

NORTHCENTRAL NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING COUNCIL #2

Meeting Minutes—February 11, 2019 Neighborhoods Inc. 47 N. Washington Ave.

1. **Call to Order & Welcome:** Pastor Joe Hooper, Chair called the NPC#2 meeting at 7:00 p.m.
2. **Attendance:** Members Present: Ron Sweet, Comm. Lynn Ward Gray, Jeffery Dinkins, Robmieka Gibson, Kitty Hillian, Karen Todd, Jeff Breedlove, Bettie Robertson, Geraldine King, Kristyn Denison, Whitney Wardell, Matthew Bruski. GUEST: Kelly Dillman, Officer Brad Gentry, Dennis McKinley, Noah Hollander, Bridget Banks, Comm. Rochelle Hatcher, Kristin Roux and Kristin McDermott.
3. **Approval of Minutes:** postponed
4. **Correspondence (sent/received) & Announcements:** Battle Creek Area Transportation Study, Jan 2019 Newsletter.// Neighborhoods Inc, Grant programs for Homeowner information sessions 2-21-19
5. **Guest Presentation** (1) Kristin McDermott, Calhoun County Health Dept.; Kristin Roux, Regional Health Alliance, BCCF; and team, conducted an one hour Health Needs Assessments. The data will be compiled and used to formulate action plans.
6. **Committee & City Staff Reports:**
 - a. **Police Department: Officer Gentry reporting:** annual comparison of data from all NPC areas in a new format providing more data and statistics. For any request, problems or concerns, contact officer Gentry at (269) 966-3306 ext. 2167 or e-mail bdgentry@battlecreekmi.gov
 - i. **Kelly Dillman-** the 2019 Citizen Police Academy, the academy is accepting applications NOW. The academy runs From March 6, through May 15. For more information on what you will learn and requirements; contact Jenny Mualhlun at 269-966-1678 or jlmualhlun@battlecreekmi.gov ; for information on the Be Safe initiative contact Kelly Dillman at 269-832-4597 or kdillman@battlecreekmi.gov .
 - b. **Elected Officials/Representative: County Comm** Rochelle Hatcher, City Comm. Lynn Gray and Karen Todd, the office of Rep Bizon; shared latest on budget, phone in cars law.
 - c. **Neighborhood Services---** Dennis McKinley will join NPC2, Welcome back!
 - d. **Beautiful Battle Creek Award Nominations-----NONE**
 - e. **Schools** Noah Hollander, principal BC Central---Preview of high School new plan of two schools in one bldg.
 - i. **Community Engagement: NPC2 –NONE**
7. **Old Business:** Members to Address Election matters// secretary position//meeting etiquette.
8. **New Business:** **THE MARCH 11, MEETING IS CANCELLED**// the council will discuss action items around Voter Education, citizen participation for the 2020 election.
9. **Public Comments/Member Comments:** NONE
- 10) **Next Meeting: MEMBERS ONLY Monday April 8, 2019, 7:00 p.m. at NIBC 47 N. Washington Ave.**

11) **Adjournment:** Hooper- the Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m. JLH