



## REPORT

CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNCIL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 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 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018, 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: Guests from Coker Enactus and GSSM

Staff: Lauren Baker and Chris Morgan

Chair, Tre' Gammage called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

The Chair led discussion on the following:

a) Bike 2 the Future

Students from GSSM came to discuss the bike path being looped in with Loop de Ville. They worked with the Loop De Vile organizer to design temporary adjustments to the roads/sidewalks/ bike lanes that were modified using temporary paint/cones. They would like to continue this project by collaborating with other biking events in the city. There was discussion of this temporary project being great to test how much the lanes get used in an economical way before beginning plans for something more permanent and expensive. In the future, they would like to advocate for lower speed limits in the bike lane areas. Research shows that collisions that happen with bicyclists and cars driving over 35 miles per hour typically result in a fatality with the bicyclist.

b) Pocket Park Project Update

Guests from Coker Enactus and Ministerial Alliance were present to discuss abandoned lots that they visited to use as a pocket park. Some of these lots have already been cleaned up, specifically along Howard Avenue. They are going to put together design options to present. Chair Gammage is discussing funding for this project with Senator Malloy. The Ministerial Alliance is going to do what they can as far as assisting with funding, but requests help from the city as well. Coker Enactus will have their proposal ready for the next October meeting.

c) Ideas for 2019

- Bikeathon: Monthly biking event to get permits for GSSM to put the paint down along the bike path.
- Pop-Ups

d) Next meeting: October 30, 2018, at 4:00 PM, in City Council Chambers

Chair Gammage adjourned the meeting at 4:45 PM.

This is our report and recommendations to the full Council.

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Tre' Gammage, Chair

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Date