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Mayor's Report June 10, 2010

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• Consumer's June 2, 2010

Met with Barb Mitzell of Public Relations and Neil Dziedzic, Whiting Plant Manager. Discussed the announcement made May 27th concerning the postponement of the Bay City plant build. They explained that the permit was received based on customer need assessment and that with the down turn of the economy they no longer qualified for the permit. Rather than cancel the permit they have postponed the build and are hoping to get an extension on the permit with a hope of an upturn in the economy to allow the build to proceed in 2 -3 years.

Also discussed was the confusion produced by the petition from their lawyer, dated May 27th, for reassessment of the Whiting Plant from \$61,776,000 to \$10,000,000. This seems somewhat logical if they in fact intend to go ahead with the build and plan to close the plant over the next 6 -7 years, but after the postponement what does this mean. Are they closing the Whiting Plant sooner to cut costs? Neither representative could explain the petition and admitted they did not know anything about it. Barb agreed to try to get clarification for us ASAP.

- **Met with Alex Russeau concerning the Sparkler 5K** event to be held on July 4th, at 9:00 am Police Chief attended and agreed that he could assist in closing the roads for a period of time. He will need an additional officer (on a holiday) to make this work. I gave him permission to proceed. They have a web site up for sign ups and already have 100 participants. Also they intend to set up a booth in the City on July 3rd for participants to pick up packets and to sign up additional runners. http://runningfoundation.com/Sparkler_5k.html
- **Wage & Salary negotiations June 2 from 1:00pm to 4:30**
Randy Whipple and Jason Dobson representing the workers of the DPW and WWTP. Their offer in response to ours is included for the closed session tonight. Spoke to Officer Stone about Police negotiations and he assures me that he had family issues to attend to and that he would be contacting me shortly to make arrangements to meet with the committee.
- **City Assessor June 7th**
Besides Consumer's; Toledo Beach is asking for a reassessment of their property in Luna Pier and Sunoco is also asking for the same. It is Chris Renius's opinion that we set aside 20% of the amount Consumer's is asking for "just in case" but he explained that this is a long process. He also felt Consumer's had not chance of getting a lower assessment and that the amount Toledo Beach would get would be very minimal.

- **DDA meeting 4:30pm**
Phil Costello present; discussed question if there is potential liability for board members. Also will be meeting Monday June 14th at 4:30 pm to discuss by-laws, election of officers and scope of focus which will be facilitated by Randy Mielnik of Poggemeyer. A schedule has been set to meet July 6th and then after to meet every 1st & 3rd Monday of the month starting July 19th.
- **DBA & USDA June 9th**
To discuss USDA loan for shoreline and current road work
- **Meet with Mike and Mel Briskey;** concerning an interesting offer concerning the Marina, to be presented to Council on June 24th
- **Weddings**
June 5th on the Beach and June 12th at a residents home here in Luan Pier.
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Future Meetings

- LPBA annual member's drive picnic June 21st at 6:00pm at Luna Pier Storage
- RoadSoft webinar June 21, 23 & 24
- Michigan Conference of Mayor's August 4 – 6 in St Ignace