



**MAYOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY TASK FORCE  
MINUTES  
October 30, 2007**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Theresa Michaelson  
Diane Marlin  
Chief Bily  
Sam Johnson (attended tour only)  
Barry Weiner  
Norma Linton  
Libby Tyler  
Jerry Moreland  
Betsey Cronan  
Christopher Stohr  
Mayor Prussing

**MEMBERS ABSENT** Esther Patt  
Dave Barr

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Lt. Cobb  
ACOP Connolly

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**I. Tour of Apartment Complexes**

The Task Force attended a tour of apartment complexes in the City. Upon return to the City Building, the tour was discussed.

**II. Call to Order**

Mayor Prussing called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting of September 18, 2007 were reviewed. Chief Bily asked for a change to be made on page two, second paragraph to change the word "broken" to "divided". Theresa Michaelson made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded by Chief Bily. Without further discussion, the motion carried.

**IV. Future Goals**

Jerry Moreland indicated that he would like to have a discussion about a community center that would provide an outlet for youth. This center would be an alternative to park district programs. He reported that he has also heard from seniors that they would like to have a place to meet in the King Park and Crystal Lake area. He stated that he understands that would be questions about who would run it, the City, the Park District, and School District.

Chief Bily reported that he is aware that Sam Johnson has expressed this same request with Councilman Lewis.

Libby Tyler reported that the City is currently investigating using the Mini Park for a Habitat house.

Mayor Prussing indicated that the neighborhood plan put together in connection with the Carle Plan was to have a community center.

Mr. Moreland suggested getting UCAP and UCAN to piggy back with Carle.

Theresa Michaelson expressed concern with the new Meijer site and traffic along Scovill.

Libby Tyler reported that having a signal there is what some of the neighbors are worried about. She reported that Public Works is currently looking at that.

Ms. Michaelson reported that he and Diane Marlin had originally gotten involved with the Task Force due to crime in their area; however, it is clear some of the problems have moved to other parts of the City.

Chief Bily indicated that some changes could be due to movement but, some are due to management and new owners.

Mayor Prussing suggested going back to Chief Bily's list of suggested ordinance changes as a topic for the next meeting and also the discussion of a community center.

## **V. Announcements**

Libby Tyler reported that billing has gone out for Rental Registration which will be due on November 15<sup>th</sup>. They have billed 9,000 units.

Barry Wiener indicated that forms are being sent to the owners and if there is a property manager, they not always get them.

Ms. Tyler indicated that she will see if they can be mailed to the agents. She reported that only 18 did not comply and those have now gone to the Legal Department.

Christopher Stohr asked about a noise ordinance.

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Chief Bily indicated that the City continues to look at noise and special event permits.

Norma Linton asked about fines assessed for noise.

Barry Weiner asked about the progress in getting houses back to owner occupied in the WUNA area.

Betsey Cronan reported that she has an owner occupied list serve that she would be glad to share with him.

#### **VI. Next Meeting Date**

It was agreed that the next meeting date would be January 15, 2008 at 5:30 p.m.

#### **VII. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jolinda Ross  
Recording Secretary