

July 21, 2011

Strategic Planning & Partnerships Commission

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State of New York,  
City of Jamestown ss.:  
Mayor's Conference Room

The regular meeting of the Strategic Planning & Partnerships Commission of the City of Jamestown, New York was held on Thursday July 21, 2011 at 3:00 P.M at the Sheldon House.

Members Present: Co-Chairman Greg Rabb, Tom Sweet, Len Faulk, Betsy Wright

Others Present: Amanda Chapel, Lee Harkness, Peter Lombardi, Jason Stronz, Greg Moran

Co-Chair Rabb called the meeting to order.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the June 2011 meeting were approved.

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PLAN PRESENTATION**

- The commission was brought up to date on the garden competition. 208 gardens throughout the city were nominated.
- There was a brief discussion of the possibility of a Chautauqua County land bank pursuant to recent NY State legislation.

#### **COMMUNITY DIVERSITY ACTION TEAM**

- Tom Sweet reported on the diversity meeting that was held with young leaders and others at the JRC center on Wednesday July 20. The group discussed ways of reaching out/listening to others normally not represented at committee/board meetings including young people.

#### **URBAN DESIGN PLAN**

- A new second floor apartment over the Frame Store on Main Street is opening and a physician new to the area is going to be leasing it.
- Other updates on the plaza on Main next to the Wine Cellar and other assorted façade projects were reported: Pine Street and Spring Street facades.

At the conclusion of the discussion, those present took a tour of the North Side Pride area.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

James N. Olson  
Director of Financial Services/City Clerk