

MINUTES (Abbreviated) Acorn Foundation Committee Meeting
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Thursday, January 28, 2010
Mahany/Meininger Community Center – 3500 Marais, Royal Oak

MEMBERS PRESENT: Elizabeth Condino, Barry Schulman, Robin Winter,
Patricia Capello, Thomas McGannon, Trevor Weston

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Helen Cost, Terry Drinkwine, Amy Lampinen, Kenneth Rosen, William
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STAFF: Paige Gembarski

Approval of Minutes Meeting called to order at 7:05pm. Correction to minutes to read: All in favor and Liz abstained. November 19, 2009 minutes approved as read.

City Commission Comments There are (2) vacancies on committee. There was discussion among members of what would be good traits for a possible candidate: good interpersonal skills; fundraising experience; good attendance; expresses desire of community; willingness to use connections; willingness to make phone calls. If you have a possible candidate they would need to fill-out an application at the City Clerk's Office and applications would be forwarded to Appointment Committee.

Public Comment na

Old Business

Representatives from each organization reported to Acorn Committee what their organizations need. Robin reported that Parks and Recreation would like to see netting around Memorial Park (Coolidge side and South end by Fire Station) this would help detour balls from going into traffic and such. The cost would be approximately \$300 to \$400. Barry reported the Farmer's Market sponsor (2) events Corn Roast and Cinco de Mayo. Some physical projects would be painting of the Market's floor and Memorial Brick Park. Barry will get more specifics for next meeting. Trevor reported that Historical Committee has applied for CDBG funds for the exterior and interior renovations at Orson Starr House Museum. Would like to clean garage and make a Learning Center for visitors.

Central focuses are: 1) Parks and Recreation netting bring back pricing; 2) Farmer's Market which event or project would be priority for assistance from Acorn or assist with a great passive fundraising activity. Barry will report back at next meeting; 3) Trevor will report back on what assistance Historical Committee would like.

New Business

Communications will be removed from agenda.

Adjournment 8:05 pm.

NEXT MEETING Thursday, January 28, 2010 at 7 pm.
Respectfully submitted,

Paige Gembarski
Coordinator of Senior Citizen Activities
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