

## Little Rock Cent Committee Meets for First Time

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Millions of dollars will be trickling into Little Rock over the next decade, and the group monitoring how all that money's spent meeting for the first time tonight.

The Little Rock Citizen's Evaluation of New Tax Committee, or Little Rock Cent, is made up of a dozen community members. The committee will monitor spending of revenue for city projects with funds generated from a one cent sales tax passed in September 2011.

"The role we have in terms of this committee is one memorialized in a resolution in writing that identified for the citizens how we intend to spend the money," said Mayor Mark Stodola. "This is an effort at transparency and responsibility within city government."

The City Board of Directors has approved some critical projects to be completed this year, moving forward the committee will review proposed projects on a three year cycle for the next 10 years.