

## **Moore's Park Neighborhood Organization Agenda for February 11, 2009**

**Introductions:** Neighbors present Amy Derosier, President, Shirley Murray, VP, Ellen Gallavan, Michelle Beerbower, Denae Friedheim, Jim Smith, David Potts, Treasurer, Roger Preuss, Patti Griffin, Secretary, Collin Anzicer

**Community Policing:** Officer Dave Person was present from the South Precinct. There was a B&E on the 400 block of Barnes. Based on a description provided to the police a suspect was arrested. Another neighbor brought up that on the 800 or 900 block of Barnes she saw what she suspected to be a drug transaction. There is also a car parking on the grass in the 200 block of Moore's River Drive.

### **Code Compliance update and questions**

- o No code compliance officer present. If you have any code compliance issues or concerns contact Greg Schrimger at [gscrimge@lansingmi.gov](mailto:gscrimge@lansingmi.gov) or (517) 483-7620

### **Guest:**

Our guest speaker Katie Parker was suppose to talk about the farmers market being held @ Davis Park this summer, but she had to cancel. Bob Johnson from the City of Lansing Neighborhood Development updated us on some projects in the city. The Master Plan is on target. The city currently has 60 active neighborhood associations. 150<sup>th</sup> year celebration for Lansing Saturday, Feb 26 & 27<sup>th</sup> in downtown Lansing. Neighbors asked him about what the rules are for people parking on the street. City ordinance is no parking on any city street between 2:00 – 5:00 am. They understand that sometimes you may need exceptions to this rule such as over the holidays having out of town guest. Call police dept and let them know you have guests visiting from \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ and they will need to be able to park on the street. Neighbors also wanted to know if there are sidewalk snow removal issues who to contact 483-4068. He touched on the Neighborhood Stabilization Project in neighborhoods such as Oak Park/Comstock/Baker Donora. Federal grant money is being used in 8 targeted areas in Lansing to purchase homes and rehab them.

Ashley from the Lansing City Market asked the neighbors present to participate in a survey about the Lansing City Market and what they would like to see in the future City Market.

### **Old Business:**

- A. Chilli get together there was a good turnout at Shirley's home in January. It was very nice to see neighbors that can't usually attend the Wednesday MPNO meetings.
- B. Web site – mooresparkneighborhood.org – Be sure and checkout the new website and pass on any comments or suggestions. We will check into the cost of mailing out postcards to all the neighbors to make them aware of the new website.
- C. What should MPNO work on this year? We were considering having Moore's Park School open on an evening for a game night. Maybe near the end of March. Anyone interested in helping to organize contact Amy.

**New Business:**

- A. Next meeting: do folks want to have a travel pictures night? It was discussed if we would like to see travel pictures at our next meeting. Let us know if this would be of interest.
  
- B. Community Garden: "The Garden Project" is an organization that has helped other organizations to get started. The application deadline is March 5<sup>th</sup>. We need to have at least 5 persons (from different households) interested in seeing the garden become a reality. At least 2 members of the leadership team are required to attend the 2009 Garden Leadership Training Academy (a series of 3 sessions running in late Winter/Spring 2009). Patti has the application. Interested neighbors please contact Patti, [pattibgriffin@yahoo.com](mailto:pattibgriffin@yahoo.com).

**Announcements / Reminders –**

- Izzo's Pizza place on Washington opened up – (853-8500) and it's tasty!