

Roll Call	<p>A neighborhood meeting of the Kalamazoo City Commission was held on Monday, March 16, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room at City Hall, 241 W. South Street.</p>
	<p>COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Mayor Bobby J. Hopewell Vice Mayor David Anderson Bob Cinabro Don Cooney Eric Cunningham Barbara Miller</p>
	<p>COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Jack Urban*</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 Cooney, moved to excuse the absence of Commissioner Urban. 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>Edison Neighborhood Association</u> Tomas Minto, President Tammy Taylor, Executive Director</p>
	<p>Representatives from the Vine Neighborhood Association and the West Main Hill Neighborhood Association had been invited to the meeting but were not present.</p>
Edison Neighborhood Association	<p>The Edison Neighborhood Association representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- invited Commissioners to ask questions about the Association's citizen engagement efforts in light of recent public criticism of those efforts.</li> <li>- distributed the <i>Edison Neighborhood Association Annual Report for 2014</i> and the March/April 2015 edition of the <i>Edison Voice</i> newsletter.</li> </ul>
	<p>*Commissioner Urban arrived at 6:03 p.m.</p>
	<p>Commissioner Cooney asked if it was difficult to get participation from residents of the north end of the neighborhood.</p>
	<p>In response to Commissioner Cooney, Ms. Taylor stated events sponsored by the Association drew residents from all parts of the Neighborhood, and the membership of the Board of Directors was representative of the entire Neighborhood.</p>

Commissioner Cinabro stated he had enjoyed working with Mr. Minto on the Edison Community Engagement Committee over the past year.

Edison Neighborhood Association (cont'd)

Vice Mayor Anderson discussed his experience as a neighborhood association president and stated it was a challenge to engage an entire neighborhood. Vice Mayor Anderson noted he had reviewed the annual report and commended the Association for its work.

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

Citizen Comments

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

Commissioner Comments

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott A. Borling  
City Clerk

For City Commission approval on April 6, 2015

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bobby J. Hopewell, Mayor  
Dated: April 6, 2015