

Citizens Advisory Committee Notes – 3 April 2018

Members present: Theresa Collins, Anthony Mack, June Kramer, Daniel Becker

Excused: Rhienna Gabriel

Guests: Ralph Kramer

- Meeting called to order 4:04 p.m.
- Update from Mayor Nickels
 - TJ Maxx coming to Manitowoc
 - Panera Bread will be built on Rapids Road
 - Strip mall which mimics the one by Kohl's and Lowe's will be located on the western side of Rapids Road
 - Foster Needle now taken over by Red Arrow will be up and running by summer of 2018
 - Color Craft adding 40,000 square feet of space
 - Dowco
 - Moved 40 jobs from Minnesota to Manitowoc
 - Looking to build or buy in Manitowoc industrial park
 - Downtown Master Plan
 - Hopefully completed by May or June
 - TIF district downtown
 - Schuette building
 - \$7 million project
 - June 30th start date
 - Briess
 - \$17 million project
 - Book World building sold
 - Tearing off façade
 - Mike Howe bought the old Strand building
 - Potential all new signage downtown to likely be completed by summer of 2019
 - Dewey Street going out for bid end of April
 - Waldo and Rapids starts 2019 and finishes in 2020
 - Buses
 - 1,600 students using free bussing
 - Numbers will help with going out for federal dollars
- Manitowoc Lincoln Park Zoo
 - Presenter: Vicki Rathsack
 - Curator – deals with everything inside the perimeter fence
 - 21 years with the zoo
 - Two year round staff members
 - Three summer staff members
 - 10-12 acre zoo in size
 - Looking at possibility of adding a kayak launch
 - New animals

- Tarantula
- Lynx
- Tundra swan
- Female white tail deer
- Education program is mobile
 - Can bring bearded dragon, snake, tortoises, tarantulas, etc. out to community events, schools, etc. to help educate the public about all the zoo has to offer and allows hands on experience to those who wish to engage
- Zoo
 - City does own all of the animals
 - Majority came from other zoos or rehab facilities
 - Started back in 1939
 - Elk was first animal from the Elks Lodge
 - Greatest need involves staffing
- Next meeting May 1st
- Theresa Collins would like to discuss the possibility of meeting over June, July, and August months during the May meeting
- Meeting adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Mack
Committee Chairperson
3 April 2018
6:40 p.m.