

Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association

Minutes for November 14, 2019

Unapproved

6:30 Meeting begins; Introductions; Welcoming remarks

6:32 Review of October minutes

6:32 Minutes approved

6:33 Treasurer's report

- Chase: \$1,421.18
- Prudential: \$7,220.28

6:34 IMPD Commander Michael Wolley speaks

Lieutenant Scott & Officer Frasier in attendance as well

- Focus on impacting crime: 21 murders in the district, have made significant changes over the years
- Focus on enhancing community relationships: built around various projects, clean up efforts, coffee with cops, etc.
- Focus on personal development: educational opportunities and trainings, career paths for officers, north district has the most master patrol officers city wide
- Uptick in violence since August – shots fired increase, police noticed it and immediately have been deploying resources into the area
 - Started to chart shots fired going on, mostly from Capital to Park on 30th to 34th
 - Utilized over 260 hours of overtime to help with the issues
 - Used the horse team
 - Traffic stops used to be visible in the neighborhood – mostly used for intel gathering
 - Arrests ranged from narcotics to warrants (wanted persons)
 - Closed down a house that was a target with a search warrant. Made 4 significant arrests
 - Many juveniles have been involved recently.

Question: Were they gang related?

Answer: Not gang, more like young kids/cliques

Question: How can we help?

Answer: Continue the flow of information, going to court does help impact sentences

- Are going to be changing the boundaries of North District
 - Trying to make communication/resources better
 - New boundaries tentatively scheduled to be released in 2020
 - Smaller geographical area for each officer to be responsible for
 - Map not ready to be released to the public yet.

Question: Will there be a manpower increase?

Answer: No increase in manpower is forecasted right now. Plan is to continue to hire as much as they can.

Question: Where is MFC in terms of crime?

Answer: District wide they are experiencing a drop in all categories, but he does not have MFC specifically

Question: Were there arrests made in the house raid today at 31st and College (642 E 31st street)?

Answer: Yes, arrests were made – plan is to get house boarded up.

- Now have an officer that is solely focused on quality of life
- Clothe the child program
 - No longer have their sponsor
 - Each district is tasked with trying to raise funds for enough money for 6 kids from North District to enjoy the holidays
 - Take a look at IMPD north districts FB page and consider donating money through the link
 - Cost is \$500 per child

6:58 Julia Baker introduces herself

- She serves as the Public and Communications Coordinator at Crown Hill Cemetery – brand new position
- Responsible to know what is happening in the area, having a toys for tots drive, sponsoring a church's thanksgiving giveback, adopted the cheney center, starting training programs – first one based around dementia

7:06 Upcoming board elections - December

- 7 spots open, multiple term lengths open
- Being able to vote is defined by when you pay your annual dues – cutoff is June 30 of the previous year

Question: What is the procedure to be on the ballot?

Answer: No specific procedure, can accept names up until the election occurs next month, do not have to be present if you want to run on that specific day.

7:08 Updates from MFCDC

- Thanks to everyone who came out to the fall festival – open to suggestions for improvement
- IDA program, accounts still available, can be used for asset building
- House event – November 21 5:30pm-7pm at MFCDC office
 - Info on mortgage lending, purchasing a home, homes available in MFC
- November is hunger & homelessness month
 - Friday, November 22 - Ivy Tech is hosting a symposium on the topic
- Red Line free passes have been extended until November 30

7:15 Reconnecting to our Water Ways (ROW) speaks

- Collective impact initiative – multiple organizations coming together who care about their water ways
- Fall Creek working on updated water shed plan
 - More green infrastructure
 - Help to conserve water and prevent storm water run off
 - Put in art/science walks
- Fall Creek meeting, third Thursdays of the month, 4:30-5:30pm, WFYI building

7:19 Crime Watch Program discussion

- Trying to get it started in this area
- A block has to have 50% participation
- Goal is to build awareness and safety

7:27 Reminder of next month's meeting

- December 12 at 6:30pm, Phillips Temple

7:27 Motion to adjourn

7:28 Meeting adjourned