



December 5, 2015
Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 9:10 by Joe King.
2. New attendee welcomed, Leroy Sachel.
3. Guest Speakers: Char Kowalski/ video on MTA Services.
Kevin King, Consumers Energy.
4. Char Kowalski showed a video that highlighted the services of MTA; there are 14 routes in the City and 110 curb to curb services from Your Ride. There are 470 employees. MTA transports Patients to 16 dialysis units in the area. In April, they began to schedule routes to grocery stores, after the closing of two stores in the area. MTA is using alternative fuel in some of their buses. The Bus Pass Initiative has donated bus passes to local agencies, United Way, Big Brothers and My Brother's Keeper. They are working with Howell and Brighton Companies for local workers to get transportation to work. There are job openings at MTA, apply on every Thursday at 9:00 am. Apply in person at the MTA Administration Building, 1401 S. Dort Hwy., Flint or submit resumes to jobs@mtaflint.org.
5. Kevin King, Mayor of Flushing, Consumers Energy Regional Director, discussed the Energy policy of Consumers Energy. Smart meters will send consumption directly to Consumers. There are 1.8 million electric meters to be exchanged to the Smart meters. They will replace meter readers, who will have the opportunity to apply for other jobs. The gas meters will stay the same. Savings on smart appliances. Change in meters, customers will be notified by postcards, 2 weeks in advance. Reusable energy, Consumers Energy uses 10%. Sanyo is developing smart appliances. Energy Audits are available.
6. Break Out Sessions:
7. Updates:
Master plan coordinator states that construction continues at River Bank Park. Zoning Code to be completed by first quarter of 2016. Sidewalk audits, grants in January and February. Positions available at city, City Attorney and Charter Commissioner.
8. Land Bank no representative.
9. New Business
Rumors, no action until confirmed.
10. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.