

# POST/FRANKLIN NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING COUNCIL

Thursday, Sep 2, 2010

CAA Board Room

175 Main St.

7:00 p.m.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. in the CAA Board Room.

## ATTENDANCE:

**Members Present:** John Cash, Cynthia Fritz, James Moreno, Simone Watkins, Pat Shellenberger, John Kenefick,

**Members Excused:** Eloise Fogg, Linda Carmona, Katie Hubbard, and Jamie Nelson

**Guests and Visitors:** Commissioners Sullivan and Baldwin, Todd Madsen Lt. BCPD, Art Heagney, Dennis McKinley Code Comp.

**ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA:** None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion to accept the minutes by Jim Moreno and second by Cindy Fritz

## • **CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

John distributed the BCats news letter.

## • **COMMITTEE AND STAFF REPORTS:**

**Police Department:** Lt. Madsen is the new afternoon and nights officer. Violent crimes are down. Officer reported that gang related tagging has been found, but can not be identified to a specific gang. B&Es have been reported up in Post and Verona areas. Question was asked about curfew being enforced because teenagers and late teen are out quite late - and yes the curfew is being enforced. If you see teenagers out after curfew - call 911. Lt. Madsen reported that if you see front yard parking or any other violations at 247/249 Main St. - please report it to 911.

**City Staff Representation:**

The following Code issues were reported to the City Representative.

- 118 Highway excessive junk all over yard and driveway. Note corrected address 120.
- 25 Illinois has been condemned - in order to be re-inhibited it will have to be in full compliance.

**Planning:**

Nothing to report

**Beautiful Battle Creek Award:**

Addresses will be provided at the October Meeting.

**Membership:**

Louise Fuld submitted her letter of resignation to the Chair. Louise expressed concern for her health as reason for resigning. She thanked the council for all that has been done and wishes us all the best. We wish the best for Louise and appreciate her 30 plus years of membership and service; she will be missed by all.

**Neighborhood Services: None**

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:**

Jackson St. will be address at the next City Council Meeting. Question was asked to the council on how we felt on Chickens being raised in the city. Council was not supportive of the raising of chickens in the city.

**Subcommittee:**

No report was available

**Battle Creek Public Schools:**

No representative.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Clean-up of Membership will be discussed at October meeting. Also, a nominating committee will be formed for our November elections.

**MEMBER COMMENTS:**

It was noted that the Electric Bills have skyrocketed this summer. Contact MPS about high electric bills if you have an issue.

**Public COMMENTS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

**Next Meeting is October 7th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted by, Cindy Fritz, Acting Recording Secretary