# LRCent Committee Members

## Co-Chairs
- Dr. Sybil Jordan Hampton
- Gary Smith

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Revenue And Capital Projects
Summary as of May 31st, 2013

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Departmental Reports

Little Rock Police Department Updates

- 12th Street Station groundbreaking took place on Tuesday, July 2013 - $11.9 million facility
Little Rock Police Department Updates

- (55) fifty-five additional officers have been hired
- Recruit School #77 to begin in August, 2013 with (40) recruits
- Public Safety Radio System Upgrades to be completed in the fall of 2013
- Continuing efforts to hire additional 911/311 call takers
Little Rock Fire Department

- Station #23 in West Little Rock Opened in December of 2012
- Ongoing efforts to purchase property in Southwest Little Rock to build a new Fire Station
Departmental Reports

Department of Housing & Neighborhood Programs

- All (20) twenty-additional Code Enforcement Officer Positions will be filled in August of 2013

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

- Continuing with Landbank acquisitions, quiet title actions, donations redevelopment activities with NSP 2 partners and foreclosures.
Department of Fleet Services

(16) Resolutions have been passed to purchase 105 new vehicles and other equipment for various departments totaling over $3 million.

Department of Community Programs

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
Sidewalk Pilot Program had (10) participants originally and (5) five completed the program. The program will continue in 2013.

The in-house Sidewalk Program has completed 35,345 square feet (approximately 7,000 linear feet) of new sidewalks since July 2012.
2012 – Most of the (37) thirty-seven street and drainage projects in each ward totaling over $4.8 million have been completed and closed.

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

2013-2015 – (40) forty projects to be completed in each ward using $54 million in bond proceeds.

Little Rock Parks & Recreation Department

City Board Authorized the purchase of furnishings for The Centre at University Park which will open this summer.

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 1,4000 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.
Other Updates

**Tourism**

- Resolution No. 13,577 – Authorizing $98,700 for Improvements to Barton Coliseum.

**Economic Development**

- Resolution No. 13,714 – Authorizing $500,000 to Welspun Tubular for economic development and growth.
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Next LRCENT Meeting

Wednesday, September 30, 2012
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Willie Hinton Neighborhood Resource Center
3805 West 12th Street