

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

October 7, 2008

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**In Attendance:** Councilperson Hardman, Councilperson Cordry, Councilman Clark, Councilman Conley, Councilman France, City Administrator Bruce Harrill, Community visitors.

**Call to Order:** Councilperson Hardman called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

**Announcements:** Councilperson Hardman made the following announcements:

Run for Paws Success

Veterans Parade, November 11 at 11:00 am

Waynesville High School SGA State Conference, March 12, 13, 14

WTA Recycling Project

Interstate Landscaping Project

Thanks to Planters' Club for downtown decorations

**Enhancement of the Roubidoux Corridor:** Mr. Justin Gailey of the Missouri Department of Conservation presented the plan for the Conservation Grant concerning the trail along the Roubidoux Corridor and the Trophy Trout Area. Mr. Gailey discussed the 3 phases of this Grant Plan. Phase 1 is to plant trees to address any erosion issues, Phase 2 is the completion of the native walk incorporating accessibility to the trout area and connecting to the City's trail. The idea is to keep the trail as natural as possible; therefore there will be no lighting on this trail. Phase 3 is the fishery aspect with trout stocking. Councilman Clark stated that tourism is the main key to revitalizing the Roubidoux Corridor. He also mentioned the potential of a Mitchell Creek trail from Ichord Avenue to the Downtown area.

**Executive Session:** Councilperson Hardman made a motion, 2nd by Councilperson Cordry, to go into Executive Session at 6:30pm  
Councilperson Hardman made a motion, 2nd by Councilman Clark, to come out of Executive Session at 6:45

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.