Neighborhood Preservation Commission May 8, 2014 Minutes

A meeting of the Neighborhood Preservation Commission was held on Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in Economic and Community Development, Blue Room.

Chairman, David Jackson was present and presiding.

In attendance - Allyson Avera, Archana Agrawal, Renee DeGutis, Margaret Owens, Pat Mahoney

Absent - Lynn Crawford, Cathy Philips, and Joe Keohane

Also in attendance - Sherrye Harris - Neighborhood Coordinator and Alderman Greg Marcom

A quorum was established.

Minutes –Minutes for April were approved as written.

Chairmen's Comments – Thanks to Cathy, Pat and Sherrye for all of their hard work on the tour.

Reports

Alderman Greg Marcom Report – Alderman Marcom thanked everyone for their hard work on the tour. Sorry it rained! The BMA is working on the budget, adding money for the schools. No tax increase however there will be a water rate increase. The city will have a "plus program" for the education foundation.

Neighborhood Services Report - No report given

Planning Commission – Alderman Marcom reported that Thornwood was deferred until next month. Whole Foods wants to be open by April 2015. There is a lot going on in Germantown right now.

CONA Report – David Jackson reported that CONA will meet May 22 and will be held in council chambers. Explanation of the CIP and budget will be on the agenda.

Tree Board – No report given.

Home Tour – Sherrye gave out a recap of the tour. A winner was chosen for the Merry Maids house cleaning. Malabar had the most people sign in. The budget was discussed. There was \$900 received in sponsorships and spent close to \$900. Most of the people heard about the tour from Talk of the Town or through their neighborhoods.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business - None

Neighborhood Summit – David suggested that the next NPC meeting should be about the Summit.

Concerns and or comments - none

As there was no other business the meeting was adjourned.