

Minutes of Livable Communities Mar.17,2016 Meeting

Shellie Ellison, chairperson, call the meeting to order at City Hall.

Attending were Matt House, Jennifer Jones, Denise Holland, Ginni Tutterow, Tammy Polston, Don Collins, Shane Roell, Alfonso Andolz, Ted Kukkula, Karen Kukkula, Shellie Ellison, and Kay Koenig.

Don Collins reported that he has filed our application for a 501C3 and we are waiting for a reply. When we get this we can apply to the state of Indiana for a sales tax exemption.

Ginni Tutterow, treasurer, reported that our bank balance (4973.50) has not changed but next month the fee for the 5013C (\$400.00) would come off.

The First Fridays group will meet April 21st at 8:30 AM to discuss parking . Kay said she planned to attend and there may be others.

Don Collins distributed a sheet of Speakers Bureau Topics. He asked for suggestions for more topics. The idea is to create a brochure that can be made available to service clubs, etc. that need speakers on a regular basis.

Shellie wants to have an event during 2017 Disability Month, March.

Shellie reported on the measurements in the women's restroom in Buffalo Wings. Some are not in compliance but when Shellie has pointed these out to management they have not been responsive.

Shellie and Ginni also mentioned that Goody's is not handicapped friendly. It is very hard to get walkers or scooters in the doors or down the aisles. Again management is not willing to make any changes.

We discussed that the best way to start checking for compliance would be to be to see the original plans that were given to the plan commission.

Alfonzo is making a presentation at the Community Networking meeting on May 12th.

Shellie told us that there are some webinars coming up and she will send us a list.

Jennifer Jones reported on the sidewalk project. Because we have had a mild winter, sidewalk work has already started. Several projects are in progress.

Jennifer said she is trying to coordinate new tree planting with this project. She suggested we have some signs and Ginni will work with the Arts Council to see what they can do.

Healthy Shelby Co. has a block party scheduled at the pool in August and Jennifer wants to include people who have participated in the sidewalk project.

Respectfully submitted.

Kay Koenig

