

Flint Neighborhoods United

March 3, 2018

9:32am **Call to Order**

9:34am **Comments, Concerns & Announcements**

- FlintSide is exploring an On The Ground Program, providing neighborhoods with 6 months of free technical assistance for communications and journalism. Residents will have the opportunity to share their stories for FlintSide and plan and implement an action project. Contact Marjory Raymer for more information, (810) 730-2872, mraymer@flintside.com
- Neighborhood Engagement Hub and community partners will be offering workshops on community involvement every Wednesday in March, 5:30-8:30p at Asbury United Methodist Church. Neighbors Changing Flint: The First Step is Yours begins Wednesday, March 7
- City of Flint is exploring a medical marijuana ordinance, draft available at www.cityofflint.com. A public hearing will be held March 12 @ 5:30
- Community Foundation of Greater Flint will be hosting Connect the Blocks: Neighborhoods Summit on Saturday, April 14, 11am-3pm at IINN. Register to attend by Monday April 9 so that you can learn about the Neighborhood Small Grants program and community resources
- Habitat for Humanity is offering workshops about community leadership Mondays 6-8pm at Habitat for Humanity. Food beginning at 5:30pm. Contact Corey Archambault at (810) 766-9089 x209 for more information.
- My Community Resource House and Garden will be holding a fundraiser with live painting, fashion show and raffles. April 6, 7-10pm at Greater Flint Arts Council. Tickets are \$25 in advance. Call Shirlet Earnest for more information, (810) 214-3199
- Edible Flint has applications available for garden kits, soil tests, and tilling/compost
 - Garden kits will be distributed May 16 at Neighborhood Engagement Hub.
- Flint Our Community Our Voice is accepting articles for publication in the next edition
- City of Flint Blight Elimination office will be enforcing violations of trash left in parkways. For questions, contact (810) 237-2090.
- City of Flint Blight Elimination staff will be coordinating Love Your City in May. More details to come.
- Clear bags for recycling water bottles may be picked up at City Hall. Free while supplies last, limit 2 per household.
- Neighborhood Engagement Toolshed will be open in April. Be sure to reserve equipment ahead of time for your cleanup. Equipment may be delivered with advance notice.
- Keep Genesee County Beautiful has a new location at 502 church St. Phone number is the same, (810) 767-9696.
- Michigan State Police will be hosting a community outreach event, Saturday March 24, 10am-1pm at Flint Farmers Market
- Michigan State Police will be holding "Tip a Cop" fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse, March 20, 5-9pm. Be sure to bring the family out for good food, proceeds to benefit local organization
- Michigan State Police will be hosting the first Light Up the City in May. Light Up the City events are held the last Friday of the month and include food, entertainment, and a meet & greet with law enforcement.

- A pre-walk will be held the day before each event to invite residents to the event and distribute packets of information. To submit your handouts or volunteer, contact Trooper Steve Kramer at (810) 732-111 or kramers1@michigan.gov
- Flint Public Library announced that Flint kids have received over 35,700 books through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Contact (810) 232-7111 for more information

-- **No speaker presentation this month**

11:21am 50/50 drawing

11:22am Adjournment