

CENTRAL NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING COUNCIL - NPC3
Trinity Neighborhood Center
10 W. Bidwell St., Battle Creek MI 49015

January 8, 2026 MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER/TIME CONVENED: 7pm

ATTENDANCE:

Members - Tim Conlogue, Robert Kist, Cynde Foster, Gloria Mansfield

Absent- Jessica Lamson, Elisha Hodge Mayes, Bryan Mayes, Jerry Dill, Penny Dill, Cari Briggs

CITY STAFF:

BCPD- Officer Barrons

Code- Megan Root

Commissioner Sherry Sofia

ADDITION OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA: None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: No quorum

CITY STAFF REPORTS:

Police Department- Officer Barrons passed out report. Mentioned that several search warrants were served resulting in arrests. Vandalism occurring around town.

Code Report - Megan handed out code reports, brought extra minutes of the November 2025 meeting. She said shoveling of sidewalks and boiler/furnace problems in rentals were the top complaints. Melting snow occasionally points out junk around homes also.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Commissioner Report: Commissioner Sofia shared that our new City Manager has been in office for 3 months and seems to be doing good. The Commission approved the Housing Plan for the Beckley Road Area (around the mall and along the roadway in front of Target area stores back to ABC Warehouse area). Copies of plan are at Willard Library.

Schools: Battle Creek Public and Lakeview District: None

Membership (new additions/or deletions): None

Beautiful Battle Creek Awards (residential and/or business): None

Business Report: Tim said that all the Horrock Stores are now independent of each other.

Networking Committee: None

OLD BUSINESS TO BE FINISHED: None

NEW BUSINESS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS: We will have in attendance at our February Meeting a builder (Michael West from Portage) to present plans to build single family homes On the Old Lakeview Hospital site (corner of 20th Street and Eldred). Planning & Zoning will also be present to discuss housing in the city.

SPEAKER: None

PUBLIC/GUEST COMMENTS: None

MEMBER COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT (Time -8:15 pm) by Robert Kist 2nd Cynde Foster

NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 12, 2026
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Submitted by
Cynde Foster, Secretary
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