

ENO General Membership Meeting June 5, 2013

Nancy called the meeting to order at 7: 05pm

Nancy welcomed everyone and introductions were made around the room.

Sparrow- John Shaski They are finishing tower floors 9 and 10. Neuro center floors 7 and 8 after that more surgery suites. 2nd topic is Bingham property. Building will come down and closed off. The asbestos removal starts next week. Removal of building starts in July. The long term plan is to make a second professional building. Construction will not be for a couple of years. ABC and Sparrow are working hard to find green space near ABC for the playground equipment. It will be removed and storage. Repurpose as much of it as possible. Nancy mentioned the book cases at the school.

Lansing City market- Emily, AmeriCorps rep summer hours Sunday hours at 12-4 added plus regular parking in lot 21. (Lansing center) built a new garden 7 beds of various veggies. Two programs- adult nutrition program on Tuesday with a Cooking demo also Thursday- at 5 pm families and younger kids. Free cooking demo with sample. Volunteer opportunities are available for their programs. They could use someone to sit at the desk to help especially on Sundays. Market watch sign up for an email list they send out weekly. 8-10 permanent vendors still taking applications for outdoor vendors. Lots of foods options are available. Problems with parking have been none since they have been sending people to lot 21.

City council- Carol and Brian (They relayed this note from Jody public safety meeting next Tues at noon. Update on committee report on dogs. Also update police commissioners on hiring the new chief.) Code Compliance moving to fire dept. they are going to start those talks now instead of waiting until July. They may also physically move the locations. Code officers start looking at commercial buildings to site them as well as residential inspections. Sewer project discussion was held. An amendment to the budget for this fiscal year will be dealt with at the next council meeting. They are working on the hydrant and streetlights fees or such. Discussion about the hydrant and street lights issue was held. Brian said that the mobile station was discussed in committee today. It was passed. June 17th vote in council meeting. Gillespie has a say on purchase on it. It is moving. They are ready to move quickly. Mid town (old silver dollar) project will start in July at some point. Meeting at friendship manor will take place soon. After clean up market place will start building. Jackson national life 425 amendment that we have with Alaiedon township that makes it part of Lansing; we will get a fee agreement for 100% personal property of what spent. At the end it will cost us nothing to the city. 1000 jobs over 10 years added to the area. They are buying 115 acres also. Also have a location in south Lansing and a small one in north Lansing.

County- Brian/ Rebecca Both are on the land bank board. It is pretty quiet in the county. New controller and new land bank director Jeff Burdick. They will be working on their budget this summer. 2-3 million short falls expected this year. 52 land bank homes sold last year. There was a question about landlord who pays the fine when foreclosure list then let it sit again until it comes again. Joan Nancy Brian Rebecca and Jody are meeting monthly to discuss issues. They are going well.

ANC Gardening in a Home- Angie spends most of her time at the garden house. Programs mentioned are: brought the lets garden info. She brought the greenhouse flyer. Volunteer shifts twice a day for summer hours. Youth programs- 5-10yr old meets on Tuesdays at Foster. The youth service corp 11-17 is launching a park cart in the hunter park m-f when pool is open. When the market place opens

they may do some cooking actual products not just buy. Starting a garden at home, she can help you. She can do yard calls to help you with whatever you may need. Other ways to get a garden started is community y gardens, register your home garden you can get items also. Garden project has this. Garden house- partnering with a person who is teaching a permaculture course; it is very intense. Market is up and running on Wednesday.

Brian Baer – 119th park Armory alliance, East field and FYN are using a mayor grant to design and clean it up. It is a multiple year project. It is owned by the school district.

ENO has a new website enoonline.org now we are working to bring it up to date. Eastside Neighborhood Organization has a Facebook page.

Treasurer report- Brian B We have approx. \$7,000 btw cds and checking.

ENO Newspapers- Nancy has them on her porch. Please come and get some.

Deb Biehler has accepted one of the open seats on the ENO board.

LNC- neighborhood showcase: it was big success. On May 22 leaders burnout challenges meeting was good.

Announcement- porch patrols happening on June 8th for the Action of Greater Lansing to gather information for their next projects.

Some discussions have happened regarding the prostitution on Kzoo Street. Officers may patrol the street more often. Possible ideas have been discussed. They will give us more information in the future. Gang issues at the park and prostitution are being looked at also.

Police advisory board- Promise kids' awards banquet was last month. 41 kids were given awards. They were given a certificate and nice dinner and to show their families. Mayor/police officer addressed the dinner.

Candidates for at large city council- Brian Jeffries, Ted O'Dell and Judi Brown Clarke introduced themselves. They invited us to take their information sheets home with us.

Meeting adjourn at 8:25pm

Submitted by
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