuisance Abatement issues. It was discussed that the Police Department will notify the appropriate Council Member when once a complaint is served on a property and a hearing is set. Discussion was held regarding problem properties and the difficulties in closing down such properties through the nuisance abatement process. Al Galbraith reported he had a proposed update to the Nuisance Abatement Ordinance.

Action Item: Staff was directed to proceed with the proposed update to the Nuisance Abatement Ordinance and report back to the committee next month.

3. Next Meeting – July 16, 2009, 9:15 am, Meeting in Room 100.

- a. *Strengthening LDR's as they relate to Historic Preservation*, referred by Council Member Bennett
- b. *City Trails Update Report*, referred by staff (Kubicki)

4. Adjournment