



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
1300 NE Village Street  
Fairview, OR 97024  
Thursday, July 30, 2020

**PRESENT:**

Ginell Cooper  
Chelsea Jones  
Mary Wittkopf  
Corinna McGuire  
Kathy Kudrna  
Gail Swanson  
Robert Cantrell  
Council Liaison Keith Kudrna

**STAFF:**

Devree Leymaster, City Recorder

**GUEST:**

Mayor Brian Cooper  
Kelly Jones

**1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:30 PM**  
**ROLL CALL**

**2. PUBLIC WISHING TO SPEAK ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**  
None.

**3. REVIEW AND ADOPT MINUTES: June 24, 2020**

Member Jones moved to approve the minutes and Vice Chair Cooper seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**4. EVENTS**

a. Utility Box Art Program

With the focus on the Rock Garden project, members did not research programs as intended. Mayor Cooper commented the city has a new PGE representative; will need to verify that PGE will support the project and covering of their utility boxes. The Nampa, Idaho program is the favored program to emulate. Once PGE approves, the committee will draft a program to forward to Council for approval. Mayor Cooper commented on a presentation by Mike Abbate about design themes for Main Streets on Halsey; CEC may find beneficial. CR Leymaster will forward the presentation to the group. Chair Kudrna commented discussion will continue at the next meeting.

b. Next Steps – Art Mural

Discussed options to deter graffiti i.e. lights, cameras, signage “on camera or under surveillance”. Potential resolutions to the current state of the mural included painting the lower section a solid color and providing the graffiti service matching paint or pressure washing the mural and applying additional layers of clear coat.

Member McGuire proposed hosting an annual community mural event. Have a solid background and let the community repaint the area. Coordinate photographing the art work.

For this year the Committee supported pressure washing and clear coat. Will coordinate once can do safely and in appropriate weather. Will look at other options beginning next year.

c. Fairview Hope Rock Gardens

Vice Chair Cooper introduced Kelly Jones who created the Fairview Rocks Facebook page and paints and shares rocks around the city. She explained her process and indicated her willingness to work with the CEC to support and promote the Fairview Hope Rock Gardens and rock painting.

CR Leymaster shared an article regarding the gardens is in the August Fairview Point, the website page is published ([fairvieworegon.gov/hoperocks](http://fairvieworegon.gov/hoperocks)) and social media posts are ready to be published.

Vice Chair Cooper shared her idea to create a video featuring the CEC members commenting on the gardens and painted rocks. The group agreed to meet in the park near the bear following the meeting for the video. Vice Chair Cooper will edit the video and send links to the committee to share. CR Leymaster will also post the video link on the webpage.

**5. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION ITEMS/UPDATES**

a. Business Spotlight

Chair Kudrna inquired about the “Welcome Back Wednesday” business proposal. CR Leymaster replied though City Administrator Young appreciated their desire to help the business community, the proposal was not approved at this time. This information was summarized in an email to the CEC. The city wants to ensure any COVID-19 related programs are consistently and fairly applied through the COVID-19 Response Specialist. This staff person is the key contact for the city reaching out to the business community. At this time, they are overseeing two business related relief programs.

Vice Chair Cooper proposed asking CA Young to attend a future meeting so they can have a discussion about the parameters the CEC should operate within and help increase the success of future proposals by meeting those expectations.

CR Leymaster suggested the option of two or three members meeting with the City Administrator and reporting the information back to the group at the next meeting. The meeting could be during business hours at city hall. Committee agreed, CR Leymaster will schedule the meeting and invite Chair Kudrna, Vice Chair Cooper and Member Jones.

b. August Meeting

CR Leymaster reported not being available for the August 26 meeting and inquired if the committee would like another staff person assigned to cover the meeting or to reschedule the meeting. Committee elected to not meet in August. Next regular scheduled meeting is September 23, 2020; may meet twice in September if needed.

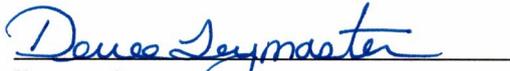
**6. TENTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS: September 23, 2020**

- Utility Box Art Program
- Review Status of Fairview Hope Rock Gardens

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:16 PM by consensus.

  
Kathy Kudrna  
Chair

  
Devree Leymaster  
City Recorder

  
Date