

Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association

Minutes for October 13, 2022

New Circle Church

- 6:35 P.M. Meeting called to order by Travis Tatlock, President
- 6:36 P.M. Review of minutes from September and approval of the minutes
- 6:37 P.M. MLK Center - Charity Malone
- Looking for teens in the community interested for paid summer internship program (ages 16-20)
 - 40 West Digital - paid internship for young adults (ages 17-24) in the community who are interested in learning about the film & video industry
 - Nonviolence Training
 - offered once a month
 - minimal fee, but scholarships available
 - future dates on the website
 - based on the 6 principles and 6 steps to address the three evils of racism, poverty and militarism
- 6:38 P.M. Treasurer's Report
- Chase Account - \$3171.40
 - Prudential Account - \$7411.67
- 6:38 P.M. Monumental Marathon - Saturday, November 5
- Full Marathon and Half Marathon routes through MFC have not changed from last year
 - Expect shutdown of the affected streets from 8 AM to about 11:30 AM
 - Signage will be up days prior to the race to help identify the route
 - Plan morning trips by reviewing maps and consider moving your vehicle outside of the loops to allow for easy exits
 - Race crew will clean up after the runners as the streets open back up
- 6:40 P.M. 3445 Washington Blvd Variance Request
- Not filed yet
 - Expect to cover this in our November meeting
- 6:42 P.M. Variance Request Updates
- 3730 Washington Blvd
 - Approved with commitments
 - ADA access, landscaping, and no demolition of the structure
 - 2803 N New Jersey St
 - Postponed to the December hearing by petitioner (Center Township Trustee's Office) to change location and plans
- 6:47 P.M. 2023 MFCNA Board Election - Nominations
- one vacancy and 2 board members with terms ending eligible for re-election
 - nominations accepted up to voting in December
 - candidates don't have to be a dues paying member at the time

- if you have questions please ask any board member

6:51 P.M.

IMPD - Officer Harrison

- With the cold weather approaching, don't leave your vehicles idling unattended
- Scams are up
 - recent reports of couples with small children asking for assistance
 - using kids for the sympathy factor
 - pretend to be stranded
- Traffic - still the #1 complaint in the city
 - additional patrolling still occurring through the neighborhood and city
 - weekends are worse
 - neighbors note appreciation for patrolling and ticket writing on Fall Creek Parkway N Dr
- Vehicle break ins are a crime of opportunity
 - typically incidents rise over the holidays
 - don't leave valuables in your car
- Police staffing at a critical point, and could limit attendance at community events
- Holiday Tips
 - stay off your phone when walking in parking lots and other unfamiliar locations
 - monitor surroundings
- Hit and Run - on the rise in the city, typically go unsolved
 - try to get a plate number, make, model, color if possible
- Stats for MFC for the last month
 - 5 burglaries
 - 2 robberies
 - 1 at Fall Creek gas station
 - Shots fired at Central Court
 - related accident
- Homicide in Broadway UMC parking lot
 - Disagreement over a company car between employees
 - persons were not from neighborhood
 - likely to be ruled a justifiable homicide based on initial information

7:01 P.M.

Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate - Nassif Kouton

- Introduction
- Transition off covering Pike Township to the area of coverage that includes MFC
- Announcements
 - Community Service Awards
 - Partnership with Visit Indy for business feature and advertising
 - 2 businesses from each of the 25 districts
 - promotional money provided if business selected
 - Closes November 30
 - NeighborLink
 - program available to seniors to improve your home
 - income limits apply and for certain repairs

- Headquarters of the organization are also at New Circle Church
 - INRC Beautification Grant
 - for registered neighborhood groups
 - Virtual info sessions October 18 and November 4
 - Applications due by November 14
- 7:03 P.M. Friends of 38th Street and National
- Pop-up, October 14 - Black Leaf Vegan, Soul Food Project
 - Cars and Gravy, Saturday, October 15 - 9AM to Noon
 - collecting can goods for Coburn Place at both events
- 7:04 P.M. The Children's Museum of Indianapolis - Angelina Moore
- Angelina is on vacation, but provided updates to share
 - Emmett Till Exhibit - Open till October 30
 - Museum is hiring in a variety of positions
 - LIFT Academy opportunity for aviation careers
 - Twilight Fright - October 15
 - Game Night Fright - October 12 - 30
 - UIndy College tour - October 22
 - Discounts - Jurassic World Live, Disney on Ice, and Monster Jam
- 7:06 P.M. Amber Collins-Gebrehiwet - Democrat Candidate
- Marion County Circuit Court Judge
 - Worked 8 ½ years in the prosecutor's office
 - Circuit Court is the court of the people
 - tax sales, name changes, driving privileges, etc.
 - Encourage you to vote and early vote
 - Circuit Court Judges are elected countywide
 - terms is 6 years
 - Other important races this election cycle include prosecutor, recorder, and US Senator
- 7:17 P.M. Newfields - Julianne Miller
- Community preview nights for Harvest Nights and Winterlights
 - Planning a weeklong neighborhood days for LUME in February
 - We the Culture exhibit just recently opened for a year long exhibition
 - Museum is always hiring
- 7:19 P.M. MCPHD - Yoreya Warren
- Introduced herself and she will be covering MFC
 - Monthly report from MCPHD is available (listed by census tracts)
 - Let her know if you have questions or concerns about properties in the neighborhood or open cases
- 7:21 P.M. Other updates from the floor/Open Discussion
- DPW Leaf Collection starts November 7
 - Halloween - Trick or Treat is 6PM to 8 PM
 - Storagespace - 10/14 - 6 PM-10 PM, "Stop and be Friendly"
 - Companion - 10/23 - 1 PM-4 PM, "They say it better than I ever will."
 - Artist - Stephanie Barlow

Travis Tatlock, President

- 29th and Broadway Park
 - Mulching was very successful
 - working to apply for INRC grant
 - really appreciate all the volunteers who came out
- HMPNA had a very successful neighborhood clean up last Saturday
- HWPNA had their first in person meeting in September since 2020
- 3504 Evergreen Ave - Demolition in progress of building
 - has been sitting vacant for 20+ years
- Open House for Good Living Indy Realtors - 451 E 38th St
 - Blue Roof, Kelly Lavengood
 - Tours November 5 and November 16
 - other tour dates in December
- Appreciate KIB, New Circle Church, and Buckingham Companies for getting the new playground equipment (boat) installed in Mapleton Park
- Election day - 11/8, closest polling location Phillips Temple CME Church

7:30 P.M. Call for motion to adjourn and socialize with neighbors

Next Monthly Meeting: November 10, 6:30 PM, New Circle Church