**Community Meeting Minutes 11-2-17**

* Welcome, thanks to everyone who made our Fall Festival possible and thanks for attending
* Joe Schember came to speak about his plans if elected mayor
  + Wants to turn City Hall into a Service Center – Call one number and they will redirect you to the person/department you need
  + Supports saving the McBride Viaduct
  + This is a unique time in Erie, have an opportunity to create real change by working together
  + Pledged to work with County Executive to get more funding for our city, especially our schools
* Kathy Dahlkemper came to speak about her plans if re-elected County Executive
  + Pledged to work with mayor and city officials to increase funding for our city
  + Discussed the IdeaLab at Blasco Library – What you can do there, how it can help hopeful small business owners
  + Discussed raising the minimum wage to a real live able wage
  + Discussed infrastructure plans – focusing on green initiatives such as wind energy
    - Also discussed cycling and making the city more bicycle friendly
* Liz Allen and Kathy Schafe also briefly introduced themselves and their dedication to our city and especially our cause
* There was an announcement that the Green Building Alliance is hosting a job fair on Clean Energy Jobs Nov. 9th from 3-6pm at the Manufacturer’s Association

\*\*The first annual Fall Fest by the Eastside Grassroots Coalition was held directly prior to this community meeting and was a great success\*\*