



BULL STREET COMMISSION KICK OFF MEETING

MINUTES

December 2, 2013 at 2:00
Mayor's Conference Room

Attendees:

Brian Newman- Chair
Lyle Darnell-Commission Member
Jason Stern- Commission Member
Rebecca Haynes- Commission Member

Robert Lewis- Commission Member
Sabrina Odom- Commission Member
Dr. John Dozier
Missy Gentry- Staff Representative

DISCUSSIONS:

-Introduction of all Members and City of Columbia Staff Representatives

-The Bull Street Commission Motion read: Motion: Upon a motion made by Mayor Benjamin and seconded by Mr. Runyan, Council voted unanimously to approve the creation of the Bull Street Commission to be comprised of seven (7) members serving in an advisory role to the city in advancing the vision and the goals articulated by this Council in achieving quality development on Bull Street, including funding issues, benchmarks and development activities. The commission will be chaired by a member of City Council and comprised of six (6) other representatives from the following categories: the business community including a minority business owner, the Coalition of Downtown Neighborhoods and the historic preservation community. All appointments will be approved by City Council and appointees will be duly sworn to advise the city and the developer in the discharge of their respective responsibilities. The Bull Street Commission is asked to meet at least every other month and report to Council at least twice a year.

-Future Meeting Dates- Meeting will be set for the second Monday of every other month starting January 13, 2014