

**North Central Neighborhood Planning Council #2  
Meeting Minutes ~ May 10, 2011 ~ Neighborhoods, Inc.**

**1. Call to Order & Welcome:** Meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by Samuel Gray, chair.

**2. Attendance-Members present:** Jeffrey Dinkins, Lynn Ward Gray, Samuel Gray, Kitty Hillian, A.J. Jones-FHC, Keith McDonald, Sheryl McDonald, Yvonne Powell-NIBC, Betty Settles, and Dorothy Young **Members Absent:** Nina LaGrand, Steve Lee, Rosetta Sanders and Cynthia Wyatt **City Staff:** Officer Chad Francisco Guest: William Burton

**3. Approval of Previous Minutes:** Moved by AJ Jones & supported by K. McDonald to approve the April 11, 2011 minutes and May 10, 2011 agenda as presented. Motion carried.

**4. City Staff Report:**

City staff provided crime mapping and NPC2 reports, they were passed out to members. Ofcr. Francisco reported Handy's is still not selling alcohol, 2) scrap metal (such as cooper, air conditioner units) burglaries are a problem city wide, even theft of catalytic converters on cars is up.

**5. BCPS Representative:** W. Burton reported the school board has completed Dr. Hicks' first year evaluation and she is doing a great job and the board fully supports her plan for the district. WK Kellogg Middle School will not continue after this school year but the building is not going anywhere, new uses are being explored, the auditorium will remain.

**6. Strategic Planning Session II:** A.J. Jones, facilitator, led the discussion around a vision for NPC 2:

When you think of a vision for NPC 2 what comes to mind:

- Safe
- Friendly
- Beautiful
- Economically Stable
- Engaging
- Organized
- A place everyone wants to live
- Family Driven
- Include ownership on every level
- Be Proud
- Be Knowledgeable
- Respect
- Drug Free
- Welcoming
- Culturally Base

Examples of vision statements members came up with:

J. Dinkins: NPC2 will be a safe friendly family driven neighborhood where everyone wants to live because residents are proud, engaged and economically stable.

Member suggestion to shorten J. Dinkins suggested vision to: A safe, friendly, family driven neighborhood where everyone wants to live

Tag line: A place where everyone wants to live

**7. Public Comments/Member Comments:** The McDonalds will not be present next month.

**8. Next Meeting:** Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at Neighborhoods, Inc.

**9. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m. by Samuel Gray, Chair

Respectfully Submitted: Lynn Ward Gray, Secretary