

October 1, 2024

MJ BPAC Meeting

Mt. Juliet City Hall, Commissions Chamber

6:30 PM Meeting

Attendees:

Steven Armstrong (V)	Hunter Burney	Matthew Claiborne	Brenda Earle
Mike Earle (V)	Alisha Eley (V)	Art Giles (V)	Chris Long
Jennifer Milele (V)	Matthew Richardi (V)	Sally Robertson	Shane Shamanur
Mark Thomas (V)	Diana Vergara (V)	Matthew White	Hunter Yoches (V)
Sheila Luckett	Chief Michael Mullins	Lt. Christensen	Dep. Chief Chandler
Abraham Farias	Jennifer Diekmann	Emily Taylor	

(v) – Voting Members

Minutes

1. Call to Order & Establish a Quorum:
 - a. **7** of 9 voting members were present – Quorum **was** established.
2. Approve Minutes
 - a. Minutes **were** approved from the September 2024 Meeting.
3. Citizens Comments:
 - a. No comments
4. Discussion: Christmas Light Walk and StoryWalk
 - a. Christmas Light Walk:
 - i. Date: December 2nd (Dec 16 – Rainout) – 6pm
 - ii. Location: Willoughby Station
 - iii. Steve and Diana will work on a flyer.
 - iv. Art wants to reach out to Wilson County Schools, Sally suggested including the Christians at the Academy.
 - v. Parks is still doing the decoration contest.
 - vi. Sally commented that we should cancel the Christmas Light Walk as an event and we should push for telling people to walk their own neighborhoods so we have less events and focus our efforts as a BPAC.
 - vii. Steve said that we are already committed for this year, and we should take a hard look at the start of next year to discuss what events should remain and which should be cancelled.

- viii. Sally wants to encourage Steve to add to the flyer multi-modal travel to the event.
 - b. StoryWalk:
 - i. Date: November 10th (Nov 17 – Rainout) – 2pm
 - ii. Location: Sgt Jerry Mundy Park Pavilion
 - iii. Book: Sally the Stone and Friends: Spread Kindness and Joy
 - iv. Art suggests that Sally take this opportunity to share with people that they should walk their own neighborhoods while reading a book or reciting a poem.
5. Grant Status/Opportunity/Updates – Public Works:
 - a. City is applying for Belinda Phase 2. – BOC Approved applying for the grant and will provide the match.
 - b. Woodridge is still happening, deadline is December, but the developer may not make the deadline.
 - c. Between Park Glen Dr and Charlie Daniels Park the development on Park Glen is building a trailhead and parking lot.
6. Commissioner Jennifer Milele: Updates on City Projects, Changes, Comments, etc.:
 - a. No comments
7. 2024 Tennessee Bike Walk Summit, Knoxville, Nov 14-15:
 - a. Art recommends that we try to attend this year.
 - b. We will need to have commitments for attending by Next month.
 - c. Art said all the presentation slots are full. Art believes that this will be a great summit to attend.
8. Annual BPAC Cookout Recap
 - a. Art did not attend. All were in agreement that we were disappointed and he did not bring any coffee.
 - b. Sally said the event was good.
 - c. 5pm was difficult for everyone to attend, maybe consider a 6pm start in the future.
9. New Business:
 - a. Abraham shared about the Safety Action Plan survey.
 - b. Missing sidewalk between the dealerships on Belinda Parkway, but likely a development is going to go into that location.
10. Dismissal: Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm

2024 BPAC Calendar of Events:

1. January:
 - a. Meeting: 1/2/2024 – 6:30pm
2. February:
 - a. Meeting: 2/6/2024 – 6:30pm
3. March:
 - a. Meeting: 3/5/2024 – 6:30pm
 - b. Hamilton Denson Ribbon Cutting 3/22/2024 – 1pm
4. April:
 - a. Meeting: 4/2/2024 – 6:30pm
 - b. Potential Walk To School Days
5. May:
 - a. Meeting: 5/7/2024 – 6:30pm (Location Change: Police Department)
 - b. Walk To School Days
 - i. Elzie Patton: 5/6/2027
 - ii. MJMS / WWMS: 5/6/2027
 - iii. WA Wright: 5/2/2024
 - iv. Rutland: 5/10/2024
 - c. Ride Mt Juliet Event: 5/5/2024 (Rain out 5/19/2024) – 2pm
 - d. Ride of Silence (Veloteer Event): 5/15/2024 – 7pm
6. June:
 - a. Meeting: 6/4/2024 – 6:30pm
 - b. Greenway Walk Event: 6/27/2024 (Rain out 7/11/2024) – 6pm
7. July:
 - a. No Meeting – Cancelled per Vote
 - b. Greenway Walk Alternate Date (See June)
8. August:
 - a. Meeting: 8/6/2024 – 6:30pm
 - b. Dinner Walk Event: 8/10/2024 – 5pm
9. September:
 - a. Meeting: 9/3/2024 – 6:30pm
 - b. BPAC Member Family Picnic – 9/6/2024 – 5pm
10. October:
 - a. Meeting: 10/1/2024 – 6:30pm
11. November:
 - a. StoryWalk Event: 11/10/2024 (Rain out Date 11/17/2024) – 2pm
 - b. Meeting: 11/12/2024 – 6:30pm (Location Change: Police Department)
12. December:
 - a. No Meeting – Cancelled Per Vote
 - b. Christmas Light Walk Event: 12/2/2024 (Rain out Date 12/16/2024) – 6pm
 - c. MJ Christmas Parade: Tentative 12/14/2024 – 7am starts the lineup