

Community Policing Action Council
March 23rd, 2010
Haab Health Building, Community Room
6 p.m.
Agenda

6:00 – 6:01 Call to order

6:01 – 6:05 Approval of Minutes
January

6:05 – 6:10 Treasurer's Report (1810)
1. Dues are DUE!

\$35 for Full Members (neighborhood assns), \$25 for Associate Members

In person or cash:

Give to Robert in an envelope
marked with your
organization's name and the
total!

By mail or check:

CoPAC
310 South Huron Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Remember to put the organization's
name in the memo line!

6:40 – 7:15 New Business

1. City Department updates! (1811)

a. Ed Koryzno

i. John Barr-

1. The City's a great team!
2. Thomson Building- in negotiation
3. Charter Commission- during elections, citizens will have to determine whether they want to revisit the City Charter.
4. Alley vacation law/policy
5. Electronic communication improvements- courts
6. OMA presentations to all Boards

ii. Chief Ichesco (Fire)

1. Dispatch transferred to HVA- got to see Ann Arbor do it first, learn from their mistakes. Took ~2wks to do it, it worked out well
 - a. Use the "z-trans" system (gps tracking vehicles, can close the garage doors behind them)
 - b. Also have a printed backup- but no failures! Sweet.
 - c. Better for cellphone users
2. Several grants for new equipment/criteria- station upgrades and rebuilds (water supply lines, exhaust system)
3. Lemon truck- currently being rebuilt in Pennsylvania

iii. Lt Annas (Police)

1. Regional cooperation
 - a. Training
2. Website being upgraded

iv. Frances McMullan (Citizen Services- Clerk's Office)

1. Starting to manage all records electronically

2. Minutes, contracts, resolutions are being made searchable (retroactively) on the web- make 'em easily accessible to public
3. Electronic pollbook
 - a. State program
 - b. Applying for grant to participate- if received, will rollout in August for primary
 - c. Making the voter "check-in" process electronic, easier
 - d. No May elections- schools are holding theirs in November, now, for budget
 - e. August 3rd- Primary
 - f. Census 2010!!!!!!!
 - i. Office in City Hall to help answer questions- MWF 11-4pm in Council Chambers
- v. April McGrath (Administrative Services)
 1. Oversee HR, planning, building
 2. Planning department- Mr Murphy's gone, currently re-evaluating role(s) of planning dept
 - a. Have a consultant (John Jackson, McKenna Associates) for day-to-day stuff (site plan review, planning commission), seeing how that shakes out
 - b. Ms Gillotti is focusing on economic development
 3. Water street- DEMOLISH!!!! Hopefully by June 30 (end of fiscal year).
- vi. Stan Kirton (Public Services)
 1. Thanks for bagging leaves this year! Saved City a *lot* of money.
 2. College Place repaving/repair
 3. North Mansfield repaving/repair
 4. 159 ADA ramps last year, hopefully more in NE area of City, SE side
 5. Continue pavement maintenance program- sealing spring & late fall
 6. Finish gazebo in late May- CDC has money for metal roof- hopefully done in April
 7. E Cross & E Forest repaving/grants coming up
 8. DPS will be working with EMU, DAY on continuing the AATA/Washington St parking lot
 9. Mowing in parks will not be cut back
 10. "pond" in Riverside- looking for an adopter who'd be interested in applying for grants to make it a rain garden!
 11. N Washington St- Midtown,
- vii. Jessica de Blacam
 1. DDA interim director
 2. Director search starting up again soon
 3. Cross St streetscaping- improving landscaping, pedestrian amenities, stormwater improvements- going to bid soon, construction hopefully next summer
 4. Applied for (& received) Associate-level Main Street affiliation
 - a. ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS (HINT HINT)
 5. Facade grant – will hear if rec'd by end of April
- viii. Ed

1. Angstrom purchased ACH
 - a. Demolition starting on older portion of the plant
 - b. May be considering selling off portions of the property!
2. Parkview
 - a. Judge ruled in favor of Parkview tenants- HUD needs to come to terms on sale of the property, city trying to finalize that process
3. Budget brief
 - a. Good news about everyone being broke- people are FAR more willing to share resources, other forms of regional cooperation

6:10 – 6:40 Old Business (1846)

1. Switch away from current e-mail list
 - i. list@ypsicopac.org
2. Ypsi PRIDE day- May 15th!

Ypsi Police Academy

-solemnly swear to take the next available one

Picnic

Stadium Meadows
Southside

-Waterworks PARK! (primary august, rain date in September)
Moved bonnie, seconded linda, unanimous

7:15 – 7:30 Police Report (Lt Annas)n (he skipped out!)

7:30 – 7:45 Committee Reports

1. Picnic - next organizers?

7:45 – 7:55 Neighborhood Reports (2 minutes each)

Prospect- had summit for the park people last night, hoedown on June 26, YMCA doing summer camp, summer cleanups, maybe community garden

Harvey- yay baby! Sebastian is 11# now! Yay!

DAY – Kevin- Crossroads lineup almost done, June 4 start, last days during Heritage Fest

Looking at marketing initiatives

Until agreement comes through, DAY will continue cleaning up AATA/Washington St Lot

Working on getting recycling containers with DPS

DDA (linda) will look into relocating some DDA barrels, once inventory is complete

Mary (HESNA) – successful fundraiser for Luna Lake at Frenchie's! E Cross repaving public meeting- wanted parking, biking, crosswalks. Added purple martin house @ Prospect Park! Luna Lake Hoedown on June 26th!

Garage sale weekend! See about trying to organize some sort of rota- east side, riverside, midtown/normal – talk it out on ypsicopac list!

EPPNA- EMU students doing a survey!

Riverside (1919)- regrouping! Not up to much right now

Depot Town has a new group- merchants have formed Depot Town Promotions. March of the Mutts/St Pawdy's Day Parade; 40 people showed up!
Coming up: junk in trunk. Working with local arts studios to do gallery crawl/arts crawl. Coordinating with DDA promotions committee; FH is under construction. Farmers' Market opening again soon! 9 April is big fundraiser, fire museum, challenge grant (AA Comm Foundation)- come on out!

SM- nothing new

HSS- working to help sell local properties, happy about recent sales to owner-occupants

7: 55 – 8:00

Calendar Review & Agenda Items for next meeting

Next Executive Board meeting: May 4, 2010 (YPD)

Next Regular meeting: May 25, 2010 (Haab)