

**Muskegon County
Community Development/Strategic Planning Committee
November 21, 2013
4:00 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 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Benjamin Cross, James Derezinski, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Terry Sabo, Rillastine Wilkins

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Wilkins, supported by Cross, to approve the minutes of the October 17, 2013, meeting as written. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT (On an agenda item)

Dr. Donald Crandall, President of the Muskegon Rotary and Chair of the MCC Board of Trustees, addressed the Board in support of motion #CD/SP13/11 – 15.

Ms. Linda Juarez, Hackley Community Care CEO and Co-Chair of the 1-in-21 initiative, addressed the Board in support of motion #CD/SP13/11 – 15.

Dr. Dale Nesbary, MCC President, addressed the Board in support of motion # CD/SP13/11 – 15.

Ms. Bonnie Gonzalez, CMH Board Member, addressed the Board in support of motion # CD/SP13/11 – 15.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

CD/SP13/11 - 15 It was moved by Mahoney, supported by Cross, to amend the Muskegon County Smoking Pollution Ordinance as recommended, to take effect on January 1, 2014 for the CMH Facilities and July 1, 2014 for all remaining county properties.

Much discussion ensued regarding this issue. Commissioner Hughes had many issues with the amendment, some including: added stress on the general public who utilize the facilities, County owned leased properties, staff driving on their breaks and lunches, people standing on sidewalks, the clubs operating at the wastewater property as well as patrol/enforcement.

Commissioner Nash requested a plan be put in place for those who choose to use other locations for smoking, i.e., sidewalks, business lots, etc.

Several Commissioners also had issue with the enforcement of the revised ordinance.

Ms. Julie Rupp, CMH Director, noted this will be her third organization in which a non-smoking campus has been implemented and she's found social marketing and support are more an issue than enforcement.

ROLL CALL:

Yes: Cross, Derezinski, Engle, Mahoney, Nash, Sabo, Scolnik, Wilkins

No: Hughes

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Community Development/Strategic Planning Committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:36 p.m.