



REPORT

CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNCIL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019 – 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 FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019, AND DULY POSTED AT CITY HALL LOCATED AT 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE, AN ACCESSIBLE FACILITY.

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

Members of the Public Present: None

Staff: Lauren Baker

Chair, Tre' Gammage called the meeting to order at 4:15 PM.

The Chair led discussion on the following:

a) Pocket Park Update/Next Steps

The committee is still working on overall logistics of the pocket parks. Mayor Pennington encouraged Councilman Gammage to work on a comprehensive plan that will include long term goals for funding, upkeep, etc. Councilman Gammage will work with Mayor Pennington and City Manager Zeigler to create a comprehensive plan.

b) Community Event

Councilman Gammage brought up that he would like to host a community event at one of the pocket park sites to gain some community engagement and hear the public's real feelings about the plans for these properties. Lauren Baker advised him of what she would need in order to market the event as she did for the Conversations with a Cop event that Councilmen Andrews and McGee hosted.

c) Citibot

Citibot forwarded over a 2-3 year contract. The City Manager and City Clerk are going through the contract prior to signing it. We discussed that since we have SeeClickFix until September, we will use the time to get everything set up appropriately. We also mentioned that we would like to see a one month soft launch period prior to the SeeClickFix end date. This will ensure that kinks are worked out before presenting to the public.

d) Next meeting: June 25, 2019, at 4:00 PM, in City Council Chambers

Chair Gammage adjourned the meeting at 4:30 PM.

This is our report and recommendations to the full Council.

Tre' Gammage, Chair

Date