

**WESTLAKE/PRAIRIEVIEW  
Neighborhood Planning Council #10  
Draft Meeting Minutes  
September 27, 2010**

**Call to Order & Welcome:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Koteles. There was no invocation.

**Attendance:**

**Members Present:** Chairman Jeff Koteles, Pete Francisco, Mary Lou Ramon, Opal Bell, Karol Henegar, Melinda Adams, Steve Barker, Mary Lyn Smith, Rita Grandgenett, Danyelle Bradshaw, Linda Patenaude, Mike Troutman, Julie Davis, Neils Magnusson, Cal Canfield, Joyce Garrett, Dave Weaver, Kathy Barker, Diana Cole, and Dwight Grandgenett. (20 Members Present)

**Excused:** Joe Ratti, Joanne Novelli, Cecil Salinas, Tom Cramutolo, Gary Dodd, Teri Walbeck, Jim Walbeck, Gary Blagg, Nancy Slocum, and David Wood.

**Special Guests Present:** Commissioner Andy Yankama, State Senator Mike Nof's (R) (I), State Representative for 62nd District Kate Segal (D) (I), Candidate for 62nd District State Representative seat Steve Mobley, Scott Schafer, Mary Ann Schafer, Martin Brenner, and Kevin Smith (9 Guests Present)

**Non-Members Present:** Marcie Gillette Manager of Neighborhood Services. (1 City Staff Member Present)

**Grand Total Present: 30Members, Guests & Staff Present**

**Additions or Deletions to Agenda:**

Chairman Koteles entertained a vote to suspend with both member and public comments to facilitate tonight's speakers. This was moved by Steve Barker, supported by Mary Lou Ramon and approved by the council members present. Linda Patenaude also asked that the Airport Sound Study be added to this night's agenda under Old Business.

**Approval of Previous Minutes:**

It was moved by Malinda Adams, supported by Rita Grandgenett and carried to approve the minutes of the August 23, 2010 meeting of this council with the following corrections: Three members names were inadvertently left out of the attendance record as being present at the August meeting; Gary Dodd, Danyelle Bradshaw, and Karol Henegar.

**Police Reports:**

There was no officer present. Crime stats for the time frame of August 23, 2010 through September 27, 2010 were handed out by Marcie Gillette.

**Correspondence, Announcements & Public Service Announcements from Commissioners:** None.

**Committee Chair Reports:**

**Membership:** Mary Lou Ramon stated that the council was standing pat with 30 members and

mentioned that if anyone knew of a prospective member to ask them to attend our meetings and give her their name and address..

**Beautiful BC Award:** Mary Lou Ramon stated that we are good for a few months with the already provided addresses.

**CDAC:** Linda Patenaude stated that CDAC had held its orientation meeting this day and they would be getting input from area organizations sometime in November.

**Planning Commission Report:** Steve Barker relayed that the Planning Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 29, 2010 had been canceled as there was no business before them.

**City Staff Report:**

**Neighborhood Services:**

Marcie Gillette passed out the code report and gave updates on previously mention issues as well as taking new concerns into consideration. She also mentioned a new overlay of asphalt being applied to Pepperidge Lane currently.

**Old Business:**

a. Woodland Park Report: Joyce reported that the park had been nominated for a ‘Keep Michigan Beautiful’ Award. They received a president’s plaque for this. The park has a facebook page: Friends of Woodland Park and Nature Preserve and a web site: Woodlandparkbc.com.

b. Airport Sound Study: Linda Patenaude stated that the next meeting would be held October 7, 2010 at 1:30pm but that she was unable to attend. There would also be a meeting at 5:00pm that same day at the Holiday Inn which was open to the public.

**New Business:** None.

**Special Presentation:**

State Senator Mike Nof’s and Representative Kate Segal spoke on their platforms; primarily bringing jobs to Michigan. Michigan has lost 50% of the manufacturing jobs reported lost nation wide. They also discussed the limited resources the state was facing over the upcoming years. Steve Mobley, who is opposing Kate Segal, favors the eliminating the business and personal property tax businesses pay now as he sees these as a burden to existing businesses and as deterrents to new businesses locating in Michigan and he supports the Michigan Fair Tax.

**Comments for the Good of the Order:**

**Public Comments:** None.

**Member Comments:** None.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, October 25, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Speakers for the October 2010 meeting will be Mark Schauer and Tim Walberg or their representatives.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Koteles.

Respectfully Submitted:

Mary Lou Ramon

Acting Secretary NPC # 10

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**Contact Information For Members:**

Members are encouraged to call the following City Departments directly with any concerns outside of the meeting:

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| Planning and Community Development          | 966-3320 |
| Code Compliance/Bldg Permit issues          | 966-3387 |
| City Clerk (Inspection Div., Permits, etc.) | 966-3348 |
| Neighborhood Services                       | 966-3379 |
| Police Deputy Chief Jim Saylor              | 966-3375 |

**Note:** Anyone interested in keeping the minutes for the council until the regularly scheduled election of officers in February is asked to let Chaiman Koteles know at the October meeting.

**Memo:** Please call Chairman Koteles at 963-7096 or Membership Chair Mary Lou Ramon at 963-5101, or email the Mary Lou Ramon at hercules31@att.net, for an excused absence if you are unable to attend a meeting. No reason need be given to be excused.