

**Muskegon County
Community Development/Strategic Planning Committee
December 13 , 2012
3:30 p.m.
Hall of Justice
990 Terrace
Muskegon, MI**

Robert Scolnik, Chair

Benjamin Cross, Vice-Chair

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Scolnik at 3:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Lewis Collins, Benjamin Cross, James Derezinski, Marvin Engle,
Alan Jager, Kenneth Mahoney, Scott Plummer, Robert Scolnik,
John Snider, Rillastine Wilkins

Excused: Anthony Longmire

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Engle, supported by Cross, to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2012, meeting as written. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT (On an agenda item)

None.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Brad Hilleary, President Webb Chemical

Commissioner Scolnik introduced Mr. Hilleary and noted he was this year's United Way Campaign Chair as well as CEO/Owner of Webb Chemical.

Mr. Hilleary presented a PowerPoint presentation to the Board regarding Webb Chemical, located in the City of Muskegon Heights. He discussed the company's history and noted they currently have approximately 74 employees. Mr. Hilleary discussed as a chemical distributor, his company repackages and transports chemicals throughout

Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. Webb Chemical has 110,000 square footage of bulk liquid storage, 20,000 gallons of bulk storage and 3,000 feet of storage space for rail.

Mr. Hilleary invited all present to attend his annual open house for a tour of the facility.

Mr. John McGarry, III, Executive Director Lakeshore Museum

Mr. McGarry noted the Museum staff recently began the process of re-evaluating what they do to adopt and adapt to best practices. He discussed the focus of the Museum staff as being education and preservation. Mr. McGarry spoke of the future of Hilts Landing and the Michigan Heritage Park. He noted bidding on the project is slated to begin in Spring 2013 with completion near June of 2015. He invited all present to visit the museum and visit their website for further information at www.lakeshoremuseum.org.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

No action items for consideration.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT (On a new topic)

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Community Development/Strategic Planning Committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.