

Commercial/Industrial Committee Meeting
August 19, 2009 10:00 am
WMLAR

Present: Thun LeuamChampassak, Michael Horgan, Brent Link, Gert Baldwin, Tom Nadeau, Curt Carini, Ron Davis, Robyn Vandenberg

Meeting called to order @ 10:10 a.m. by Thun LeuamChampassak

Fall event for Muskegon/Tri-Cities Area Planning Progress Report;

Marec (Michigan Alternative and Renewable Energy Center) building in North Muskegon proposed site to hold event. Marec is a Green/Leed building with Grand Valley affiliation that offers incubator space for first time business entrepreneurs hoping to succeed in a new business venture.

A MAREC representative a possible speaker for the event.

Tour the facility as part of the event.

Speakers could be consulting firms, Muskegon/Brownfield, City officials

Ron Davis will contact the Marec staff to see what is available to hold our event free of charge or at a minimal fee.

Brent Link and Ron Davis will set up a tour of the building and report back at our next meeting.

Tentative date for the event October 21-23

Online Networking;

LinkedIn – Thun has set up our site address is West Michigan Commercial Real Estate with Thun being the administrator.

Networking opportunity;

Robyn Vandenberg suggested we take a look at the Chinook Pier facility in Grand Haven, possibly helping/giving the city some guidance on how to market the property for long term tenants. Future 2010 goal would be to volunteer this committee services.

Robyn will bring in some information for the next meeting.

2010 plan;

Gert Baldwin suggests the city should look at this committee as an advisory group when making some decisions on projected new building sites.

Tom Nadeau – Soil Survey – Soil structure overview

Set up Nonprofit consulting group from this committee and get involved in Brownfield in Muskegon and other municipalities

Next Meeting – September 16, 2009 10:00 am

Adjourn 11:25 am

Minutes prepared by Judi Henshaw, Staff Liaison