Germantown Education Commission

Tuesday, August 16, 2022 – 5:30 p.m.

City Hall, Lawton Conference Room

Minutes

Call to order at 5:31 p.m.

Establishment of Quorum

Andrea Baird, Barbara Boyer, Brenda Dew, Kyle Eaton, Heather Fisher, Melissa Kandel, Manjit Kaur, Shawn Lane, Ellen Moak, Laura Riggins, Patricia Toarmina, Betsy Landers, Sherrie Hicks and Jessica Comas were all in attendance.

Katie Graffam was absent. Quorum was established.

Consideration of Minutes

Consideration of the April 2022 minutes were postponed until Staff Liaison Stacey Crockett returns.

Aldermen Liaison Report

Aldermen Hicks welcomed everyone back. Discussed the ongoing renovations to the Germantown Station Park playground, the newly established Neighborhood Traffic Task Force and City’s work to establish an agreement with Memphis-Shelby County Schools regarding the 3G’s.

Chairman’s Report

Chairman Toarmina welcomed everyone back and welcomed new member, Andrea. Chairman Toarmina also gave a brief overview about the commission and its purpose.

New Business

All members presented signed the City’s ethics statement and turn them into Jessica. Items discussed included the role of the commission and projects, including Battle of the Brains, Student & Teacher of the Month, American Education Week, Germantown Holiday Parade, Education Celebration and Fundraising. Members were asked to sign up to serve as a liaison to a school and to lead specific projects. Newly established fundraising subcommittee will provide an update at the next meeting. Jessica will send out notification to schools regarding monthly student and teacher awards after Labor Day.

Adjournment at 6:25 p.m.