

**REGULAR MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m., Mayor Steven M. Brown presiding

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Invocation by Pastor Jeff Heim of Friendship Baptist Church

PRESENT: Councilpersons Valerie Brady, Mario DiSanto, Michael Higgins, Mark Kandes,  
Thomas Murphy and Frank Vaslo

ALSO PRESENT: City Attorney Ed Zelenak and City Clerk Donna Breeding

Mayor's Remarks

**RESOLUTION 05-406 Minutes**

By Councilman Higgins, supported by Councilman DiSanto

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting held under the date of  
October 3, 2005 be approved as recorded.

Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 05-407 Support Centers for Regional Excellence**

By Councilman Vaslo, supported by Council President Kandes

WHEREAS service to our constituents is our reason for existence and we recognize that the  
services we offer are important to the fabric of our community and often attract people to move  
here, and

WHEREAS regional collaboration may be one avenue to pursue to maintain or enhance some of  
the services we now offer, and

WHEREAS regional collaboration may afford us flexibility in our budgeting without  
diminishing the way of life in our community, and

WHEREAS regional collaboration may help us save money as well as provide effective and  
efficient services, and

WHEREAS regional collaboration has proved in many areas to be an effective land use tool, and  
WHEREAS regional collaboration may help both our region and our own community be more  
economically competitive.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lincoln Park agrees to participate in  
the Centers for Regional Excellence program to pursue the potential for regional collaboration in  
our area, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Lincoln Park, will send a representative to  
participate in these discussions, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the citizens of Lincoln Park will be kept fully informed and  
provided opportunities for input into the process.

Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 05-408 Execute MDOT Contract/Resurface Lafayette**

By Councilwoman Brady, supported by Council President Kandes

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the MDOT Contract  
No. 05-5120, for the resurfacing of Lafayette Blvd. from Charter to Outer Drive.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Lincoln Park's portion will be \$98,900 to be  
paid from account 202.464.818.

Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 05-409 SCADA System/Phase I**

By Councilwoman Brady, supported by Councilman DiSanto

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council authorize the Director of Public Services and  
Engineering to proceed with the Wastewater SCADA System proposal as provided by the City's  
engineering consultant, Tetra Tech MPS, in an amount not to exceed \$55,000, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the funds for this project be paid for from account number  
592.920.983

Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 05-410 Establish Trick or Treat Hours**

By Councilman Vaslo, supported by Councilman Higgins

RESOLVED, that the City of Lincoln Park designate the hours of 5:00 P.M. through and including 8:00 P.M. on Monday, October 31, 2005 as the Official "Trick or Treat" time of observance in the City of Lincoln Park.

Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 05-411 Establish Pumpkin Lot Sales**

By Councilman Murphy, supported by Councilwoman Brady

RESOLVED, that Pumpkin Lot Sales be allowed in the City of Lincoln Park, on any vacant commercially zoned property.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that regulations established in Municipal Code, Chapter 814 for Christmas Tree Sales be applied for applications received for **Pumpkin Lot Sales**.

Permit fees previously established in Section .03, Chapter 814 may be modified, from time to time, by Council resolution.

Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 05-412 Proclaim "Make a Senior Smile Day"**

By Mayor Brown, supported by the Full Council

WHEREAS, Wayne County has launched the CHORE Program, which is funded by the County to provide exterior maintenance and, in some cases, interior housekeeping and repair; and

WHEREAS, this program is being administered by the Detroit Area Agency on Aging and the Senior Alliance and will be available to all 43 municipal subdivisions in Wayne County; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners will be conducting "Make a Senior Smile Day" on October 22, 2005, which volunteers will fan out across the County to do yard work and other essential exterior chores to spruce up residences and neighborhoods.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Steven M. Brown, along with the City Council, do hereby proclaim October 22, 2005 as "Make a Senior Smile Day" and encourage all citizens to lend their support in this cooperative effort.

Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 05-413 Authorize Pumpkin Lot/1505 Dix**

By Councilman Murphy, supported by Councilwoman Brady

RESOLVED, that Michelle Shapiro, of 1357 Washington, be granted permission to establish a Pumpkin Lot to be located at the vacant parcel adjacent to 1505 Dix, pending receipt of application and fees, subject to compliance with all codes and ordinances.

Motion unanimously carried.

**CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS**

**ORAL REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

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**STEVEN M. BROWN, MAYOR**

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**DONNA BREEDING, CITY CLERK**