

September 14, 2023 NPC3 Minutes

NPC3-Central Neighborhood Planning Council

Trinity Community Center
10 W. Bidwell St.
Battle Creek, MI 49015

Minutes of September 14, 2023, 7 pm

CALL TO ORDER: V. Chair Kist called to order at 7 pm

ATTENDANCE: Members: Bob Kist, Cynde Foster, Trudy Hall, Gloria Mansfield, Pastor Janet Wilson, Tim Cole, Carla Berner, Michelle Tyler

Excused: Tim Conlogue, Cari Briggs, Al Berner, Jerry Dill, Penny Dill, Elisha Hodge, Bryan Mayes

Absent: Jack Montague

City Staff: Kim Brown (Code Compliance), COPS Officer Downey (BCPD)

Guests: Eva Huddleston, Austin Kist-Oman, and Quinton Hay from the Land Bank (he is a member of Ameri Corps)

ADDITION OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA: Have Tim Cole give update to Grant

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Motion by Cynde Foster 2nd Gloria Mansfield that the Minutes of August 10, 2023 be approved CARRIED

CITY STAFF REPORTS:

Police Dept: Officer Downey passed out reports. Talked about theft of 9 cars, aggravated assaults, damage to property, warrant arrests, drug arrests

Abandoned cars. He made a point of locking your cars.

Code Reports: Kim Brown handed out code reports. A lot of weeds and junk accumulation reports. The Paint Program for homeowners is being used.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Commissioner Report: None in attendance

Schools- Battle Creek & Lakeview Public school districts: None

Membership (new additions/deletions): Our Membership List needs attention since Covid. Removal of Tim Marske and David Henkel as they have not attended Since we have reconvened.

We thought that Cari Briggs 536 Lakeview Ave., Battle Creek MI 49015

Gloria Mansfield 9 Pioneer St., Battle Creek MI 49015

Robert Kist 527 Lakeview Ave., Battle Creek MI 49015

Alan Berner 98 W. Bidwell St., Battle Creek MI 49015

Carla Berner 98 W. Bidwell St., Battle Creek MI 49015

Were resolution to be reappointed to NPC3 Membership as discussed on September 2022 (first meeting after Covid and reorganizing)

And in August 2023 Minutes that Michelle Tyler 527 Lakeview Ave., Battle Creek MI 49015 to be appointed to NPC3 Membership

Beautiful Battle Creek Award (Residential and/or Business): R-91 Frisbie B-79 Upton St (Thomas & Maxson Inc)

Businesses Report: Plumeria is putting up their signs

Networking Committee: Tim Cole gave an update on the Grant Application with the Battle Creek Community Foundation. We received \$350 stipulated to support

Communication with residents within the boundaries of NPC3, yard signs, flyers and newspapers. A check was electronically transferred

Into the bank account of your fiscal sponsor-Trinity Community Development, Inc.

When speaking of the Grant with media and the larger community please use the following language: "This Program Project was made

Possible in part by a Grant from the Battle Creek Community Foundation." Call 269-962-2181 if we want to use their Logo. The Grant is

Awarded for a period of 12 months-beginning on 9/6/2023. NPC3 will complete a BCCFoundation "grant report" one month following the

End of the grant period. Reporting should be submitted digitally through the Foundation's grant portal.

OLD BUSINESS TO BE FINALIZED: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS: Have Jessica VanderKolk come speak

SPEAKER: None

PUBLIC/GUEST COMMENTS: None

MEMBERS COMMENTS: Gloria asked about not receiving the Minutes in the mail for the last 3 meetings.

Pastor Janet handed out flyers for "The Great Battle Creek Scavenger Hunt" on October 14th & 15th Register soon at tcdibc.org

A fundraiser for Trinity Community Development and Neighborhood Center.

Fresh Food Distribution Dates of 2023 at 10 W. Bidwell St., Battle Creek MI 49015-Oct. 9, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11

ADJOURNMENT: Time 8pm by Gloria Mansfield 2nd Michelle Tyler

NEXT MEETING will be October 12, 2023 7pm

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Submitted by:

Cynde Foster 269-964-2037
Secretary