Lambertville Community Advisory Team
Meeting Highlights
December 14, 2020

Update since the last meeting:

- The co-chairs announced that Lou Toboz and Sandra Harris have stepped off the CAT due to time constraints and family commitments, respectively. They were thanked for their dedication and teamwork over the last six months.
- Jeanna Korzun has joined the CAT. Welcome Jeanna!
- It was noted the city council will have its second reading of the ordinance for the Redevelopment Plan for the Police Station Tract on December 17, 2020.
- The co-chairs reminded the team that confidentiality is required on certain matters relating to contract negotiations until such time as the city releases information.

Communications/Public Outreach update:

- The communications subcommittee has now held three Q&As with Mayor Fahl on the Closson site. The first two were posted to the city Facebook page; the third will be linked to the city listserv. All three can be found on the CAT webpage. More Q&As will be held in the new year.
- The subcommittee is posting monthly updates to the city listserv and the CAT webpage. (It was noted the city listserv now has about 2,300 subscribers)
- The subcommittee is working on a survey on the Closson site to be distributed in January.
- Methods to reach the broadest number of possible survey respondents were discussed.
- Based on a question from the team, the subcommittee will consider adding a second survey for non-resident property owners and non-resident business owners.
- The subcommittee is working to create public forums hosted by the CAT.
- The stakeholder list was discussed. The team wants to proactively engage as many groups and individuals as possible. The subcommittee will generate a fact sheet and talking points so the team can effectively communicate with the stakeholders.
- Comprehensive histories of municipal facilities are being written.

Talk of the Town:

There have been some questions to team members about the possibility of preservation grants from the state or non-profit organizations.

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