Neighborhood Preservation Commission March 14, 2013 Minutes

A meeting of the Neighborhood Preservation Commission was held on Thursday, March 14 at 5:30 p.m. in Economic and Community Development, Blue Room.

Chairman, David Jackson was present and presiding.

**In attendance** – Allyson Avera, LeAnn Byrum, , Pattie Kempka, Seth McNamee, Pat Mahoney, Margaret Owens, and Jill Sparks

**Absent** –Renee DeGutis, Cathy Philips

**Also in attendance** – Joe Nunes – Manager, Neighborhood Services, Sherrye Rhea - Neighborhood Services, and Alderman Greg Marcom

A quorum was established.

**Minutes** – The February minutes were approved as written.

Chairmen's Comments – Deferred to Sherrye Rhea to discuss the arrangements for Brooks DeGutis.

## **Reports**

**Alderman Greg Marcom Report** – Alderman Marcom wanted to state that he is very sorry for Renee's loss.

He reported that there is no new information on the school situation. They are working on a very tight budget for FY14. There will be cuts. The BMA is currently looking at bringing the ambulance service inhouse.

**Neighborhood Services Report** –Joe Nunes reported the accessory structure ordinance is moving forward. Planning Commission will not be meeting next month. Mulch day is this Saturday.

**Planning Commission** – No report to be given.

**CONA Report** – Sherrye Rhea reported the next meeting will be held March 28. The meeting will be a little different. The Mayor and staff will be presenting Shop Germantown. There will be door prizes given away. They will teach you things that you don't know about businesses in Germantown.

**Tree Board** – LeAnn reported that Arbor Day was held March 1 and there was a low turnout. Mulch flyers will be handed out at Mulch Day. They are trying to educate the public and landscapers on how to mulch properly.

Accessory Structure - No update at this time

**Home Tour** – Pat Mahoney reported that there are 4 houses and one landscape. Alyson Avera has 12 kids from St. Benedict to help with volunteers. Alderman Marcom asked what the group thought about having Reserve Officers at each home not in full uniform, just the polo shirt. Saturday and Sunday will be 2 to 5 p.m. There has been \$700 donated for the event. Pattie Kempka will ask Kroger for flowers for each home. LeAnn suggested that we give gift cards from Good Winds for the homeowners. LeAnn will ask Paul if his parents

would like to show their home on the tour. Pat will be in contact with everyone about their assignments. Pat will be able to preview the homes next week.

## **Unfinished Business - None**

**New Business** – Sherrye gave out information on sponsorships for the Great Race.

## **Concerns and or comments** – None

As there was no other business the meeting was adjourned.