

Urbandale Neighborhood Planning Council # 5  
Council Minutes--January 14, 2008  
Meeting At  
Christ United Methodist Church  
65 North Bedford Road

Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Robert Whitfield; Chair

Attendance: Robert Whitfield; chair...Carl Brockman; vice-chair...Rebecca Runyon; Secretary  
Members present were: Nate Zanotti, Rosemary Vinkemulder, Elaine Norby, Sarah Schmanske,  
Jeff Knapper, Marilyn Roberts, Dale Stratton, Deborah Owens, and Ed Scheinfeldt.

Guests present were: Chris Simmons, Susan Baldwin, Jim Baldwin, Sgt. Art McClenney, Officer  
Angel Tomas Rivera, Jason Francisco, Denise Washington, Scott Ploehn, Dennis Weber, Diane  
Buckley and Bill Morris

Previous Minutes: There was a motion made by Ed Scheinfeldt to correct errors made in the  
December minutes. It was not Nora Roberts who was absent, but Marilyn Roberts.  
Also, Bonita Henney did not want her membership reinstated. Motion to correct previous minutes  
was supported by Nate Zanotti. Correction was accepted by a voice vote of the members.

Correspondence: None

Program: None

Comissioner and City Staff Comments:

Chris Simmons was appointed to Board of Directors of Accessvision by the Mayor. Channel  
changes were discussed. It was said that talks of the hybrid bus were revisited. Environmental  
Committee Studies. It has been researched what other cities do to evaluate city manager.

Committee Reports:

Police: Calls for service in the Urbandale area are down.

Code: Jason Francisco was asked the question who did the inspections of commercial property.  
Denise Washington did not have a code report available for us this month. The code report is  
being revamped. They are trying to restructure it, so that is more user-friendly.

Planning: Met with Buckley and Ritzma. Thought that the process, in which they use, needed to  
be resolved, to make improvements to our neighborhood and of course the city.

Membership: Excused absences were: Jill Sajtar, Paul Sajtar, and Jennifer Knapper

Beautification award goes to 40 Everett

Old Business: Jarrite Jackson requests contact information from those who wish to receive  
information.

New Business: None

Member and Guest Comments: Urbandale Homecoming Committee is being helped by  
Neighborhoods Inc.

We are still following the old bylaws.

Meeting Adjourned 8:15 p.m.

Next Meeting is March 10, 2008 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Guest Speaker will be Kate Segal

Respectively Submitted by Rebecca Runyon; Secretary

Start the year off right. [Easy ways to stay in shape](#) in the new year.