

**NPC#3 Minutes**  
**Thursday, July 10, 2008**  
**Neighborhood Resource Center**  
**7-9:00 p.m.**

1. Call to Order / Time Convened: 7:12p.m.

2. Attendance: All present signed in? Yes

Members: Gloria Clissold, Cynde Foster, Trudy Hall, Phyllis Hopkins,  
Trudy Hall, Susanne Moreno-Thurman, Chris Simmons (City Commissioner)

Absent: Kirk Scott

Excused: John Godfrey

City Officials: Matt Flanders, City Code Compliance Officer Wayne Proffit  
City Hall. Officers: Sgt. Victor Pierce, from BCPD Police Department

Guests: Rose Miller BCPS Trustee

3. Addition or Deletions to the Agenda? No

4. Approval of the Previous Minutes: Yes, Last 3 meetings worth of minutes.

Cynde , Chris & Phyllis 2<sup>nd</sup> .

5. Correspondence or Announcements:

Mike Buckley as of August 1<sup>st</sup> will be joining Neighborhood Incorporated as  
CO-CEO's Donna Garcia & Jim Baldwin are both leaving Neighborhoods  
Incorporated.

6. City Staff Reports:

a. Police Department Officer Sgt. Victor Pierce Retail Fraud , Theft of  
Fraud Police Officer Assaulted on reports given out by PD. Freedom Lane  
has more rampant Juvenile Offenses paintball guns are being impounded by  
PD from Juveniles. There is a Haven of Different Issues, Tickets for  
Residential & Prostitution/Drugs on Meachem Avenue. Curfew time for  
Juveniles is 10 pm. Night Supervisor would have better and more detailed  
information, concerning this issue. Juveniles who are out past curfew are  
being hit with a prowling/B&E charge instead of a curfew violation. BCPD  
Department operating by different means, increasing to 2 man units for  
response times as opposed to 1 man unit patrol cars. May start doing in  
summer for calls of service, For service and how to provide faster service.

b. Planning and Code Report Matt Flanders present also Wayne Proffit.  
NPC#10 Property Survey List Form shows what criteria code is looking for  
when doing Property Surveys within the City. Junk Vehicles on Private  
Property, city code handles, junk vehicles on the street PD handles.

## 7. Committee Reports:

a. Commissioner Reports Commissioner Chris Simmons talked about Town Hall meeting held @ Burnham Brook with Commissioner Ryan Hersha, called Divided We Fail, which talked about that there are about 47 million people who don't have Health Insurance. The cost for Health Insurance is about \$1,000 a month. AARP Initiated along with Unions, Businesses; Small Business Federations, stated that the system that has been set-up has not been working and that we need a solution. Both Commissioner Simmons & Hersha are on Committee. Website is [www.dividedwefail.org](http://www.dividedwefail.org) if you would like to sign pledge @ website. 911 Dispatch Call Center is still in discussion phase for Calhoun County as to where it should be in City or County Limits Commission is working on. City Commissioner has decided that Ken T will be interim City Manager while City Manger Committee Team is doing search for new City Manager. Commissioner Simmons stated that after 6 months Commission may decide to appoint Ken T as City Manager, amid recent commotion within the last 6 months @ City Hall with City Attorney leaving earlier this year and now City Manager has retired.

b. CDAC Finished until the fall.

c. Schools: Jim Nelson Lakeview Schools Campaign Committee is out collecting Yes Votes for Millage Vote on Tuesday, August 5, 2008. Major Maintenance is being able to be done on Schools during Summer Break. Rose Miller BCPS School Board Trustee stated that BCPS former Southwestern Junior High School has a Concrete Contract with Youth Challenge Academy is use the building they will be taking occupancy in the Fall of 2008. Gov. Granholm also took a look @ The Small Learning Community. Fall 2008 Springfield Elementary renovations begin, Fall 2009 BCCHS Renovations will begin. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in June 2008 for BCCHS, opened Time Capsule that was buried to see and read what former students had enclosed in buried time capsule. Bruce Barney BCCHS Principal was the Chair of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Once Construction is finished on current building, the current building will match what the BCCHS previously looked like. Also, Kathy Griffey can come to NPC meetings on a Quarterly Basis to give and update on BCPS. BCPS School Board is looking to have representation from Board @ NPC Meetings. The Food Bank, Lakeview & BCPS have been working together to supply kids with an afterschool pack that is distributed to students @ the end of the week on Fridays. Paul Yetta is contact person in charge of Food Programs through Lakeview Schools; Jennifer Bonner is contact person for BCPS. Food Bank has volunteer program that partners with Calhoun County Dental Program for every hour that is volunteered =\$100 towards dental services. Cheryl Proctor is contact person @ Calhoun County Foodbank to set-up tours; need to call ahead to set-up tours. 25th Anniversary of Food Bank, 8 County Area not all resources are recognized. 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month is work-out from 9 a.m.-12-p.m.

d. Membership (new additions?) Pending

- e. Beautiful Battle Creek Award: June's 21 Pioneer has accepted award. July's Award is 243 West Burnham St.
  - f. Businesses put in for Awards need Phyllis has put Liberty Commons formerly Knollwood Apartments (formerly known as Carl Terrace) in for an Award. What would we do if there is no Notification given about award? Need to get a representative from Liberty Commons to attend Planning Council Meetings.
8. Old Business to be finalized: NPC#3 minutes & Agenda to be emailed to those members who signed up to have minutes emailed to them rather than receiving them via regular mail. Some members didn't receive minutes via e-mail. Commission. Potential Meeting Site for Meetings Michigan Tile & Carpet Conference Room? Jim Nelson reported that he talked with Michigan Tile & Carpet & that they stated that there will be a \$45.00 fee for 2 hours to use Conference Room. Commissioner Simmons stated that he had previously had a meeting @ Michigan Tile & Carpet and he was told by Hans that if it was a Non-Profit there would be no charge, For Profit would need to pay \$45.00 fee. Also Christ Church of God on 20<sup>th</sup> Street Chris Simmons stated that his church has stated that it would fine to use building to hold NPC Meetings. Planning Council Members will need to take a Vote on whether NPC Meetings will continue to held @ Lakeview Middle School, Michigan Tile & Carpet or 20<sup>th</sup> Street Church of Christ.
  9. New Business: None
  10. New Business for Future Meetings: Fall Business Speakers for meetings. Board Meeting for Planning to include Membership.
  11. Public /Guest Comments? None
  12. Member Comments? Susan Bedsole would like to visit each NPC within the next 2 years.
  13. Adjournment (Time: 8:59 p.m.) BY: Susanne , 2<sup>nd</sup> Phyllis

Next Meeting, August 14, 2008, Neighborhood Resource Center @ 7:00 p.m.  
Minutes Submitted By: Susanne Moreno-Thurman, Secretary