

Eastside Neighborhood Organization  
Monthly Meeting  
March 6, 2018

The ENO meeting begin at 7:05 p.m.

Minutes: There were no minutes for December 2018 due to our Holiday Party; January and February was canceled due to the weather.

Report: Officer Ken Schafer, LPD; gave a report regarding crime in the area. Very important that individuals lock their vehicles. Believe it is teens looking for cash and items to sell. Keep valuable's out of site. He did hand out his contact information.

Question regarding the house fire on Vine. That would be a code compliance issue and he would forward the concern. Councilmember Washington said she would also follow up.

Presentation:

Rank Vote Michigan – Abby Swartz – Actually Mark Donavon presented information on Rank Choice Voting and the difference it would make. A slide presentation was shown. It would save approximately \$60,000 in voting. There were handouts shared.

Court Consolidation – Judge Hugh Clarke, 54A District Court – Discussion on the possibility of consolidating E. Lansing, Lansing, Mason courts. This would not save any \$ in any way. Would actually cost more for taxpayers. Concerns about how individuals would be handled regarding crime, tickets, etc. E. Lansing handles very different cases then Lansing. Concerns regarding how judges would be considered and how their tenure considered, where would the “new court” be placed. This is not something that can be rushed to decision because there are too many questions and concerns. It is not a cost effective move for Lansing. Further discussions with the administration, council, other city officials.

Event: Spring Souper: March 23, 2019, 4-7 p.m. Pattengill Biotechnical Magnet School (old Fairveiw School). Looking for donations, soup donations, servers.

Land Use: Red Cedar project is moving forward even though many are against it. The corner of MI/Larch project will begin in the spring. This will be a hotel, a small Meijer, and condos.

Treasurer Report: \$3,248.85

Motion to adjourn made by Cheryl R. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kat T.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.