

Roll Call

A neighborhood meeting of the Kalamazoo City Commission was held on Monday, August 17, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room at City Hall, 241 W. South Street.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Mayor Bobby J. Hopewell
Vice Mayor David Anderson
Bob Cinabro
Don Cooney
Eric Cunningham
Barbara Miller
Jack Urban

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

None

Also present were Deputy City Manager Patsy Moore and City Clerk Scott Borling.

Miscellaneous Communications

An opportunity was given for miscellaneous communications, but no communications were offered.

Neighborhood Communications

Representatives from the following neighborhood associations and community groups were present and addressed the City Commission:

Arcadia Neighborhood Association

David Anderson, Board Member
Hans Engelke, Board Member

Edison Neighborhood Association

Tomas Minto, Board President
Tammy Taylor, Executive Director

Arcadia Neighborhood Association

The Arcadia Neighborhood Association representatives:

- reported there were no pressing issues in the Neighborhood.
- expressed appreciation to PSO Chris Franks for regularly attending Association meetings.
- noted fireworks were problem from time to time.
- asked if there were plans to resurface West Michigan between Drake and Howard, as sections of pavement were coming up.
- reported the Neighborhood experienced an infestation of skunks in 2014 and asked if this was something the City would address.

Commissioner Cooney noted he had lunched with the principal of Arcadia Elementary School earlier that day and remarked on the high level of poverty at both Arcadia and Woodward Elementary School.

Edison Neighborhood Association

The Edison Neighborhood Association representatives:

- reported the Association was focusing on community engagement and outreach.

- provided samples of reusable bags that were being sold to both raise funds for the Association and raise awareness that the Farmer's Market was in Edison.
- distributed copies of the July/August 2015 edition of the *Edison Voice* newsletter and the *Edison Neighborhood Association Annual Report for 2015*.

Edison
Neighborhood
Association (cont'd)

Next, an opportunity was given for citizen comments, but no comments were offered.

Citizen Comments

Finally, an opportunity was given for miscellaneous comments by City Commissioners, but no comments were offered.

Commissioner
Comments

The meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Scott A. Borling
City Clerk

For City Commission approval on September 8, 2015

Approved by: _____
Bobby J. Hopewell, Mayor
Dated: September 8, 2015