

	<p>A neighborhood meeting of the Kalamazoo City Commission was held on Monday, February 16, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room at City Hall, 241 W. South Street.</p>
Roll Call	<p>COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Mayor Bobby J. Hopewell Vice Mayor David Anderson Bob Cinabro Don Cooney Eric Cunningham Jack Urban</p> <p>COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Barbara Miller</p>
	<p>Also present were City Manager Jim Ritsema, City Attorney Clyde Robinson, and City Clerk Scott Borling.</p>
Commissioner Excused	<p>Commissioner Cooney, seconded by Commissioner Cinabro, moved to excuse the absence of Commissioner Miller. 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>Kalamazoo College Student Commission</u> Cameron Goodall, President</p> <p><u>Parkview Hills Neighborhood Association</u> Joan Dombrowski, President</p> <p><u>Western Michigan University Student Association</u> Abby Wallace, President Connor Smith, Vice President Brandon Sikkenga, Chief of Operations and Finance Tyler Sauer, Political Affairs Chairman Thye Fischman, Public Relations Chairman Cody Potter, Information Technology Chairman Andrew Graeber, Speaker ProTempore</p>
Kalamazoo College Student Commission	<p>The Kalamazoo College Student Commission representative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - discussed the Campus Master Plan and the location of a new natatorium. - reported on the volunteer efforts of K-College students in the community. - remarked on the opening of the Arcus Center for Social Justice. <p>Mayor Hopewell commended Mr. Goodall for his work expressed hope that he would remain in Kalamazoo after graduation.</p>

The Parkview Hills Neighborhood Association representative:

- thanked the Public Safety Department for its efforts.
- expressed concern about speeding traffic through the neighborhood.

In response to a question from Commissioner Urban, Ms. Dombrowski indicated deer poaching had not been as much of a problem recently as in the past.

The Western Michigan University Student Association (WSA) representatives:

- described the WSA committee structure.
- invited Commissioners to attend the regular WSA meetings.
- reported over 1,900 students had been registered to vote through a WSA voter registration drive prior to the Gubernatorial Election.
- indicated the WSA had been working actively with the Student Association of Michigan to influence legislators regarding funding for higher education.

Commissioner Urban suggested the City Clerk could help contextualize and interpret voter registration data.

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 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott A. Borling
City Clerk

For City Commission approval on June 1, 2015

Approved by: _____
Bobby J. Hopewell, Mayor
Dated: June 1, 2015

Parkview Hills
Neighborhood
Association

Western Michigan
University Student
Association (WSA)

Citizen Comments

Commissioner
Comments