

POST/FRANKLIN NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING COUNCIL

Doris Hale Facility

110 Green Street

Thursday, January 8, 2026

James Moreno called the meeting to order at 7:05pm at the Doris Hale Facility

Attendance:

Members Present: Cindy Fritz, Andre Hoaglin-Jackson, Ryan Hoaglin-Jackson, James Moreno, Yvonne Powell, Pat Shellenberger, Faye Washington

Members Excused: Mary Fields, LaMarr Mingle,

City Staff/Commissioners: Battle Creek Police Department Mitchell Mears

Guests and Visitors: None

Additions or Deletions to the Agenda: None

Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve December 4, 2025, minutes was made by Andre Hoaglin-Jackson, second by Pat Shellenberger. Motion carried.

Correspondence & Announcements:

January 20th, Double Tree at 5pm, Healing Racism dinner; it is open to the public and free. Link to reserve attendance will be sent to member and those interested in attending. Andre and Ryan are planning to move back to St. Louis.

Staff Reports:

Police:

Officer Mitchell Mears distributed the monthly report. He shared matter of animal rescue conducted in Bedford Township; cats, dogs, and horses were removed. Questions were asked regarding the high number of Part 1&2 Crimes; many were result of assaults and obstructing justice. Arrest Charges by NPC - warrants being acted upon were reason for high #. Our NPC and NPC#4 has individuals that cross back and forth; hence, the close correlation in #s reported. Foot Patrols and Traffic Stops, question was asked as to why in NPCs 3 and 4 there was significantly more traffic enforcements than the rest of the NPCs? This is especially concerning since this is an issue across the entire city. Officer Mears shared that NPC4 has more cars due to geographic area and he speculated these officers appear to be proactive with regards to traffic matters. This included NPC 3. Officer Mears is very proactive in our area when on duty, and we only have 1 patrol car in our sector and if a priority call comes in they are diverted. He reminded that he has advocated for a traffic patrol/enforcement group, but due to the understaffing this is not possible at this time.

Question was asked regarding Trend Enforcement; he shared that this type of enforcement comes as an assignment which is then assigned to officers. Clarification will be sought from Chief when he attends March NPC meeting. Council thanked Officer Mears for his diligence and support of our NPC.

Code:

There was no staff report. Tommy provided me with the report the next day and it is attached. If individuals have any questions or concerns, they can call or text them to me and I will get them over to Tommy prior to our next meeting.

Beautiful Battle Creek:

Question was asked if there were any addresses to be discussed, there were none. All were reminded to keep an eye out for potential candidates. 54 Inn and 37 E Kingman will both receive their awards on January 20th at the City Commission meeting.

Membership:

Members were reminded that we need to talk with our friends and neighbors and see if any are interested in becoming members. Remember to invite your friends and neighbors. All are welcome.

Battle Creek Public Schools: None

Old Business: The land reuse meeting was very productive, we reviewed and provided corrections and an approval of the initial draft with corrections of the Land Reuse Plan specifically for Post-Franklin NPC#1. The updated draft will be reviewed for final approval at the February meeting at 6pm; and staff will present it to the Calhoun County Land Bank board for their review and approval at their February meeting.

New Business: James is working on lining up guests for upcoming meetings. The new city manager will be joining for a meet and greet at the February meeting. The Police Chief has confirmed attendance at the March meeting; one of the topics will be trend enforcement. The goal of the February and March meetings will be to have a conversation about how the NPC can partner with BCPD and code to be more proactive instead of reactive. Plan is to have DPW at the April meeting.

Member Comments:

All were thanked for their service to NPC and being here tonight.

Public Comments: None.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Thursday, February 5, at 7pm, Doris Hale facility.

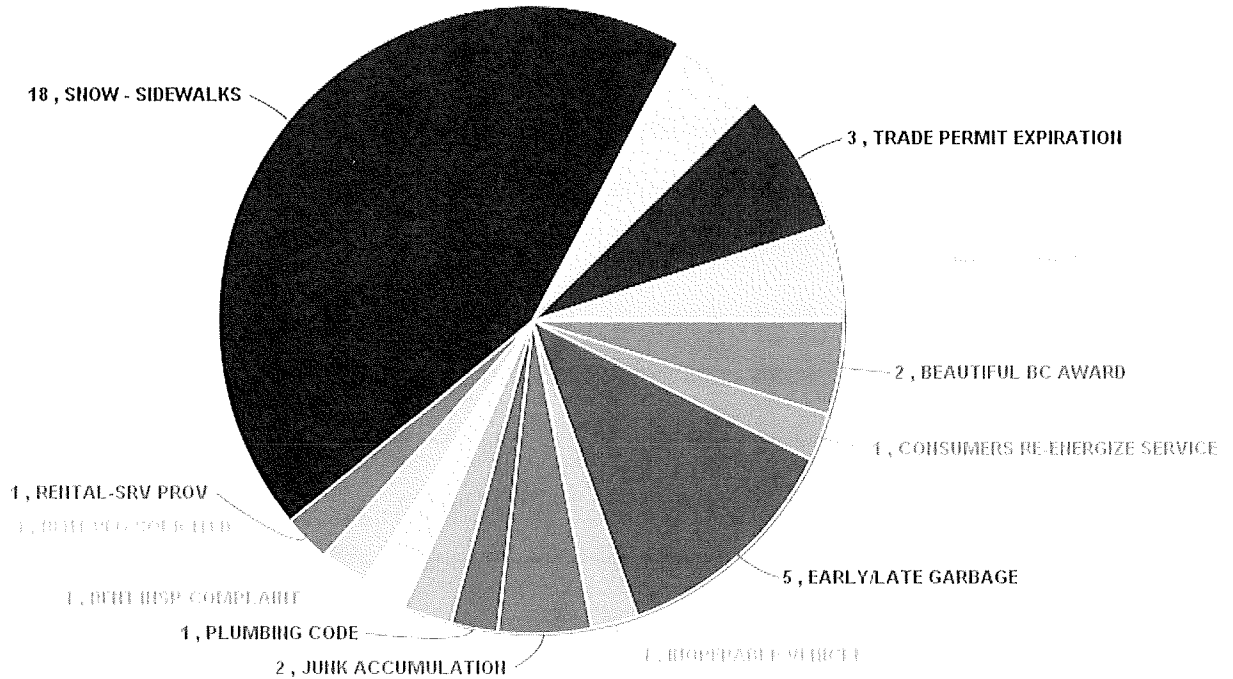
Meeting Adjourned: 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Fritz, Secretary

NPC Report for: Post Franklin All Code Officers All Categories

Code Compliance and Inspections Issues
12/01/2025 to 01/10/2026

*To run this report yourself go to: www.ci.battle-creek.mi.us/NPC/NPCReport2.cfm



Total Number of Issues: 41

Date Filed	Enforcement	Date Closed	Category	Code Officer	NPC PIN	Num	Street	Status
12/02/25	EN25-09840		RENT INSP-COMPLAINT	TOM ENGELS	1 1500-00-009-0	120	ACADEMY ST	PENDING
12/22/25	EN25-10064	01/02/26	STRUCTURE FIRE	JOE CROLEY	1 3230-00-022-0	310	E BURNHAM ST	CLOSED
12/04/25	EN25-09918	12/19/25	SNOW - SIDEWALKS	CRYSTAL BAX	1 1490-00-049-0	45	CAINE ST	CLOSED
12/04/25	EN25-09910		RENT REG-RENEWAL	TOM ENGELS	1 6830-00-016-0	113	CLIFF ST	PENDING
12/09/25	EN25-09965		TRADE PERMIT EXPIRATION	DON WILKINSON	1 1870-01-009-0	104	GRENVILLE ST	
12/29/25	EN25-10072	01/05/26	STRUCTURE FIRE	JOE CROLEY	1 6810-03-001-0	67	HIGHWAY ST	CLOSED
12/23/25	EN25-10066		INOPERABLE VEHICLE	TOM ENGELS	1 6810-18-029-0	109	HIGHWAY ST	PENDING
01/07/26	EN26-00027		BEAUTIFUL BC AWARD	TOM ENGELS	1 6810-09-012-0	54	INN RD	PENDING
12/04/25	EN25-09927		JUNK ACCUMULATION	TOM ENGELS	1 6820-03-020-0	19	JERICO RD	PENDING

12/03/25	EN25-09909	12/09/25	RENTAL-SRV PROV	TOM ENGELS	1	0168-00-001-0	226	TAFT CT	CLOSED
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