

AGENDA REQUEST

FOR: COUNCIL MEETING OF JANUARY 3, 2013

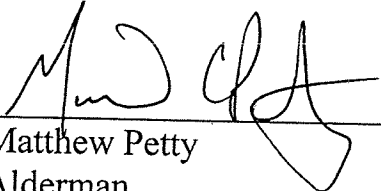
FROM:

ALDERMAN MATTHEW PETTY and ALDERMAN JUSTIN TENNANT

ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION TITLE AND SUBJECT:

A Resolution To Express The City Council's Intention To Survey Citizens' Priorities For Capital Projects Of A Cultural Nature

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

  
Matthew Petty  
Alderman

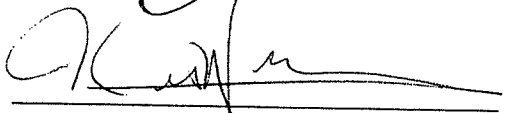
1/3/2013  
Date

Justin Tennant  
Alderman

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Date

  
Mayor

1/3/12  
Date

  
City Attorney  
(as to form)

Jan 3, 2013  
Date

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE CITY COUNCIL'S INTENTION TO SURVEY CITIZENS' PRIORITIES FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS OF A CULTURAL NATURE

**WHEREAS**, the Walton Arts Center has proposed that the HMR tax bonds be reauthorized and the revenue dedicated to expansion of their Fayetteville facility; and

**WHEREAS**, there may be other capital projects with similar funding needs that also have substantial cultural impacts; and

**WHEREAS**, the reauthorization of the HMR tax bonds requires the approval of Fayetteville voters by election.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:**

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby expresses its intention to survey Fayetteville citizens in order to craft a bond reauthorization proposal with a high likelihood of being passed by the voters in an election; and

Section 2: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby requests the A&P Commission await the results of the survey before recommending a bond reauthorization proposal to the City Council and subsequently, the citizens; and

Section 3: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby requests that the A&P Commission agree to pay for 50% of the total cost of the survey, which is not to exceed \$20,000.

**PASSED and APPROVED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2013.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**LIONELD JORDAN**, Mayor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**SONDRA E. SMITH**, City Clerk/Treasurer



Fayetteville A&P Commission  
PO Box 4157  
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January 2, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

As you are probably aware, the Walton Arts Center has approached the Fayetteville Advertising and Promotion Commission for funding for the expansion of the Center. Their proposal requests \$2 million from reserve funds and \$6.5 million from an extension of the bond funds currently being used for the Town Center.

Some Commissioners have also expressed an interest in the development of South Pass so that we may increase our number of sports tournaments brought to town.

The process mandated by state law requires any bond reauthorization proposal using HMR taxes to first be passed by the A&P Commission, followed by the City Council, and finally by the voters in an election.

I will be happy to bring before the A & P Commissioners at our January meeting the proposal to conduct a survey of Fayetteville citizens' priorities for capital projects. Because the 2013 budget has already been approved, I am not able to commit funds for the survey from the Fayetteville Advertising and Promotion fund without authorization of the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marilyn Heifner".

Marilyn Heifner  
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