

**Community Development Committee Report  
for Meeting on March 19, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm

Present: Ald. Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Carr, Ostling, Frausto and Thompson

Absent:

Also Present: Mayor Vargas, Clerk Randy Heuser, Treasurer Carmine Bilotto, Planner Jason Berry, Ald. Stone, Pittman, Rita, a number of business owners and residents.

This was a special meeting of the Community Development Committee that was called to get the word out about the Business Development District to concerned business owners and residents and hear their concerns and or support of the plan. Flyers were delivered to business owners in the proposed District to make them aware that this is happening. It was more of a Public Hearing format.

Planner Jason Berry made a presentation that gave an overview of what the City is doing, the plans on what will be done in this area and, of course, how it will be funded.

Many people discussed their support for the plan as well as their concerns with the proposed plan.

A list of business owners and residents who were interested in working on a Steering Committee for the Business District was taken and will be contacted.

There will be one more presentation at a Chamber Breakfast on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

There being no more business for the night, it was moved by Ald. Vieyra and seconded by Ald. Ostling to adjourn. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 9:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Hawley, Chairman