

Community Improvement Advisory Committee
April 22, 2019
6:00pm
City of Lowell Town Hall

Attendees: John Cantrell, Candy Funderburk, Bob Mulholland, Anne Massey, David Busshart, Schott Attaway, Thomas Gillespie, and Martha Burris

Old Business

Bob called the meeting to order at 6:00PM. Bob asked for everyone to review the last meeting's minutes. Martha made the motion to approve the minutes and Bob seconded it. Minutes approved.

The new spring banners are up and they look beautiful. Thanks to the city workers for installing them. The committee will continue to look at other banners in the near future for other new banners.

The planting season has arrived and is scheduled for April 29th at the Lowell maintenance building. Bob, Candy, Martha, and Anne will be there at 9:30 to plant the planters. Anyone else who wants to help plan on coming on that date.

The discussion was held concerning the Flats Historical Community Plaque for the African American community. We are now in the fundraising period. City Hall has agreed to collect the monies from its citizens who want to donate for this great cause. More details will follow.

The power washing and trimming of shrubs at city hall will begin soon on the cleanup city hall project. This will improve the beauty of this professional building site.

Businesses and Building Inventory will be put on Google sheets with pertinent information so we can better serve any business which would like to locate their business. Along with the uptown city businesses, we will also include the businesses on HWY 74, and all others in the town limits of Lowell. This will be invaluable to our town.

The update on the Flag project we implemented earlier with the dedication plaque is coming along nicely and should be completed in the very near future.

New Business

Ruth Everhart has dropped off the committee but she is welcome to come to our meetings just like any citizen in the town of Lowell is allowed to. There are no positions for part-time members of the CIA. You are either in for all and must follow the rules or you are out and can come to meetings and view the meetings. You can make a statement if the chairperson allows it.

Bob discussed the CCOG that will have 4 winners in NC for great ideas that bring art of some type to better improve the quality of life in these 4 cities. A reward of \$500.00 each will be given to help with the improvement.

Go Gaston (Gaston Outside) are doing a survey for a publication for the town of Lowell. The survey will be coming and should be completed by April 30th 2019. The questions are concerning our town.

All members of the Community Improvement Advisory Committee come up with a new name for the committee as CIA does not meet the right statement for what the committee does.

In regard to the proposal John Cantrell made for the safety issue of the driveway at the Lowell Post Office. Several members did not think this was our problem and that the state of NC government should fix the situation.

The grand opening of Maya Rita Bakery in Lowell will be happening very shortly.

John made a motion to adjourn and Kim seconded it. Meeting dismissed.