

## City of Mount Airy

### Vision Committee Meeting Minutes

04-06-2021

Steve Yokeley opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to another Vision Committee meeting and thanked everyone for their volunteer efforts.

Randy Plitt made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 9, 2021 meeting and was seconded by Jennie Studnicki.

Mitch Williams, Public Works Director gave a detailed presentation on the streets in the city limits of Mount Airy and the entryways/gateways into the City. He spoke about the streets that Mount Airy maintained compared to the ones that were maintained by the Department of Transportation. Topics discussed included when streets were scheduled for repaving, current projects and future projects.

He also spoke about the different plans that Mount Airy has including the Pedestrian Plan, Sidewalk Plan and Comprehensive Plan. Andy Goodall and Darren Lewis spoke about items that needed to be completed in each of these plans to be eligible for future grant dollars from the state. Due to lack of funding, capital projects have been put on hold and repairs have been a priority instead of new construction.

Mitch spoke about the need for way finding signage for Mount Airy. Darren Lewis and Jessica Roberts reported some exciting news that three new signs will be coming to the city limits in the near future. They will be similar to the ones throughout the county to assist with branding efforts.

Suggestions made by committee members included:

- Revisit the existing Pedestrian/Sidewalk, Parks & Recreation, and Comprehensive Plans for possible recommendations for capital projects. Andy Goodall recommended that all committee members take a look at all 3 plans on the Planning Department's website.
- A better plan of development is needed for the entryways/gateways into the City, so that a better first impression is made. The trash situation along most streets and highways is terrible.

Steve reported the next two Vision Committee meetings will be April 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. This will conclude all scheduled meetings for this committee. Additional meetings may be held to combine each committee's recommendations and prioritize the future needs for the City of Mount Airy.

Randy Plitt made a motion to adjourn seconded by Jessica Roberts.