



REPORT

CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNCIL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2018 – 4:00 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE

PURSUANT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SC CODE 30-4-80: WRITTEN NOTICE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESS BY EMAIL ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018, AND DULY POSTED AT CITY HALL LOCATED AT 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE, AN ACCESSIBLE FACILITY, AND ON HARTSVILLESC.GOV.

Committee Members Present: Tre' Gammage, Chair and Johnny Andrews

Members of the Public Present: 6 Guests from Coker Enactus

Staff: Lauren Baker, Shannon Munoz, and Chris Morgan

Chair, Tre' Gammage called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM.

The Chair led discussion on the following:

a) Pocket Park Project Update

Guests from Coker Enactus met with the committee to present their plans for the Pocket Park Project on the property at Howard Street and Jasper Avenue. The Coker Enactus Team is interested in combining their projects of the Pocket Park and a Recycled Roads Initiative by using recycled MR6 to in the half-court basketball court at the park. This recycled material would be the first of its kind in the state of South Carolina and the half court would use around 20,000 recycled bottles. The committee reviewed the two plans presented by Enactus and decided that the half-court option would be best suited for this property. Chris mentioned that the Ministerial Alliance has prayerfully decided to cover the insurance costs of this park. Coker Enactus will begin finalizing the proposal and adding cost estimates so that we can better determine the next steps of this project in regards to funding. The Ministerial Alliance will focus on gaining support from the community for this project. Mayor Pennington entered the conversation and suggested that Enactus talk to a couple of community members about the possibility of localizing this recycled material project rather than transporting it from Europe. He provided contact information and they will reach out. Lauren mentioned that Leadership Hartsville is searching for a project and this may be a good fit for them. She will reach out to the class to see if they would be interested.

b) Boys and Girls Club (No discussion due to time constraints)

c) Butler Heritage District (No discussion due to time constraints)

d) Grant Opportunities: Shannon met with the group to discuss possibilities of grant funding for the pocket park project and the need for it to be city owned in order to receive federal funding. We are exploring other funding opportunities as well.

e) Next Meeting: November 27, 2018 at 4pm in City Council Chambers

Chair Gammage adjourned the meeting at 5:05 PM.

This is our report and recommendations to the full Council.

Tre' Gammage, Chair

Date