

Columbia Borough
Community Development Committee Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2016

Open the meeting at 6 PM

In attendance:

Cleon Berntheizel, Chair
Sherry Welsh, Vice Chair
Barry Ford, Member

Guest: Janice Nikoloff, CEDC
Daisy Pagan, SVCC

The committee discussed marketing materials for the borough. A discussion to revisit a website update, possible Facebook page and other marketing materials. The committee will be meeting with some local design agencies to better understand how the borough should go about branding itself over the next several years.

Columbia 1st Project: After a lengthy discussion about the Columbia 1st, there was a unanimous vote of the committee to call for a motion from council to approve moving forward with the concept of the Columbia 1st Project bullet points 1 through 4.

Columbia River Park: After a discussion on what the next step would be, the committee unanimously support and ask counsel to support a planning grant for Phase 3 of the Columbia River Park expansion project with an additional feasibility study for construction of a pedestrian/bicycling bridge to be constructed on the Pennsylvania Railroad piers from Columbia to Wrightsville.

Other discussion items: The committee will be looking into the Main Street Program. Meeting with a representative from the Raleigh Christmas Company, discussing options for downtown Xmas lighting and summer flags.

Next meeting date April 14, 2016 at 6 PM.

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