



AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Agenda Item number: 3a

Title: Beekeeping-Information only

Presenter: Bob Vann, Building & Code Enforcement Manager

Meeting: Planning & Development Committee

Date: October 10, 2016

Proposed Cost: \$ N/A

Budgeted Amount: \$ N/A

Not Budgeted:

Executive Summary *(if not budgeted please explain):*

At the September P&D Committee meeting, staff presented an ordinance regulating beekeeping in the City of St. Charles. The Committee made a motion to postpone consideration of the ordinance and directed staff to research this topic further and engage stakeholders to obtain further education. Bob Vann is coordinating this effort with Pam Otto from the St. Charles Park District to facilitate an ad-hoc task force of stakeholders who can contribute to the educational component and offer balanced and valuable information. Amongst others, the ad-hoc group may include stakeholders with interests as follows: an insurance person (with an interest in the risks), a professional beekeeper (knowledge about honeybee ecology) and someone with a health concern resulting from the honey bee sting. After communication with the Park District, staff anticipates that this process will be concluded by January/February 2017 and the findings of this group will be presented to the Committee at that time.

Attachments *(please list):* **None.**

Recommendation/Suggested Action *(briefly explain):* **None.**