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RE: Livable Communities Committee Kickoff Meeting Summary
March 16th, 2015
Mayor's Office in City Hall
City of Shelbyville

Attendees:

Shellie Ellison Allison Hackman Jennifer Jones
Alfonso Andolz Brittany Andolz Don Collins
Shane Roell Ted Kukulka Virginia Tutterow
Jacob Barrett Nesetta Gellizeau

To start out the group discussed having a chairman of the committee. It was suggested that Shellie Ellison be chairman and she was willing to take on the role should the group decide that the position is needed.

Much of the discussion was determining what exactly the group's goal and purpose was going to be. Some suggested developing a non-for-profit organization while others felt that the committee should serve as more of a council to the mayor and other city officials on accessibility issues and how to educate the public about the same issues. It was determined that one goal will be to get an article in the newspaper, perhaps a regular column, to focus/highlight a person in town that has had accessibility issues in certain areas and tell about their struggles and how the public/business owners might be able to help. The issue of sidewalk ramps was again discussed. Virginia gave Jennifer a list of sidewalks and ramps that need attention. The group all agreed that instead of trying to randomly focus on certain areas for ramp repair, that we might want to start "piggy backing" off of projects such as the new bike trail to be sure that these new amenities were accessible to all.

The group agreed that we need more direction and a set list of goals that we want to achieve through the committee. Don Collins said he would contact Jenny Todd to see if she could have a session with us and help give us some direction before we move forward with anything else.

The group will meet again on April 20th at 6:00 p.m.

Jennifer Jones
Street Commissioner

