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## Mayor Report November 13, 2008

October 28, 2008 attended EDC Meeting. EDC Commissioners will be looking at what opportunities are available for the commercial property behind Balencia's. A property survey has been ordered by the City and then the Commission will be ready to find the right fit for that property.

October 28, 2008 attended Planning Commission Meeting. Planning Commissioners have requested that educational opportunities be made available to them. I recommend to Council that we pay \$650.00, from the general fund, for Planning Commissioners to become members of Michigan Association of Planning (MAP). Much like MML for Council this Association will provide numerous opportunities for further education. I also recommend that we consider paying for at least one member to attend the yearly conference of MAP. I would like to see us in July evaluate the usefulness of this tool and if helpful include in the yearly budget for future consideration. (See Handout for more information and visit [www.planningmi.org](http://www.planningmi.org) ).

October 29, 2008 Attended National Park Service Hearing at Monroe Community Collage.

October 30, 2008 Met with Bob Bucko from Michigan Community Underwriters, we are in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a three year contract with them and our rates have been decreased as scheduled, by 10%. We also discussed raising the deductible on the building insurance from \$500.00 to \$1000.00 for even more savings. For future reference our vehicle deductible is only \$250.00.

November 6, 2008 attended the Council Shoreline Workshop. An update was provided to attending Council members as to the work and consensus of the Shoreline Committee produced thus far. Potential recommendations were discussed. No action taken. Members of the Committee, public attendees and Council members voiced disappointment that the entire Council was not in attendance this evening.

In regards to CD rates being considered for monies from the Shoreline Protection Fund and monies from land sales. The best rate found was 3.35%, available from Monroe County Community Credit Union for the term of 12 months. Pete Carlton recommends that we place the monies into 2 separate accounts for no longer than 12 month at a time, with Councils approval.