



## IMPERIAL PRIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

IPNA ANCHORED IN HOPE

AUGUST 2010

IPNA was approved as a neighborhood association by the Green Bay City Council on September 18, 2007.

The mission of the Imperial Pride Neighborhood Association will be to preserve, beautify and protect our neighborhood by putting forth efforts to create a safe and desirable neighborhood for our residents to enjoy.

We will work as a neighborhood to strengthen our diverse relationships by promoting social gatherings and sharing information between residents, landlords, businesses and government.

### A MESSAGE FROM BEN

IPNA is a conduit to receive information and ideas from our neighbors and we will convey your issues and concerns directly to the appropriate private and public institutions, government or private agency.

IPNA has a vast number of individuals that are ready, willing and able to assist us in solving issues and concerns. As your President I will not hesitate to call on any of them for their help and guidance.

We have begun to overcome the stigma of being a blighted neighborhood. It is my personal opinion there are really NO blighted neighborhoods; rather there are simply a few individuals that make it seem so.

IPNA works very closely with the city, police and all elected officials. We are very proud to know when we need assistance it simply takes a phone call.

We are honored and secure in the knowledge that when help is needed it will be there.

Sincerely,  
Ben Heiman, President IPNA

### Sister Neighborhood Associations Again say WELCOME

Ben Heiman Imperial Pride President  
Lauri Merenger Starlite past President

We met with Mayor Jim Schmitt and Majors Gary and Keren Felton, the Kroc Center Administrators for the Salvation Army, to discuss the Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community center, which will be nestled between our two neighborhoods on the 1200 block of Lime Kiln Road. The Feltons have established offices and meeting spaces at 910 Lime Kiln Road. Since that initial meeting approximately one year ago we have now been joined by the Oak Grove neighborhood Association their President is Dan Then (welcome aboard Dan).

As the Mayor stated, "The new Kroc Center will enhance not only our neighborhoods but also will be a wonderful addition to the greater Green Bay community. Beyond the doors of the center will be events and programs that will serve everyone from 1 to 100."

The Salvation Army is working on the programming for the center,, because that is paramount to the success of this phenomenal facility. Once the programming is in place, the schematics can be completed to meet those needs. There are discussions about creating a Kroc Center Council, which will input on the design and budget among other things. This endeavor will truly reflect the community's needs and will cross all social and economic boundaries.

in our backyards and it will deffinitely be well worth the wait.  
Majors Gary and Karen Felton, welcome to Green Bay

THE WAIT IS OVER!

The latest rendering of The Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center - Green Bay



Groundbreaking ceramony's were held Thursday, April 29, 2010 at  
11:00 a.m.



We are ANCHORED IN HOPE and will proceed ahead at full  
throttle.



We are at full throttle because  
THEY need us to be!

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## PHOTOS OF PROGRESS



Problem properties gone!



Future site of the new Community Police Center.

*Many positive changes will occur in your neighborhood as the flowers blossom in spring.  
Be involved in those changes.*



Annual meeting and election of officers October 21, 2010.  
Location to be announced.