

	<p>A neighborhood meeting of the Kalamazoo City Commission was held on Monday, July 21, 2014 at 6:02 p.m. in the Community Room at City Hall, 241 W. South Street.</p>
Roll Call	<p>COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Vice Mayor David Anderson Bob Cinabro Don Cooney Barbara Miller Stephanie Moore Jack Urban</p> <p>COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Mayor Bobby Hopewell</p>
	<p>Also present were City Manager Jim Ritsema, City Attorney Clyde Robinson, and City Clerk Scott Borling.</p>
Commissioner Excused	<p>Commissioner Cinabro, seconded by Commissioner Moore, moved to excuse the absence of Mayor Hopewell. With a voice vote the motion passed.</p>
Miscellaneous Communications	<p>An opportunity was given for miscellaneous communications, but no communications were offered.</p>
Neighborhood Communications	<p>Representatives from the following neighborhood associations and community groups were present and addressed the City Commission:</p> <p><u>Parks and Recreation Summer Youth Advisory Council</u> Peter Aerts, Recreation Program Coordinator Kiera Ford, Counselor in Training at the Douglas Community Center Devon Abdulah, Counselor in Training at the Douglas Community Center</p>
Summer Youth Advisory Council	<p>The Summer Youth Advisory Council representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - explained the Counselors in Training (CIT's) worked with Parks and Recreation staff to get experience interacting with kids and managing youth programs. - reported there were 25 CIT's this summer, and 9 out of the 25 current summer camp staff members had been CIT's at one time. - described their work at the Douglas Community Center and remarked on how the children looked up to them. - stated they did not need to get paid, but it would be nice. <p>In response to a question from Commissioner Urban, Mr. Aerts reported total participation in the four day-camp sites was 150-175 per week.</p> <p>Commissioner Miller thanked the CIT's for their service and noted this experience would look good on a resume.</p> <p>Commissioner Moore commended Ms. Ford and Mr. Abdulah for their work and stated it was valuable experience for their careers and for life in general.</p>

Commissioner Cinabro expressed appreciation for the work of the CIT's.

In response to a question from Commissioner Cooney, Mr. Aerts stated kids wanting to be CIT's or day-campers were not turned away.

Next, an opportunity was given for citizen comments, but no comments were offered.

Finally, an opportunity was given for miscellaneous comments by City Commissioners, but no comments were offered.

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott A. Borling
City Clerk

For City Commission approval on August 18, 2014

Approved by: _____

Bobby J. Hopewell, Mayor
Dated: August 18, 2014

Summer Youth
Advisory Council
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Citizen Comments

Commissioner
Comments

Adjournment

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