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City Manager's Report for City Council September 2, 2014

Information

1. **Bad Building Conference**

The WV BAD Buildings Summit will be held in Huntington on October 7-9, 2014. In order to be a part of the conference, a BAD Building team application must be completed. I would like to put a group of 7 volunteers together (potentially elected officials, developers, investors, neighborhood leaders, code enforcement officers, planners, or housing agency heads) as a community team to work on dilapidated and abandoned buildings in the City. Deadline is September 12, 2014 that would include the volunteers that will be a part of the program. I would like to get recommendations from Council on possible volunteers that might want to be a part of the program. This BAD Building Team will be instrumental in developing a plan of action on improving the community by dealing with the BAD building in the City.

2. **Recreation Center Feasibility Study**

This week I was a participant with Monongalia County, West Virginia University, and BOPARC representatives (through the County Leadership Committee's recreation subcommittee) in the presentation of a Recreation Feasibility Study project to the Brickstreet Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, in the WVU College of Business and Economics Department. Through working with Steven Cutright and his SBEN 438 class, a Recreational Feasibility Study for a recreation center will be created. Two student teams will be working with the Recreation Subcommittee and BOPARC to look at the needs, wants, and funding opportunities for a recreation center in the City. This project was discussed at the August 21, 2014 BOPARC meeting.

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