

September 28, 2017

A Community Relations and Tourism Committee meeting was held on Thursday, September 28, 2017, in the Community Building. Village President Rod Randall called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

New Business

- President Randall gave a brief summary of the Tuesday night’s meeting regarding the Village-owned property next to the railroad tracks on Vine Street and the formation of a Project Steering Committee to work with MSA professional services.
- President Randall also gave an overview of the options for this property and opened the floor up to suggestions.

General Discussion

Discussion took place regarding the Village-owned property next to the railroad tracks on Vine Street and whether or not to purchase the adjacent property. The options discussed for the property include a parking lot, plaza, and business hub for temporary businesses. Discussion in regards to the possibility of the electronic sign. Citizens would like to see a historical sign program throughout downtown, as well as the possibility of building murals on a few of the buildings with a “Welcome to Arthur” mural, as well as a historical timeline. Other ideas were discussed for potential expansion opportunities, including the Welcome Center area. The meeting concluded with the overall consensus to create a parking lot at the property in question, with hopes to put a large mural on Wine on Vine’s North wall, along with focus on a historical sign program for downtown and future potential focus of the Welcome Center property.

Adjourn

President Randall adjourned the meeting at 8:02pm.

APPROVED _____
Village President

ATTEST _____
Deputy Clerk

DATE _____