

POST/FRANKLIN NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING COUNCIL

Thursday, Jan 6, 2011

CAA Board Room

175 Main St.

7:00 p.m.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the CAA Board Room.

ATTENDANCE:

Members Present: Cynthia Fritz, Katie Hubbard, James Moreno, and Simone Watkins.

Members Excused: Eloise Fogg, John Cash, Pat Shellenberger, John Kenefick, and Linda Carmona.

Guests and Visitors: Commissioners Gray, BCPD Ofc. Nick Woolman, BCPS Deb Norman, Dara Evans, Gilbert Ortiz and Dennis McKinley Neighborhood Services (BC City).

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes could not be approved as there was no quorum.

• **CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None

• **COMMITTEE AND STAFF REPORTS:**

Police Department: Ofc. Woolman reported that B/E's were down for the month of December.

- 415 Main St. was reported for excessive Front Yard Parking.
- 239 South Ave was discussed as this property is owned by one of our council members and since the road was updated they have had numerous accidents that have caused damage to the property/yard - a question of extending the guard rail was discussed. Comm. Gray and Neighbor Service were going to investigate a resolution to the problem.

City Staff Representation:

Dennis McKinley distributed the Code Report. He announced that if anyone was in need of community resources they should call 211. Property Survey's - are starting in March - this is a house by house survey.

- 21 E. Kingman - is in the process of Rental Inspection
- 80 High St. - is in the process of Demolition.

Planning: Nothing to report

Beautiful Battle Creek Award: The following property is being submitted:

42 Cliff St.

Membership: None.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

Comm. Gray announced that the commission received our Council letter of support to Ordinance 1463. There will be a public meeting to gather public opinion on this issue. A Conversation with Comm. Gray with Susan Bedsloe is Monday Jan. 10th at Mt. Zion Church at 6:00 p.m. She also reported that the City Commission extended the liquor sales on Sunday to 7:00 am to 11:00 am. They also adopted to extend the moratorium on Medical Marijuana to Jul 11. The Calhoun County Challenge Kickoff is Jan 8 at 11 am at Lakeview Sq. Mall. This initiative is to improve the health of Calhoun County and the city of Battle Creek. This will help all of us to achieve better health and change the culture of health in our community.

Comm. Gray was questioned if the City Commission has receive any of the data collected by Code Compliance on the outcomes of this Amendment - As of yet, the City Commission not received any data, they are still waiting on that data.

Battle Creek Public Schools:

Deb Norman reported that since Glenwood Trace has closed all students from there are still enrolled at Franklin School. They have had 6 new students enroll at Franklin.

OLD BUSINESS:

Again, we have moved looking at the old Dashboard Survey to our February Meeting as we did not have a quorum.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

MEMBER COMMENTS: None.

Public COMMENTS: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Next Meeting is January 6th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by, Cindy Fritz, Recording Secretary