



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF LANSING  
PROCEEDINGS OF MARCH 29, 2010**

City Council Chambers  
Lansing, Michigan

The City Council of the City of Lansing met in regular session and was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Robinson

PRESENT: Council Members Dunbar, Hewitt, Houghton, Jeffries, Quinney, Robinson, Wood

ABSENT: Council Member Yorko (Arrived at 7:09 p.m.)

The Council observed a moment of Meditation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Robinson.

### APPROVAL OF PRINTED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

By Council Member Dunbar

To approve the printed Council Proceedings of March 22, 2010

Motion carried

### CONSIDERATION OF LATE ITEMS

By Vice President Dunbar

To suspend City Council Rule #11 to allow for Consideration of Late Items

Motion carried

The following items were added to the agenda:

1. From Council Member Wood; Special Ceremony, Tribute; Recognition of National Women's History Month
2. From Council Member Wood; Budget Amendment; First Tee Agreement for Sycamore Driving Range
3. From Council Member Wood; Carry Forwards Reappropriated from Fiscal Year 2009 to Fiscal Year 2010

### SPECIAL CEREMONIES

- Special Ceremonies

1. Tribute; Recognition of National Women's History Month

Council Member Wood stated that March is National Women's History Month. She stated that this year's theme is "Writing Women back into History."

City Clerk Swope read the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION #2010-095**

BY COUNCILMEMBER CAROL WOOD

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the National Women's History month provides an excellent

venue for families and communities to come together and honor the women in our lives and celebrate women's historic achievements; and

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, American women have played a unique role throughout the history of the Nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation; and

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and

WHEREAS, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently over looked and under-valued, in the literature, teaching, and study of American history;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, designates the month of March as Women's History Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities and encourages the City of Lansing, the Lansing School District, and its residents to promote education of prominent women in history and continue the work of this very important movement.

By Council Member Wood

Motion Carried

Council Member Wood encouraged people to visit the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame.

Shirley Zeller spoke about activities at Michigan Women's Hall of Fame related to National Women in History Month.

*Council Member Yorko arrived at the meeting at 7:09 p.m.*

### COUNCIL MEMBERS' COMMENTS AND CITY CLERK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Council Member Hewitt announced the next 1st Contact meeting for residents of the 1st Ward.

Council Member Wood stated that the upcoming Genesee Neighborhood meeting has been canceled due to Holy Week ceremonies at its regular location of Grace Lutheran Church.

Council Member Quinney congratulated the Michigan State University Spartans on their advancement to the Final Four. He also congratulated Sexton High School Big Reds men's basketball team for reaching the

state finals.

Vice President Dunbar spoke about the experience of Google's fiber contest and thanked all of the communities that participated.

Council President Robinson spoke about Google's fiber contest.

Vice President Dunbar spoke about Google's fiber contest.

Council President Robinson thanked the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan for nominating her as a board trustee and announced their annual bake-off.

Council Member Yorke announced a First Friday Land Use Luncheon meeting.

The City Council returned to the order of:

### SPECIAL CEREMONIES

2. Mayoral Presentation and Tribute; Introduction and Recognition of Mayor Langsi and Sister City Delegation from Bafut, Cameroon

Barbara Mason spoke about Sister City Delegation from Bafut, Cameroon

Tim Donaldson spoke about First Presbyterian Church's projects with Bafut, Cameroon, such as a fresh water system.

Mayor Langsi Abel Ngwashoh spoke of his gratitude to the City of Lansing for its hospitality and stated that he looks forward to working with the city in the future. He presented the City Council with a symbolic gift of a wooden elephant head.

Council President Robinson spoke about building a relationship with the Sister City Delegation from Bafut, Cameroon.

### RESOLUTION #2010-096

BY COUNCILMEMBERS DUNBAR, HEWITT, HOUGHTON,  
JEFFRIES, QUINNEY, ROBINSON, WOOD, AND YORKO  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing extends a warm welcome to Mayor Langsi Abel Ngwashoh and the Delegation of elected governing officials and leaders from Bafut, Cameroon; and

WHEREAS, the Bafut Council was created by a Presidential decree on November 25, 1993; and

WHEREAS, as of July 22, 2004, Councils in Cameroon have a general mission of promoting local development and improving the living conditions of their inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Cameroon municipality is made up of three Fondoms: Bafut, Mundum I, and Mundum II; Bafut Fondom being the largest; and

WHEREAS, Bafut Fondom has been working on the general mission under the supervision of state authorities and to realize their mission have set "Goals of Tomorrow"; and

WHEREAS, Lansing's First Presbyterian Church is hosting the Delegation from March 27 to March 29, 2010 as part of a long-term relationship with the Bafut Council of Cameroon; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing has long held a great regard for mutually beneficial international programs and welcomes the opportunity to explore shared interests between Bafut Council of Cameroon and the Lansing community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council,

hereby, recognize the Bafut Council of Cameroon for their dedication and efforts to promote local development and improving the living conditions of their inhabitants. We offer you our friendship and look forward to it strengthening as Mayor Langsi Abel Ngwashoh and the Delegation shares time in our community.

By Council Member Robinson

Motion Carried

Jerry Ambrose, Executive Assistant to Mayor Bernero, stated that he looks forward to the city's relationship with the Sister City Delegation from Bafut, Cameroon.

Barbara Mason spoke about the city's Sister City program.

The City Council returned to the order of:

### COUNCIL MEMBERS' COMMENTS AND CITY CLERK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

City Clerk Swope stated that the Census forms have been sent out and spoke about a Census tracking website which shows that 44% of Lansing residents have returned their forms. He also spoke about the Holt Schools election in May and stated that those Lansing residents in Holt Schools have until April 5th to register for that election.

### COMMUNITY EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Richard Clement of P.O. Box 26123 announced Black Men Incorporated's annual fundraising dinner and he also announced a Medical Marijuana march.

### SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Clerk Swope announced that the public comment registration form(s) for those intending to address Council on legislative matters will be collected and that only those persons who have fully completed the form(s) will be permitted to speak.

### MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Jerry Ambrose, Executive Assistant to Mayor Bernero, spoke about the recent Mobile Food Pantry event and announced a Feed the Children spring break program. He also spoke about plans for the Marshall St. Armory.

Council President Robinson spoke about the Marshall St. Armory.

### PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

- Public Comment on Legislative Matters:

Legislative Matters included the following public hearings:

1. In consideration of the Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Council Member Hewitt gave a brief overview of the Public Hearing.

Murdock Jemerson, Director of the Parks and Recreation Department, with the help of Bob Ford, gave an extensive overview of the Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Loretta Stanaway of 546 Armstrong Rd. stated concerns with the Five Year

Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Marti Wheeler of 115 Kipling Blvd. spoke in support of the Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Shannon Nicely of 900 Long Blvd. stated concerns with the dog park at Hawk Island.

Rick Kibbey of 1609 E. Kalamazoo St. spoke in support of the Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Bob Gray of 422 Dadson Dr. stated concerns with the Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Gary Tuma of 2635 E. Mt Hope Ave. spoke in support of the Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Robert Bennett of 907 Chicago Ave. spoke in support of the Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Ron Theisen of 1474 Cambridge Rd. spoke in support of the Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Michael McDonald of 5616 Wood Valley Dr., Haslett, spoke in support of the Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

John Pollard of 1718 Blair St. spoke in opposition to the Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Ron Eggleston of 3314 Parkview Ave. spoke in support of the Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Stan Shuck of 818 Cooper Ave. spoke in opposition to the Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Claude Beavers of 3010 Boston Blvd. stated concerns with the Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

**REFERRAL OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

1. In consideration of the Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan

RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE

**LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Council Member Wood asked that items 3a, 4a, 4b and the late Ways and Means resolutions be removed from the consent agenda.

**RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTION #2010-097**

BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, in order to be eligible to receive grant funds from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (MDNRE), a five (5) year recreation plan, meeting their plan content criteria, has to be on file with the MDNRE; and

WHEREAS, the Park Board reviewed the Parks and Recreation Draft Master Plan 2010-2015, held a public meeting for input, and at its meeting on March 10, 2010, moved that the draft plan with their corrections be forwarded to the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor forwarded the Draft Master Plan to the City Council to hold a public hearing as required by the MDNRE; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held public hearings on March 18, 2010 and March 23, 2010 to receive comment by the citizens of Lansing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council Public Service Committee has reviewed the Draft Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, during the life of this plan, plan amendments may be made by the City Council following a public hearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council, hereby, approves the Parks and Recreation Master Plan and capital improvements schedule for grants;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council amends the plan on page 21 under the heading of Other Organizations by adding Friends of Fenner Nature Center;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Plan is amended on page 14 under the heading of Non-Motorized Transportation Plan in the final sentence by striking "guarantees" and inserting "sets a goal of";

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Plan is amended on page 10 by amending the Est. Cost for the Frances Park non-motorized pathway to \$197,500;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the Parks and Recreation Department to make the necessary final modifications to the draft plan before submission to the MDNRE;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Parks and Recreation Department is to forward the Parks and Recreation Master Plan 2010-2015 to the MDNRE for review and approval.

By Council Member Hewitt

To place an affirmative roll on the resolution

By Council Member Hewitt

To amend the resolution by adding before the first BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED clause "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council amends the plan on page 21 under the heading of Other Organizations by adding Friends of Fenner Nature Center"

Motion Carried

By Council Member Robinson

To amend the resolution by adding before the original first BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED clause "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Plan is amended on page 14 under the heading of Non-Motorized Transportation Plan in the final sentence by striking "guarantees" and inserting "sets a goal of;" and "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Plan is amended on page 10 by amending the Est. Cost for the Frances Park non-motorized pathway to \$197,500;"

Motion Carried

The question being the motion to place an affirmative roll on the resolution

Motion Carried

**RESOLUTION #2010-098**

BY THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council,

hereby, approves acceptance of the Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant received from the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Commerce (National Telecommunications and Information Administration) and that the following FY 2010 transfer be approved:

State/Federal Programs  
Fire  
07 Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant

\$1,320,028.00 from Federal Revenue 273.0.528000.17089  
\$1,320,028.00 to PSICG Regional Projects 273.343580.961741.17089

(To appropriate the funds awarded to the state's Region 1 Planning Board for regional homeland security planning. The grant provides funding across the nine [9] counties for the purchase of interoperable voice, data, and/or video signals communications equipment and the testing of installed interconnectivity capability. City of Lansing is not included in this grant project, but is the grant fiduciary agent. The grant project extends from October 1, 2007 to June 30, 2010.)

State/Federal Programs  
Fire  
08 Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant

\$101,982.46 from Federal Revenue 273.0.528000.17085  
\$101,982.46 to PSICG Regional Projects 273.343580.961741.17085

(To appropriate the funds awarded to the state's Region 1 Planning Board for regional homeland security planning. The grant provides funding across the nine [9] counties for enhancing planning capability in interoperable communications, including planning and operational protocols. City of Lansing is not included in this grant project, but is the grant fiduciary agent. The grant project extends from September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2010.)

By Council Member Wood

Motion Carried

**RESOLUTION #2010-099**

BY THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, approves acceptance of the Homeland Security Grant and that the following FY 2010 transfer be approved:

State/Federal Programs  
Fire  
08 Homeland Security Grant Program

\$3,325,750.00 from Federal Revenue 273.0.528000.17080  
\$57,651.97 to Salaries – Lansing Admin 273.343580.702000.17080  
\$42,120.53 to Fringe Ben – Lansing Admin 273.343580.715000.17080  
\$148,625.89 to Misc Oper – Lansing Admin 273.343580.741000.17080  
\$372,000.00 to Compensation – Regional Planners 273.343580.961702.17080  
\$2,705,351.61 to Regional Projects 273.343580.961741.17080

(To appropriate the funds awarded to the state's Region 1 Planning Board for regional homeland security preparedness planning and terrorism prevention. The grant provides funding across the nine [9] counties for planning, training, exercises, equipment, and emergency response organization. The City of Lansing is included in this grant project, but is also the grant fiduciary agent. The grant project extends from September 1, 2008 to May 31, 2011.)

By Council Member Wood

Motion Carried

**RESOLUTION #2010-100**

BY THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

That the following remaining balances as of 6/30/2009 be reappropriated in Fiscal Year FY2009/2010 in the accounts indicated:

Account	Department/Fund	PO#	Account/Vendor Name	Description	Encumbered (Outstanding Purchase Orders)	Unencumbered
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>						
101.343201.708103.00000	Police		SPECIAL OVERTIME	Donation Account		50 (1)
101.343201.741880.00000	Police		DONATIONS/CONTRIBUTIONS	Donation Account	3,700.14	(1)
101.343201.741892.00000	Police		DONATIONS-GUN BUY BACK	Donation Account	267.00	(1)
101.343501.741880.00000	Fire		DONATIONS/CONTRIBUTIONS	Donation Account	37,878.00	(1)
101.833710.960120.00000	Human Services Agencies		HUMAN SERVICES DISCRETIONARY	Human Services Ordinance	61,704	(1)
101.833710.960205.00000	Human Services Agencies		GRANT MATCH FUND	Human Services Ordinance	23,582	(1)
101.833720.960168.00000	Human Services Agencies		BLACK CHILD & FAMILY INST NETWORK CENTERS -	Human Services Ordinance	4,997	(1)
101.833720.960272.00000	Human Services Agencies		BAKER/DONORA	Human Services Ordinance	4,497	(1)
101.833720.960304.00000	Human Services Agencies		KIDS CAFE AFTER SCHOOL NUTRITI	Human Services Ordinance	5,000	(1)
101.833720.960307.00000	Human Services Agencies		MSU GIRLS MENTORING	Human Services Ordinance	7,000	(1)
101.833720.960308.00000	Human Services Agencies		BOY SCOUTS	Human Services Ordinance	5,000	(1)
101.833730.960305.00000	Human Services Agencies		ONE CHURCH ONE FAMILY HOUSING	Human Services Ordinance	25,000	(1)
101.833730.960306.00000	Human Services Agencies		PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT	Human Services Ordinance	14,098	(1)
					-	192,773
<b>MAJOR STREETS FUND</b>						
202.453631.743000.0	Major Streets Fund	P081707	AECOM USA OF MICHIGAN INC	BRIDGE STRUCTURE INVENTORY	12,838	

202.453636.741000.0	Major Streets Fund	P076957	HNTB ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS PLAN	AMEND 1: SYSTEM INSTALLATION MISC. (NON LONGITUDINAL LINE) PAVEMENT	5,556	
202.453636.741000.0	Major Streets Fund	P081404	P K CONTRACTING	LONG LINE PAINTING PER QUOTE DATED 1/20/09.	14,500	
202.453636.741000.0	Major Streets Fund	P081799	M & M PAVEMENT MARKING	EDGEWOOD TURNAROUND ENGINEERING	15,567	
202.453636.741000.0	Major Streets Fund	P080174	CAPITAL CONSULTANTS INC	LONG LINE PAINTING PER QUOTE DATED 1/20/09	10,500	
202.453636.742000.0	Major Streets Fund	P081799	M & M PAVEMENT MARKING	TAPERINE ENDS OF U-POST - SERVICE	20,087	
202.453636.742500.0	Major Streets Fund	P081758	RATHCO SAFETY SUPPLY INC	7 CONDUCTOR IMSA 20-1 LONG LINE PAINTING PER QUOTE DATED 1/20/09	7,035	
202.453636.745200.0	Major Streets Fund	P081799	M & M PAVEMENT MARKING	DETOUR AND ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS	9,081	
202.453636.745200.0	Major Streets Fund	P081800	SPARTAN BARRICADING INC			
	<b>Major Streets Fund Total</b>				<b>113,907</b>	<b>-</b>

**LOCAL STREETS**

203.453636.742500.0	Local Streets Fund	P081758	RATHCO SAFETY SUPPLY INC	12 FOOT POSTS, SIGN, GALVANIZED, LONG LINE PAINTING PER QUOTE DATED 1/20/09	6,696	
203.453636.742500.0	Local Streets Fund	P081799	M & M PAVEMENT MARKING		15,000	
	<b>Local Streets Fund Total</b>				<b>21,696</b>	<b>-</b>

**PARKING FUND**

585.453641.743000.0	Parking Fund	P074463	CARL WALKER INC	AMEND #1 - SUPPLEMENTAL ENGINEERING	12,676	
585.453643.741000.0	Parking Fund	PR008420	NTH CONSULTANTS	ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING ANALYSIS	10,414	
	<b>Parking Fund Total</b>				<b>23,090</b>	<b>-</b>

**WASTEWATER FUND**

590.453670.743000.0	Wastewater Fund	P071908	TETRA TECH-MPS	AMEND 4 SCADA	19,947	
590.453670.743000.0	Wastewater Fund	P078440	MALCOLM PIRNIE INC	AMEND 2 DIGESTER REMEDIATION STUDY	82,235	
590.453670.743000.0	Wastewater Fund	P080816	SEVERN TRENT LABORATORIES	MERCURY BY METHOL 1631 REVISION E FINAL EFFLUENT	2,645	
590.453670.743000.0	Wastewater Fund	P081429	FISHBECK THOMPSON & HUBER INC	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REGULATORY ASSIST.	5,847	
590.453670.746100.0	Wastewater Fund	P081017	T H EIFERT INC	AMENDMENT TO PO FOR AS NEEDED MECHANICAL	21,183	
	<b>Wastewater Fund Total</b>				<b>131,858</b>	<b>-</b>

**RECYCLING FUND**

597.453685.741000.0	Recycling Fund	P081140	CAPITAL CONSULTANTS INC	RECYCLING MISC OPERATING	1,864	
597.453688.741000.0	Recycling Fund	P081140	CAPITAL CONSULTANTS INC	PECM MISC OPERATING	4,810	
597.453688.743000.0	Recycling Fund	PR008435	CAPITAL CONSULTANTS INC	AMENDMENT FOR CONTRACTURAL SERVICES	69,842	
597.453688.743000.0	Recycling Fund	P081140	CAPITAL CONSULTANTS INC	WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAM REVIEW PECM	7,139	
597.453688.743000.0	Recycling Fund	P081545	URBAN OPTIONS	RECYCLING/COMPOST EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5,500	
	<b>Recycling Fund Total</b>				<b>89,156</b>	<b>-</b>

(1) Restricted funds that are required to be carried forward

By Council Member Wood

Motion Carried

**RESOLUTION #2010-101**

BY THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, since opening, the Sycamore Driving Range has operated with annual deficits in excess of \$100,000 requiring transfers from the General Fund and Parks Millage Fund;

WHEREAS, the First Tee organization, which operates out of Sycamore, has agreed to operate and maintain Sycamore Driving Range for a \$45,000 stipend for the 2010 calendar season;

WHEREAS, the Administration recognizes both the financial and partnership value of such an arrangement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following FY 2009/2010 budget amendment be approved:

<u>Parks Millage Capital Fund Expenditures:</u>	
Gier Gym Expansion	\$(45,000)
Transfer to the Golf Fund	45,000

Golf Fund Revenues:

Transfer from the Parks Millage Fund \$45,000

Golf Fund Expenditures:

Contractual Services \$45,000

By Council Member Wood

Motion Carried

**ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION**

Council Member Jeffries, Chair of the Committee on Development and Planning introduced:

An Ordinance of the City of Lansing providing for the rezoning of a parcel of real property located in the City of Lansing, Michigan, and for the revision of the district maps adopted by Section 1246.02 of the Code of Ordinances.

Property identified as: Z-1-2010; 300 Elvin Court, from "B" Residential District to "E-1" Apartment Shop District

The Ordinance was read by its title for a first time and referred to the Committee on Development and Planning

**RESOLUTION #2010-102**

BY THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing that a public hearing be set for Monday, April 26, 2010, at 7 p.m. in City Council Chambers, Tenth Floor, Lansing City Hall, 124 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, for the purpose of approving and/or opposing the Ordinance for rezoning:

Z-1-2010, 300 Elvin Court, from "B" Residential district to "E-1" Apartment Shop district

By Council Member Jeffries

Motion Carried

**SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR  
PUBLIC COMMENT ON CITY GOVERNMENT  
RELATED MATTERS**

Clerk Swope announced that the public comment registration form(s) for those intending to address Council on City government matters will be collected and that only those persons who have fully completed the form(s) will be permitted to speak.

**REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND  
COMMISSIONS;  
COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS;  
AND OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS**

By Council Member Dunbar that all items be considered as being read in full and that President Robinson make the appropriate referrals

Motion Carried

- Reports from City Officers, Boards and Commissions:

a. Letters from the City Clerk:

i. Providing notice of the placement on file of Reports from the Internal Auditor

- Annual Report on the Parks Millage Fund

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND THE INTERNAL AUDITOR AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE/BUDGET AND REFERRED TO MAYOR BERNERO

- Report on the Northwest Initiative

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND THE INTERNAL AUDITOR AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE/BUDGET AND REFERRED TO MAYOR BERNERO AND REFERRED TO THE CITY ATTORNEY

ii. Submitting minutes of Boards and Authorities placed on file in the City Clerk's Office

RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE

b. Letter from the Mayor re:

i. Executive Orders Related to Mayor's Proposed Fiscal Year 2011 Budget

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE/BUDGET

- Communications and Petitions, and Other City Related Matters:

a. Letter from the State of Michigan Liquor Control Commission regarding applications for Special Licenses for the sale of beer, wine and/or liquor by non-profit organizations that may be held at the following military installations:

- Michigan National Guard Combined Support Maintenance Shop located at 3323 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
- Michigan National Guard Reserve Forces Support Center located at 3423 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
- Michigan National Guard State Headquarters located at 3411 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

b. Notice from the State of Michigan Public Service Commission providing notice of a public hearing to the customers of Consumers Energy Company and the Detroit Edison Company Case U-16055 to be held April 1, 2010

RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE

c. Letter of Resignation from the Human Relations and Community Services Advisory Board submitted by Jeffrey Caler

RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE

d. Letter of resignation from the Capital Regional Airport Authority submitted by Charles Moore

RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE

e. Letter from Kathy Tobe, President of the Churchill Downs Community Association, regarding budget considerations for the Lansing Police Department

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE/BUDGET

f. Letter from the Colonial Village Neighborhood Association submitting recommendations for Elmhurst Park and Holly Park

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE/BUDGET AND  
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES

- g. Letter from Dawn Plenar, no address given, submitting recommendations for Dunnebacke Park

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE/BUDGET AND  
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES

**REMARKS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Council Member Wood asked to get the line item budget information by Wednesday.

Council President Robinson asked Jerry Ambrose, Executive Assistant to Mayor Bernero, for the line item budget information by Wednesday.

**REMARKS BY THE MAYOR  
OR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**

Jerry Ambrose, Executive Assistant to Mayor Bernero, stated that during the week of April 5th part of the river trail near west of Potter Park will be closed for repairs.

**PUBLIC COMMENT  
ON CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS:**

Michael Mercer of 4530 Sycamore St., Holt, spoke about various city matters.

Michael Morofsky of 1300 Woodbine Ave. spoke about Comcast Cable.

Stan Shuck of 818 Cooper Ave. spoke about various city matters.

Willy Williams of P.O. Box 11042 spoke about various city matters.

Bob Gray of 422 Dadson Dr. spoke about various city matters.

Loretta Stanaway of 546 Armstrong Rd. spoke about various city matters.

Claude Beavers of 3010 Boston Blvd. spoke about various city matters.

Shannon Nicely of 900 Long Blvd. spoke about a dog park.

Gerald Rowley of 737 N. Pennsylvania Ave. spoke about various city matters.

Carl Calille of 306 Harriet Ave. spoke about various city matters.

John Pollard of 1718 Blair St. spoke about various city matters.

Frank S. Curtis X. of 1137 W. Allegan St. spoke about various city matters.

Catherine Mercer of 4530 Sycamore St., Holt, spoke about various city matters.

**ADJOURNED TIME 9:57 P.M.**

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**CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK**