

June 2020 Communications Committee Meeting

6/15/20 (Zoom meeting, public invited)

Present: Commissioner Cabral, Commissioner Cabus, Jessica Dyszel

Reviving the survey but not on a every month basis.

Zoning topic would be first up. Reword the questions to take a different take one it so we aren't redoing what we have already done. Leave it up for 6 weeks still.

-Development Commission has been a hot topic at zoning meeting. Needs to be included in the survey somehow.

-What about the Quarry CRA and tax abatements. Should future tax abatements be part of the survey?

-Does the city actually read the feedback from area commissions? Does the development commission?

-What happens if developers don't meet the promised jobs or revenues? Does the city cut back on the incentives/abatements?

-How will COVID and changing working habits change development?

-Should tax abatements be applicable to housing that is not affordable to the median income in the area (insert media income from area survey from the city)? Y/N

-Do you think that the city listens to the residents of our area regarding zoning concerns? Y/N

-Should there be term limits on the Development Commission? (the development commission reviews zoning applications and makes recommendations before the application goes to city council. The members are appointed)

To give it some more thought and will finalize next meeting.

Department of neighborhood training, upcoming (Training Power Points). Rita is going to send along information to commissioners. Outlines the roles of each officer.

Talked about gmail storage, is it a concern if the person is handling a lot of large files, 15 GB per account.

Jess will try to get student handbook split up into separate sections.

Rita wants to make more of an effort to get apartments on the email list. Especially concerned about city information making it to residents through the area commission. Will try to contact offices via phone. Leyila will compile list and relay it to Rita.

Next meeting will be July 13th 7pm. Location to be determined.