

## URA 2020 Annual Report

Since most of the URA monies have been going to capital outlay (CIP) and Bond debt service, the URA did not have substantial monies to pursue our other projects, i.e. grants. In the several meetings we did have and with the monies from the City's 2020/2021 budget, we moved forward with the following: We did produce a 2020/2021 budget, approved a new committee member, and hired a Secretary. We plan to announce the opening of grant applications for our downtown façade and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street sidewalk programs. We also hope to reestablish the Artistic Utility/Box wrap program. The City did approve paying for the summer flower baskets although we did not discuss. URA payment for the flower boxes was supposed to be temporary until the BID could take over the project. We need to pursue an equitable solution with the BID. 2021 looks like an excellent year for reestablishing ourselves as an economic engine for our Community.