

**Muskegon County  
Community Development/Strategic Planning Committee  
February 19, 2015  
4:00 p.m.  
990 Terrace, Hall of Justice  
Muskegon, MI**

**Robert Scolnik, Chair**

**Benjamin Cross, Vice-Chair**

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**MINUTES**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Scolnik at 4:07 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Jeff Lohman, Kenneth Mahoney, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins

Excused: Charles Nash, Terry J. Sabo

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

It was moved by Cross, supported by Mahoney, to approve the minutes of the January 22, 2015, meeting as written. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT (On an agenda item)**

None.

**PRESENTATION**

**Construction Salvage Market**

Ms. Connie Maxim-Sparrow, Grants Coordinator, discussed a project currently being discussed with stakeholders regarding the construction salvage market, especially in light of the blight grant and future blight prevention. She invited Commissioners to a two day strategic planning event, in partnership with Michigan State University and Michigan Works! Muskegon-Oceana. She noted this strategic planning will include feasibility studies relative to end product market development and scope of work development;

tour of Muskegon and Muskegon Heights blight concentrations and the role of stakeholders to name a few items. The proposed strategic planning is scheduled for March 10th and March 11th, 2015, and Ms. Maxim-Sparrow noted she will provide further detail once finalized.

### **Muskegon County Recreation Plan 2015-2019**

Mr. Bob Lukens, Community Development Director, presented comments received to date on the Draft Recreation Plan, some of which are being utilized in the Plan to be presented to the Board. He noted a Public Hearing on the draft Recreation Plan 2015-2019 is being held at the Full Board Meeting on Tuesday, February 24th. After public comment is received from the Public Hearing, a request to approve the Plan will be presented to the Commission.

Commissioners thanked those individuals involved in the development of Plan.

### **ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

None.

### **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 4:55 p.m.