

PLAINFIELD AVENUE CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

Regular Meeting Minutes March 16, 2010

Opening

Chairman Clark called the regular meeting of the Plainfield Avenue Corridor Improvement Authority to order at 3:00 P.M. on March 16, 2010 in the Progressive AE Conference Room.

Present

Plainfield Charter Township: Cheryl Scales, George Meek, Bob Homan, Joel Dykema

Grand Rapids Charter Township: John Clark, Kara Stein, Mike DeVries, Robert Daverman, Linda Pestka

Approval of Minutes

Due to the lack of a quorum the January 19, 2010 minutes will be present at the May 18, 2010 meeting for approval.

Open Issues

4 Mile Road Sidewalk Project - construction will begin mid April.

Mr. Clark will be sending letters requesting payment to the merchants who have committed to contributing to the sidewalk project.

New Business

Goals/ideas for 2010 –

- Continued efforts to improve the corridor even if the improvements are small, let's keep moving forward.
- Landscaping Grant program to create an incentive for property owners to invest in their property and beautify the corridor.
- Maintenance of sidewalks once installed
- Added amenities to the area (benches, trees, etc.) Create an endowment for sustainability of amenities if installed.
- Signage, maybe we could offer trade-offs for fewer signs.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:
Stephanie L. Pelkey, PACIA Recording Secretary
Plainfield Charter Township Deputy Clerk