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Flint – Oct. 21 – N. Henderson, Mayor Walling, J. Freeman, F Headen, Wendy, R. Byrne, E. Cline, P. Dostine

- **Priorities**

- Flint is publicizing today its participation in the Violence Reduction Network (VRN).
- Flint is close to filling the planning director position. Approximately 18 applicants sought the position. A significant portion of the position will be paid by CDBG dollars.
- 1st Quarter update Budget to Actual is completed. Henderson will be bringing it to the RTAB for review.
- Flint submitted its FDCVT grant on time. The city is requesting grant monies for Dupont and an assessment.
- Mayor Walling reported that the city is looking good, especially along the corridors where mowing and other general blight efforts are paying off.

- **Water**

- Henderson reported that the transition to DWSC water was “smooth.” The connection was made last Friday, Oct. 16.
- It will take 2 to 3 weeks for DWSD water to make its way through the entire Flint water infrastructure.
- The city of Flint will be going to Lansing next week to discuss its Water and Sewer Fund and the resources committed by the State Legislature for the DWSD re-connection.

- **Lawsuit**

- No new developments. Henderson believes a decision will be made in November.

- **Charter Commission**

- Still meeting regularly. The Commission will meet on a regular basis for the next 9 months or so. Mayor Walling said there is an opportunity for outside entities to provide technical assistance and other in-kind assistance to the commission as it focuses on the Charter.

- **Economic Development**

- Mayor Walling reported that there are between 30 to 40 (smaller) economic development prospects for the city of Flint. Flint meets weekly with the MEDC and the local Chamber regarding economic development. The U of M-Flint is purchasing a building, located downtown, from First Merit Bank. Henderson said she is pursuing with the U of M-Flint a payment in lieu of

taxes because the deal would remove the building from the tax roll. The justification is although the university has its own police force, the City of Flint would still be providing fire service to the building and area.

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