

## **August 3<sup>rd</sup> City Council Meeting Summary**

Congratulations and thank you to Pet Supplies Plus for investing in St. Clair Shores.

During these troubled economic times you would think that the agenda would be full with proactive items to move the city forward. The agenda had no new items to be discussed.

Beverly A. McFadyen spread the message that the older generation was getting ripped off by contractors that worked them over on the weekend by not paying for permits. She tried to relate that to residents with concerns, residents who speak to council members and residents who do not complain about the situation. The contractors should be the ones that residents should be after; not the council. Then why would the older generation then be at court with code enforcement violations? Why would the older generations be the center of elections? And why would the older generation be involved with a contractor scam?

**\*\*This is a very serious issue and should not be tolerated nor should it be a public service announcement on council relating it to residents that talk to council.\*\***

The Mayor finally announced on August 24, 2009 a special meeting to discuss the snow ordinance. Please look at the agenda.

Audience participation was again an eye opener. It seems that another resident who buys, restores, and brings in occupancy to a vacant house is hounded by code enforcement. This treatment of residents, especially a new resident is nothing new and must be changed to help the image of our city. We must help each other, not make the experience of homeownership to the residents miserable by harassing and demeaning them in code violations.