

Minutes Neighborhood Council 3 (NC3)

3/1/2018

Riverview Elementary School---Music Room

Call to Order: By Chairman Tim Austin at 7PM.

Council Members present: Tim Austin, Sue Dickenson, Max Mauch, Kathleen Gessaman

Council Members absent: Cyndi Baker

Unfinished Business: none

Minutes—read, corrected and approved. (M—Dickenson, 2nd---Gessaman, 4-0)

Committee Reports

City Commission—concerns with water and sewer maintenance and increased costs.

Public meetings in April and May.

Planning Board

Police Advisory

School Board:

EMS Advisory Board—appreciate public comment. Discussed quick response, teaching use of defibrillator. A phone App is expected sometime in future. Community wide emergency response exercise is planned for early March.

Black History month was celebrated with an interesting program presented by Alma Smith Jacobs Foundation at the public library.

Calumet Report: Joe Dauner, environmental supervisor, attended. Maintenance means more flaring.

New Business

Maria Porter, CDBG administrator, explained the program and the survey seeking input from citizens on these block grants. Deadline for returning survey is Mar. 16. The hope is that they will learn whether to focus on particular needs or particular neighborhoods as they review applications for these federal moneys. This will assist them in using the funds strategically this year . These funds help low income individuals and include such things as affordable housing, rehabilitating housing, childcare, etc. They hope to do more which will be sustainable such as the Revolving Loan fund which is available at 0% interest and can be used to repair and/or rehabilitate a home or property. Whether these federal funds will continue to be available under the present administration is uncertain, thus the need to act strategically and make them as sustainable as possible.

Neighborhood Concerns: none.

Other Business:

Commission work session which NC#3 will attend is 4/17/18, 5:30PM. What concerns do we want to share? Perhaps info on new subdivisions going in over the next year.

Adjourned----M—Gessaman, 2nd—Mauch, 4-0 passed, 7:45PM

