

Council met in **PUBLIC HEARING** on Monday, January 26, 2009, at 7:41 P.M. in Council Chambers with President Maurer presiding. Members present: Anderson, Avant, Dippel, Judge, Megyes, Silva, Soyars, and Suboticki. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to discuss a **text amendment to the Barberton Development Code to include cosmetic/tattoo salons and body piercing establishments.**

Ms. Sheridan introduced Mr. Brandon Hartman, the Intern from The University of Akron, who is working in the Planning and Engineering Departments. She said Mr. Hartman is working on our GIS and he made the map on everyone's desk. She said a list of conditional and permitted uses in certain districts is also on your desk.

Ms. Sheridan, Planning Director, said on December 17, 2008 the Planning Commission made a recommendation to City Council that tattoo salons/permanent cosmetic establishments be permitted in Use Group 16C. She said being in a Use Group 16C means that a conditional use would be required and would be permitted with a conditional use permit in a C4 District, I1 District, or an I2 District. She said currently tattoo parlors or establishments are permitted as Accessory Uses in places such as tanning salons, hair salons, nail salons -- the types of establishments regulated by the Ohio Department Board of Health. She said over the past four or five years, they have had several people wanting to open up tattoo establishments in the city.

Ms. Sheridan said this is before you now. She said the map everyone was given shows where these establishments would be permitted.

President Maurer asked if there were any questions regarding this public hearing.

Mr. Avant said looking at the map, it appears that a tattoo parlor could be put in the Foundation Ball Fields. Ms. Sheridan said that area must be zoned I1 or I2, so she said that would be correct.

President Maurer again asked if there were any other questions regarding this public hearing.

There were none.

President Maurer said hearing no questions or comments, this public hearing was closed.

Adjourned 7:43 P.M.

Frederick S. Maurer
President of Council

Susan Matuch
Clerk of Council