

**CITY OF COLUMBIA
ARTS AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
MEETING REPORT
MARCH 18, 2014 – 9:30 A.M.
CITY HALL – 3RD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
1737 MAIN STREET**



The Columbia City Council conducted an Arts and Historic Preservation Committee Meeting on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at City Hall's 3rd Floor Conference Room located at 1737 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina. The Honorable Moe Baddourah (Chair) called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m. The Honorable Leona K. Plough was present. The Honorable Brian DeQuincey Newman was absent.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS

1. Little Free Library

Ms. Amber Lipari, Little Library Owner presented the committee with information regarding Little Free Libraries and her experiences with hers since starting it last summer. In order to have your little library appear on their website, you are required to pay a \$35 registration fee.

Mr. Jamie Hooks, City of West Columbia Sanitation/Streets Superintendent discussed with the committee what the City of West Columbia has done and what they plan on doing to promote and expand their little library collection. The City of West Columbia built their little library for approximately \$105. It was designed similar to other buildings in the park.

There was a consensus of the committee to have staff provide feedback regarding maintenance and upkeep of little libraries in the city's parks.

2. Appearance of the Public

Councilor Baddourah requested that One Columbia provide monthly updates to this committee.

Ms. Sherry Jaco, founding member of the Olympia-Granby Mills Museum of appeared before the committee to inquire about the status of her request for funding to help purchase the property to house the Olympia Granby Mills Museum. She reported that she did a presentation on March 17, 2014, to the Richland County Conservation Committee. She asked the committee for \$50,000.

There was a consensus of the committee to decline assistance. The location is not contiguous to the city limits and cannot be annexed into the city.

- **The meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted by:

Connie Lucius
Ombudsman