# LRCent Committee Members

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New Sales Tax Receipts
Summary as of September 2013

3/8 Sales Tax Projects As of November 30, 2013

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Departmental Reports

Little Rock Police Department Updates

- 12th Street Station $11.9 million facility to be completed in July 2014
Little Rock Police Department Updates

- (90) ninety additional officers have been hired
- Public Safety Radio System Upgrades have been completed
- Continuing efforts to hire additional 911/311 call takers
Little Rock Fire Department

- Station #23 in West Little Rock Opened in December of 2012
- December 3, 2013 – Board authorization of 1.46 acres for Southwest Little Rock Fire Station
Department of Community Programs and Public Works

- Sidewalk Pilot Program had (10) participants originally and (5) five completed the program. The program will continue in 2014.

- The in-house Sidewalk Program has completed 40,461 square feet (approximately 10,115 linear feet) of new sidewalks since July 2012.

Department of Community Programs Re-Entry

- The City Board passed Resolution No. 13,707 providing funding to (5) five organizations for re-entry services totaling $318,666.
  - Center for Women in Transition - $50,000
  - Quality Living Center - $74,216
  - Our House - $67,119
  - Goodwill Industries of Arkansas (Assessment and Employment Placement for the Disabled) - $77,397
  - Goodwill Industries of Arkansas (Assessment and Employment Placement) - $49,928
Department of Housing & Neighborhood Programs

- All (20) twenty-additional Code Enforcement Officer Positions have been filled

- (2) two of four Animal Services Officer positions have been filled
Departmental Reports

Little Rock Public Works Department

- 2012 – All of the (37) thirty-seven street and drainage projects in each ward totaling over $4.8 million have been completed.

- 2013-2015 – (65) sixty-five projects to be completed in each ward using $18.2 million in sales tax dollars.

Little Rock Planning & Development

Positions That Have been filled:

- Building Inspector
- Graphics/GIS Technician
- Office Assistant II
- Zoning Enforcement Officer (2)
- Plans Examiner (2)
- GIS Analyst Senior
**Departmental Reports**

**Little Rock Parks & Recreation Department**

$770,000 – Authorized for engineering and construction of four (4) soccer fields and entrance to Natural Steps Park

MacArthur Dog Park Completed

The Centre At University Park
Little Rock Zoo

➤ Improvements have been made to several zoo exhibits.

Ape Exhibit Arbor-Style Sun Shade
Tiger Habitat
Otter Habitat
Little Rock Information Technology Department

- Purchased 200 Desktop Computers
- Purchased 1,400 Microsoft 2013 Licenses
- Ordinance No. 20,732 – Short-Term Financing of $7,700,00 dedicated to Public Safety and Information Technology
- $2 million of Short-Term Financing will fund design, implementation, training and services for equipment and software upgrades.
Next LRCENT Meeting

Wednesday, December 18, 2013
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Willie Hinton Neighborhood Resource Center
3805 West 12th Street