

Mayor's Report

October 22, 2013

- I. **Operation Hope** – President's Subcommittee for the Underserved and Community Empowerment
 - a. Prairie View Financial Literacy Council
 - b. 12 local trusted leaders:
 - i. Government
 - ii. Education
 - iii. Community
 - iv. Private Sector
- II. **Habitat For Humanity**
 - a. Established PV Chapter
 - b. Organized a Board of Directors – Need Volunteers to serve.
- III. **Communi-Versity – Community & University working together.**
 - a. **Next Meeting to discuss Retail Development**
 - b. **Homecoming 2014**
 - i. **Parking**
 - ii. **Vendor / entertainment area**
 - iii. **Taste of PV – Marketing Center**
- IV. **Economic Development Plans**
 - a. **TEEX – Economic Development Plan**
 - i. **Tourism – Historical Significance of PV / PVAMU**
 - 1. African American History Museum / Library
 - 2. Historical Sites and Re-enactments
 - 3. Tour De Pink 2014
 - ii. **Recreation – PV as a Destination**
 - iii. **Education - Commercialization of Research – 2013 HBCU Innovation Summit**
 - b. **Comprehensive Development Plan**
 - i. **Update to include a Foreign Trade Zone**
 - ii. **Update Plan to include Clark Subdivision Revitalization**
 - iii. **International Market Place and Entrepreneur Depot**
 - Leverage Sister Cities Initiative
 - 1. **Import Export & Export**
 - 1. Belize
 - 2. Mexico – Sister City Puebla de Arteaga
 - 3. Columbia – Sister City Guachene
 - 4. Brazil
 - 5. Ghana – Sister City Aseseeso
 - 6. Senegal*
 - 7. Cote D Ivoire*
 - 8. Haiti*
 - 9. Jamaica

- V. **Waller ISD**
 - a. Magnet School of Charter School Initiative
 - b. YMCA
- VI. **Texas Municipal League Annual Conference**
 - a. **Very beneficial workshops on Tourism & Community Empowerment**
 - b. **Technology upgrades to Smart Meters for Sewage and Water Systems**