



## Community Appearance Commission

### Minutes December 1, 2010

The regular meeting of the Salisbury Community Appearance Commission was called to order at 4 p.m. Wednesday, December 1, 2010, by the Chair, at 500 W Council Street, Salisbury, North Carolina. The following members were present and absent:

**Present:** Connie Baker, Sandy Borre, Suzanne Casey, Deborah Harris, Sue McHugh, Sean Meyers, Barbara Perry, Sara Robinson and Tom Wolpert

**Absent:** Diane Gibbs and Barbara Lawther

**Staff:** Diana Moghrabi, Joe Morris and Lynn Raker

### NEW BUSINESS

Barbara Perry called the meeting to order. The minutes of the November 3, 2010, meeting were approved as submitted. Barbara thanked everyone for a wonderful year with a special thanks to staff. Thanks to Tom for opening his lovely home and providing holiday refreshments.

#### Neighborhoods & Education Committee

A presentation was made to City Council. They were supportive and complimentary of the work the Neighborhood Leaders Alliance has done on BlockWork. We are prepared to send applications to the neighborhood leaders.

#### Art in Public Places

- The sculpture show selection committee has been formed and will begin reviewing the submittals by artists.
- Salisbury sculptures were shrouded in black cloth in honor of World Aids Day. It is very sobering to see.

#### Municipal Service District Grant and Innes Street Grant

The Grants Committee (Sandy Borre, Connie Baker, Barbara Perry, Diane Gibbs, Sean Meyers, Randy Hemann and Joe Morris) discussed the ISG and MSD Grant programs.

Missy Alcorn submitted an application for 111 W. Fisher Street where she is going to put the consignment part of her business. Missy will install an awning and repaint the trim colors. The current awning will replace a worn one at the end of the row of buildings.

There is \$13,100 in the MSD Grant Program and \$11,640 in the ISG Program. The committee agreed to approve 50 percent of the cost of the project which is going to be \$1,600. This is contingent on receiving a certificate of appropriateness for the project.

Sandy said she supports these positive improvements to our downtown.

### **GOAL and OBJECTIVES**

The CAC will present their goals and objectives to City Council February 1, 2011. Suzanne Casey thought the downtown was under heavy consideration and believed other parts of the city should be considered. Staff requested input and the goals will be adopted at the January meeting. Lynn will send a corrected version of the CAC Goals and Objectives.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

There will be a tree planting of new Crape Myrtles (up to 80 trees) on Park Avenue Friday. All are invited to participate; the project will be followed by lunch at Park Avenue Center. The neighborhood is excited about the new appearance.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Moghrabi