

MT. HEALTHY WORK SESSION

January 3, 2023

Tonight's Topic: Committees

Are people happy with the current committees?

Discussion regarding current committees and which could fall under the umbrella of a new committee (see below). Three council members on each committee; would head up only one and serve on the other two. Differentiation between committees and liaison assignments.

Action Committees:

- Beautification
 - Urban Tree
- Economic Development
 - Liaison to CURC
 - Focus on Economic Development as a whole
 - Include CURC, Planning Commission, Business Assn. and resident(s)
 - Is this more of a commission than a committee?
- Finance (Bob Parsons)
- Parks, Recreation & Events (Kisha Dosa, Peggy Rissel)
 - WeThrive
 - Partner with Business Association
 - Concerts
 - Christmas in Mt. Healthy
- Safety (Joe Roetting)
 - Police Department
 - Fire Department
 - Use of Force
 - Liquor License
- Streets

Liaison Committees:

- Business Association (Paul Young)
 - Timing of monthly meeting makes it difficult for him to attend. Discussed having administrative staff member attend when he is unable.
- Library (Kisha Dosa)
 - Cincinnati Public Library looking for new location. What can we do to keep library in Mt. Healthy? Support programs is #1 way. Programs can be found on library website and are posted at the library.
- Schools (Cordel George)

Miscellaneous:

- Split Streets & Safety (currently one committee)

- Safe Routes to School - statewide program, Hamilton County Public Health did the paperwork for us.
- Mayor would like to see a committee that works on press releases.
- Property Maintenance Committee?
 - City has two part-time Building & Zoning employees. Need more oversight on properties, landlords/owners need to vet businesses moving in and inform the city. Businesses need to have proper paperwork in order.
- When we have the committees established, City Manager wants them posted on our website: One or two sentences on what they do, who comprises the committee. Mission Statement?

City Manager asked council members to think about which committee they would like to be on prior to next council meeting (January 17).

Meeting ended at 8:23 p.m.