

Minutes November 2013 Citizen's Forum

Approximately 25 residents attended the Thank You Reception and forum on Saturday.

1) HCC Road update (no retail)

In response to a question raised by a resident, it was clarified that there is no retail allowed under the current zoning at HCC where the new road is being built.

2) Geriatric Authority update

The Board of the Geriatric Authority announced that a recently formed LLC has expressed interest in pursuing the purchase of the GA. They are considering this option and plan to hold a meeting soon.

3) Holyoke Hotel Project

The Holyoke Hotel Project has had its site plan approved by the Planning Board. It remains to be seen when demolition and construction will begin there at the old Holiday Inn site.

4) Speeding issues

This continues to be an issue throughout Holyoke, most recently on Bray Park to Evergreen. Linda will provide petition information. Neighbors within a certain distance of the area where a speed hump is desired must sign a petition and file it with the City Clerk's office. Please see the city website for the form under the Clerk's office, special permits.

5) Crosswalk issues

A resident reported that the crosswalk on Homestead near Kane was the recent location of a pile up car accident as one driver stopped as required and those behind failed to stop. Better markings and postings are requested there. Linda will follow up with Bill Fuqua.

6) Hearing Dates: November 26th 6:30PM & December 10th for Whiting Farms Zone & Medical Marijuana zoning issues.

Attendees were made aware of the hearing dates for these issues.

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