

To: Mayor Buckley and Members of the Beech Grove City Council.

RDC meeting notes from May 21st 2015

The May meeting was seventy minutes and here are some notes from that meeting.

Trent Cole presented from Crossroads Engineering on the greenway project. Mr. Cole has asked the RDC to host a community meeting in August an hour before the RDC meeting on the greenway to get public input and also share information on the greenway. The meeting will be August 20th and the time 6:00 PM. I hope all can be there. The RDC will work with the Mayor and Crossroads to spread the word and try to get as many as possible to come to the meeting. The greenway plan will be submitted to the MPO in October/November time frame for approval.

Maury Plumbeck from the DMD came to speak about signage and zoning on Main Street. The RDC is looking for ways to improve the look of signage and overall appearance of main street business in general. The presentation lasted about 35 minutes and Mr. Plumbeck was very informative. There was a lot of good Q & A by the board. The RDC will still need to wait until the rezone Indy project is done. Other factors that may hamper the RDC ability to do this project, is that may take more infrastructure, in the form of people, than the RDC has at this time. The RDC is also committing a lot of financial resources to Churchman Ave. and the Greenway project over the next few years.

Bills were paid in the amount of 41,000 dollars. Over half went to Churchman Ave project. The removal of the old Tennis court at the park was also paid for in list of bills to be paid. Crossroads Engineering was paid as well for the continuing work on the Greenway project.

The RDC is taking summer recess and will not have a meeting in June. I will also not be able to attend the June city council meeting as I will be out on vacation. I am however planning to attend July meeting and give a midterm assessment of where the RDC is on its goals for the year and overall health of the RDC.

Our next meeting will be Thursday July 16th 2015 at 7:00 or 19:00, I hope to see you all there.

Thank you for your time

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