

Present were James Lafolette and Dean Hackett. Members Terry Cummings was absent, and Chris Hankel was excused. Also present were Council representatives Rod Hardin and Jackie Linton, as well as City Recorder Lilly Alarcon-Strong. The meeting was opened in prayer by James at 4:14pm.

Minutes

The April meeting minutes were unable to be approved as there was no quorum. No meeting was held in May.

Mayor Drotzmann and City Manager Smith Meeting Report

James and Dean stated they had a very productive meeting with the Mayor and City Manager and discussed very thoughtful suggestions that the Committee could consider to work/focus on, to include:

- How the I Love My City initiative is one of the finest events of the City
- Someone from FBAC attend the Hispanic Advisory Committee meetings to support this demographic
- What we can do to support young couples
- Spanish Library “Book Shower”- Purchase books to expand the Spanish book collection
- How to help Parents of youth going through CAB (Community Accountability Board)/It’s Just Dinner Programs
- Marriage and parent Trainings
 - It was suggested that the Committee reach out to Made to Thrive and True Care as both organizations have offered these types of services in the past
- PATH (Practical Assistance Through Transitional Housing) Project AKA Stepping Stones Alliance - asking congregations to help gather volunteers and provide worship services once their facility has been completed

The group briefly discussed these items and stated they would re-present this information when a quorum is present.

I Love My City Event Updates

James and Dean stated over 620 volunteers served the community on this day saving the City about \$35,000, and over 920 people attended the following days Sunday Service at EOTEC. These events continue to grow and allow the community to prosper through giving.

Other

There was discussion regarding:

- Free lunch programs provided for the homeless by area churches and what is offered through Rose Ministries. The Committee stated they would discuss this at the next meeting when more members were present.
- James invited the group to attend the Live Butterfly Release Community Memorial Event on Saturday, June 17th at 12:30pm at Victory Square Park.
- Jackie invited the group to the 4th Annual Juneteenth Event at McKenzie Park Saturday 17th at 4pm. There will be music, dancing, free food, and more.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, September 5th at 4:00pm in the Large Board Room on the 2nd Floor of City Hall.

Adjournment

There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned in prayer by Rod at 4:54pm.