

**Community Policing Action Council (CoPAC)  
Ypsilanti, Michigan**

**Minutes  
November 27, 2007  
6pm, Haab Building**

**In Attendance:**

CoPAC Members: Allen Morgan (CHNA), Sandee French (DTA), Robert Miller (Friends of the YPD), Rod Johnson (Historical Eastside), Steve Pierce (Historic Southside), Harvey Krage (Midtown), Rodney Nanney (Midtown), Sarahanne Wright (Miles Area), Joe Schultz (Normal Park), Megan Turf (Prospect Gardens), Linda French (Riverside), Bonnie Wessler (Stadium Meadows), Matt Talbot (Woods Road), Diane Keller (Ypsi Chamber), Matthew Harshberger (YPD)

Others: Mark Maynard (2020 Committee)

**Treasurer's Report**

No report given.

**Outstanding Dues Owed**

The following groups are currently unable to vote until they become current with their dues. Please see Robert Miller (ypsimit@sbcglobal.net) to make your group current:

**MULTIPLE YEARS OWED:**

- Miles Area – 2005 and 2006 and ~~2007~~ (paid). \$70 total (\$35/year)

**2007 ONLY OWED:**

- Woods Road NA – 2007. \$35
- Stadium Meadows will be prorated from Oct – Dec at \$3/mon. \$9 due.

Dues for 2007 were due at the January 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting!

- Full Associations - \$35
- Associate Associations - \$25

If you are unclear which group you belong in, please contact Robert Miller (ypsimit@sbcglobal.net).

## **New Business**

### Possible amendment to the bylaws restricting political involvement by CoPAC

First reading resulted in the following recommendations:

- Addition of "formal/organized" in front of activities.
- Exec Board will go back and re-word for a second first reading in January.

### Elections

Rod Johnson was re-elected as President.

Megan Turf was re-elected as Secretary.

### Meeting Schedule Change

A unanimous vote of all members present changed the meeting schedule from monthly to every other month.

## **Neighborhood Reports**

### CHNA

- Still working on bylaws after increasing boundaries.
- Possibly increase boundaries again to include Gerganoff boundaries?

### DTA

- No report given.

### EMU

- No report given.

### FRIENDS OF THE YPD

- No report given.

### GATEWAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

- No report given.

### GERGANOFF

- Possibly dissolving.

### HERITAGE PARK

- No report given.

### HISTORIC EASTSIDE

- No report given.

### HISTORICAL SOUTHSIDE

- Light at Huron & Michigan is still backing up traffic.
- Increase in panhandling & prostitution.
- Holiday party is December 16, 2007

MIDTOWN

- No report given.

MILES AREA

- No report given.

NORMAL PARK

- No report given.

PROSPECT GARDENS

- No report given.

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- No report given.

RIVERSIDE

- No report given.

STADIUM MEADOWS

- Increase in Larceny from Motor Vehicles.

WORDEN GARDENS

- No report given.

WOODS ROAD

- No report given.

YPSILANTI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- No report given.

YPSILANTI POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Residential parking program may be dissolved. YPD will be meeting with the affected neighborhood associations – Normal Park, College Heights, Midtown, and Riverside.

OTHER

- No report given.

**Old Business**

Website update

Megan is listing individual NA meeting dates and times on the events page. If you are interested in having your group's meetings listed, send her the info:

[mturf@isr.umich.edu](mailto:mturf@isr.umich.edu)

Committee update

- Marketing/Website – currently looking for volunteers!

- Email Listserve Ad Hoc
  - [ypsicitylist@umich.edu](mailto:ypsicitylist@umich.edu) has been created. The members of [ypsicopac@umich.edu](mailto:ypsicopac@umich.edu) are the default starting members. Please let Megan know if someone wants to be added. Only those belonging to the listserve can email to that address.

## **Nuisance Abatement Team Update**

- Magazine Rack – close over a year now
- 107 E Cross – Nuisance lawsuit in Circuit Court. Counter-sued for denial of zoning. Owner wanted it rebuilt into a 2-unit. City was upheld. City received approval to demolish, but owner appealed. Still in court.
- Parkview – Tenants association suing to block the sale of Parkview by HUD.
- 808 Young St. Was vacated ~2 years ago. Resolution – owner moved out and tried to sell. Now in foreclosure.
- Wooden Nickel – Property has been sold to apartments across the street.
- 4 W. Forest street – vacant. In probate of State. Property has been deeded out to the heirs.
- BP on Owendale. Property not as clean as wanted, but owner is doing what is needed.

## **Next Meeting**

NEXT REGULAR MEETING TUES., Jan 22, 2008  
EXECUTIVE MEETING TBD, 2008