

*****ATTACHMENTS*****

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
MAYOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP CABINET - MINUTES
Tuesday, May 30, 2017**

Chair Mike Vandersteen called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Members present: Mayor Mike Vandersteen, Police Chief Christopher Domagalski, Director of Planning and Development Chad Pelishek, Alderperson Markus Savaglio, Henry Capetillo, Ellen Murphy, Penny Weber, Joe Clarke, and Dean Dekker

Members excused: Chris Graeber, Rosemarie Trester and Peter Sjollema

Others present: Neighborhood Development Planner Nancy Maring, Cindy McNamara and Amanda Salazar (program)

A motion and second were made to approve minutes of March 21, 2017 meeting. All ayes - motion carried.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

Feature Presentation: Sheboygan SOUP - Support Our Urban Projects

Amanda Salazar, committee member of Support Our Urban Projects (SOUP) explained how this project works. Members of the neighborhood would host a dinner, providing soup, salad and bread. All of the product for the dinner is donated through local restaurants, chefs and community members. The community and all neighbors are invited to the dinner. A \$5 donation is suggested. Attendees can submit ideas for projects to improve their neighborhoods. Ask community members to come forward and take part in your neighborhood, identify and submit ideas, own the project and see it through and if you become one of the top five projects you would present it at this dinner. Every person attending the dinner gets to vote on which project they like the best. Whatever money is raised that evening would go towards that project.

Neighborhood Association Reports -

Gateway - Henry Capetillo reported that planning is underway for the Michigan Avenue Annual Car Show. This family friendly event will be held on Sunday, August 13. They have secured an Dale Earnhardt Jr. race car to be at this event.

Ellis - Ellen Murphy had nothing new to report. Nancy Maring reported that there will be an Ellis Historic Neighborhood Block Party hosted by the Senior Activity Center on Thursday, June 15 from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. The cost is free, just bring a dish to pass. Music supplied by the Queen of Spin, face painting, activities for the kids, talk with the Neighborhood Police Officer, and more. They are in need of volunteers to help with set up, grilling, hanging flyers and take down.

North Flats - Chad Pelishek reported that the Spring/Summer edition of the newsletter was sent out. They are planning two neighborhood walks this summer, one in June and one in August. There are two open positions on their board due to resignations. They will be working on a Neighborhood Development Plan to define their goals for the next two years. They are planning a neighborhood sponsored garage sale for July 15.

Near North - Joe Clarke reported that they had a good turnout for their annual meeting in April.

Two non-active board members were replaced. A plant exchange was held in May. Neighborhood clean-up day was rained out and is being rescheduled for sometime this fall. Still looking into signs to mark the borders of the neighborhood.

Indiana Corridor - Dean Dekker reported there was a good turn out for their annual meeting and elections in May. Still working on coming up with a slogan for the neighborhood. Planning a neighborhood clean-up for the summer but haven't decided on a date yet.

Sheboygan Neighborhood Pride Update - Report by Penny Weber. There are a number of groups that are meeting from the neighborhoods. One is King Park. They are getting a number of updates from Sheboygan Paper Box. They want to be a good neighbor and they are talking about construction projects and if any neighbors have any concerns they are there to answer questions. The group is ready to have volunteers run for the boards. They are on track for the election meeting in August. They are planning to have their boundaries changed.

Franklin Park just had their second monthly meeting. There is a core group beginning to form there. Officer Andy Kudinger was presented with a Thin Blue Line Wreath from one of the neighbors in appreciation for all the work the Sheboygan Police Department has done in the city and specifically in the neighborhood. They had a neighborhood clean-up on May 6 with the Dept. of Public Works.

The Flats Neighborhood is still struggling to get people to come to a meeting. Andy has invited the Flats people to join the Franklin Park meetings until they feel they can break off and form a group of their own.

The Vollrath/North Point group still has a small number attending their meetings. They are having a family fun night on June 22 at Vollrath Park from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. They will have "Brat with a Cop" there and they are hoping neighbors will come and join the group.

CITY STAFF UPDATES

Report by Police Chief Christopher Domagalski

Chief Domagalski reported that the Police Department took part in neighborhood meetings, clean-ups, landlord training, the drug take back event, two bike rodeos, bike safety presentations at the elementary schools, the Junior Police Academy started and the Citizens Academy just finished, Coffee with a Cop was held at McDonalds, Glas Coffee House and the Senior Center. Officers took part in a reading event at Jackson School, Gaming with a Cop at the Gameboard, and there were 17 outreach presentations on human trafficking.

Report by Director of City Development Chad Pelishek

Chad Pelishek reported that the grant applications are in limbo right now because we do not know the amount the City will be receiving for 2017. It is possible that there will be zero funding for CDBG for 2018 which would be devastating for the Department of City Planning and Development. Chad also reported that the two part-time code enforcement officers in the Building Inspection Department, Dave Anderson for the south side and Bob Wallace on the north side, have issued 500 orders so far this year. The goal for the year is 700.

Neighborhood Development Planner Nancy Maring gave an update on the Neighborhood Revitalization effort. Data has been gathered and a survey done by officers to determine which streets are the darkest at night. Nancy is now determining which solution will work best for each area and what the cost will be. This will need to go through committee to be approved. So far they have spotlighted two neighborhoods.

Future meeting dates: July 25, September 19

Meeting adjourned at 7:30.