

**Chairman Karas called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.**

**PRESENT:** 7 - Q.A. Shakoor II, Pete Karas, Keith Fair, Aron Wisneski, Robert Anderson, Jim Kaplan and Tim Hermes

**Approval of Minutes of the February 15 and March 15, 2007 Meetings.**

A motion was made by Q.A. Shakoor, II that the the Minutes be approved, as distributed. The motion PASSED

**Appearance by Victor Mateo, 1654 Morton Avenue to discuss his concerns.**

*Tammy Mateo, 1654 Morton Avenue, told the committee that she and her husband live across from Superior Industrial Coatings whose trucks back over the sidewalk and onto the lawn. She said that they have had to have their sidewalks replaced because the trucks broke them up so much.*

*Chairman Karas left the meeting at 5:20 p.m. Alderman Shakoor assumed the chair.*

*Alderman Fair suggested that Ms. Mateo's concern is a matter for the Public Works and Services Committee.*

*Alderman Hermes acknowledged that the Mateos' sidewalk has been replaced and said they simply want assurance that it will stay that way. Chief Building Inspector Rick Heller said there is a similar situation on High Street across from the former Hamilton Beach plant. He said that in that instance the property owner filled the parkway with concrete.*

*Ms. Mateo stated that she and her husband are also concerned about a woman who is apparently a prostitute and drug addict who lives behind them over a tavern on Taylor Avenue. She said the woman is frequently seen on the streets in the neighbourhood and has even come up to her house and propositioned her husband.*

*Alderman Fair moved to refer the concern about Superior Industrial Coatings' trucks and the damaged sidewalks to the Public Works and Services Committee. Alderman Wisneski seconded. Motion carried on a voice vote.*

*Alderman Wisneski moved to refer the Mateos' second concern to the Police Department and to request a status report at the next meeting. Alderman Fair seconded. The motion carried on a voice vote.*

*Alderman Karas returned to the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Alderman Kaplan left the meeting.*

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**Subject:** Communication from the Alderman of the 8th District requesting changes to revise the duties as it relates to Committee on Housing & Neighborhoods.

**Recommendation of Committee on Housing & Neighborhoods  
November 9, 2006: Deferred.**

**Recommendation of Committee on Housing & Neighborhoods  
December 7, 2006: Deferred.**