

Roll Call	<p>A neighborhood meeting of the Kalamazoo City Commission was held on Monday, March 20, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room at City Hall, 241 W. South Street.</p>
	<p>COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Vice Mayor Don Cooney David Anderson Erin Knott Matt Milcarek Shannon Sykes</p>
	<p>COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Mayor Bobby J. Hopewell* 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 Milcarek, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, moved to excuse the absences of Mayor Hopewell and Commissioner Urban. With a voice vote the motion passed.</p>
Communications	<p>An opportunity was given for miscellaneous communications, but no communications were offered.</p>
Neighborhood Communications	<p>Neighborhood communications were received next.</p> <p>Representatives from the following neighborhood associations were present and addressed the City Commission:</p>
	<p><u>Edison Neighborhood Association</u> Tammy Taylor, Executive Director</p>
	<p><u>Vine Neighborhood Association</u> Steve Walsh, President</p>
Edison Neighborhood Association	<p>The Edison Neighborhood Association representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - distributed the March/April 2017 edition of the <i>Edison Voice</i> newsletter. - reported on the recent election of new board members. - reported a neighborhood cleanup event called "Spring into the Streets" would take place on April 25th.
Vine Neighborhood Association	<p>The Vine Neighborhood Association representative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - thanked Community Police Officer Ryan Shank for his assistance during a recent string of breaking-and-enterings. - discussed the Vine Street widening project and thanked City for stopping the project to get more citizen input.
	<p>*Mayor Hopewell arrived at 6:10 p.m.</p>

- announced there would be a Building Blocks project on Vine Street between Rose Street and Westnedge Avenue.
- reported the Association had hosted a successful neighborhood dance event at Martini's in February.

Vine Neighborhood Association (cont'd)

When an opportunity was given for citizen comments, the following people addressed the City Commission:

Citizen Comments

Nehemiah Scudder, City resident, spoke about the lack of trash barrels at bus shelters.

Finally, an opportunity was given for miscellaneous comments by City Commissioners.

Commissioner Comments

Mayor Hopewell asked City Manager Ritsema to relay Mr. Scudder's concerns to Sean McBride, Executive Director of the Central County Transportation Authority (CCTA), and to provide Mr. Scudder with the CCTA meeting schedule.

The meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Scott A. Borling
City Clerk

For City Commission approval on April 3, 2017

Approved by: _____
Bobby J. Hopewell, Mayor
Dated: April 3, 2017