

AGENDA

Minges Brook/Riverside Neighborhood Planning Council (NPC) #11

Riverside Elementary School Library

650 Riverside Drive, Battle Creek, MI 49015

Wednesday October 27, 2010

1. 7:00 PM – Welcome and opening

2. **Attendance sheet:** Please sign in and return the attendance sheet to the secretary

3. Additions or deletions to this agenda

4. Approval of the September meeting's minutes

5. Correspondence sent/received

- Alton Leon Alford, Ed.D. -Senior Associate- WS and Associates, LLC: Wednesday, December 8, 2010 at the Downtown Partnership offices located at 115 West Michigan Ave, downtown Battle Creek. There will be two focus group sessions held on that day, one from Noon to 1:30 pm and one from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Topic is Battle Creek Downtown Transformation Initiative (DTI)
- City of Battle Creek and the Calhoun County Land Bank received Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 grant dollars. Generally, this money allows for the acquisition and rehabilitation/demolition of foreclosed and abandoned houses. Over the past several months we have been analyzing data and developing a strategy for the program. We would like to share this information with as many residents as possible. To that end, if your NPC would like for the City/County to make a presentation at one of your meetings regarding this program, please let me know and I will put you on the schedule.

6. City staff reports

- Police Department Report
- City representative
- City/County Commissioners' reports

7. Committee reports

- Beautiful Battle Creek Award – Ann Wyson;
- Membership – Wendy Rominger
- CDAC Update – Wendy Rominger
- Neighborhoods and Land Use – John Godfrey
- Schools – Vacant Chairperson
- NPC 11 Programs – James Haadsma

8. Old business from previous meetings:

9. New business

- Betty Arnquist has moved out of the state. .. Need to vote to remove her from the NPC roster. It will not require commission approval but will need to be a formal NPC motion
- **This month's program** - Karl Dehn, President and CEO Battle Creek Unlimited – Speaking on Downtown Battle Creek Transformation: The downtown transformation project is underway with \$85 million in public and private investments anticipated over the next three years.

10. Public comments

11. Members' comments

12. Next meeting (Combined Nov/Dec meeting): Wednesday, December 1, 2010 7:00PM, Riverside Elementary Library

- Program Topic: TBD

13. 8:30 PM – Adjournment