

Central Neighborhood Planning Council -NPC 3
Trinity Methodist Church
10 W. Bidwell St., Battle Creek, MI 49015
January 10, 2019 Minutes

Call to Order/Time Convened: 7 PM

Attendance:

Members: Cynde Foster, Cari L. Briggs, Tim Conlogue, Gloria Mansfield, Joel E. Fulton, Jerry Dill, Tim Marske

Excused: Rob't J. Kist, Trudy Hall

City Staff: Chris Simmons (Ward 4 Commissioner), Kelly Dillman (BCPD), Officer Herbstreith (BCPD), Jim Bledsoe (Code Compliance)

Guests: June Cortright, Janet Wilson (Chapel Hill Church), Kathy Domenico (Willard Library)

Addition or Deletion to the Agenda: Election nominations for Officers

Approval of the Minutes: November 8, 2018

Motion by Jerry Dillman, 2nd Tim Conlogue to approve the November 8, 2018

Minutes as presented. CARRIED

City Staff Reports:

Police Dept.: Reports were explained to us via a new program on the computer By Officer Herbstreith. The new format liked with graphs to compare To other NPC's.

Kelly Dillman reminded us of the "BE SAFE" (Byrne Grant) meetings Held the 4th Thursday of the month at the BC Police Dept. at 5:30pm. Kelly also announced that our NPC had received a \$20,000 Grant To improve lighting and Safety in high crime areas.

Code Reports: Reports were handed out.

Committee Reports:

Commissioner Report: Chris Simmons talked about Budget deficit. The City and Is asking for ideas they feel cuts could come from. Budget Meeting being held January 24, 2019 at the Dept. of Public Works on Kendall St. (Public invited). To hold down costs for Waste Management with new contract with the City; Recycling will be picked up every two weeks instead of weekly.

Schools (Battle Creek/Lakeview): none

Membership (new additions/deletions): none

Beautiful Battle Creek Award (residential/or business) R- 345 Burr St.
B-492 Capital Ave. SW

Business Report: none

Place Making Committee: none

Old Business to be finalized: none

New Business: Nominations for Elections next month were-
Chair: none
V. Chair: Tim Conlogue
Secretary: Cynde Foster

New Business for Future Meetings: Getting some speakers, maybe BCU

Speaker: none

Public/Guest Comments: Kathy Domenico from Willard Library handed out information on new programs being offered and a small flashlight with library Logo on it.
Janet Wilson from Chapel Hill explained their Dream Coalition Housing for Our NPC area, and who they have as partners working with them. Chapel Hill Church has merged with Trinity Methodist Church; therefore, having the Trinity Church available to the neighborhood to use for functions. They are asking for input on what uses we would like to see. A possible meal for the residents to come and give their ideas in the spring of what kind of functions they'd like to see.

Member Comments: Gloria mentioned the loss of Matt Flanders who attended our Meetings for years as a City employee.

Adjournment: Time 8:10 PM by Joel E. Fulton

Next Meeting: February 14, 2019 Happy Valentines
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Submitted by Cynde Foster, Secretary 269-964-2037