

Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association

Minutes for 03/08/18

Unapproved

6:32 p.m. – Meeting called to order by Nate Rush, President

6:34 p.m. – Review minutes

6:35 p.m. – Minutes approved with no changes

6:36 p.m. – Community Presentations

- Mike Maxwell, Community Relations Officer for North District
 - Checked on numbers for 2017
 - 37 murders in North District, only 2 in MFCN
 - 89 non-fatal shootings in North District, 4 in MFCN
 - We encourage you to get to know your neighbors but also to know the numbers of the houses behind you. If you call the police because you see something out your back window - it helps us to know house numbers since we can't see what you're seeing when we come down the street.
 - Numbers on garages that face an alley is very helpful
- Prosecutor office
 - Flyer with crime prevention, contact information, incident reports, etc. available
 - A reminder about the mental health focused unit that works with Eskenazi to focus on more preventative measures in helping to reduce excessive calls to the police.

6:50 p.m. – Presentation, Under the Sun, Chris Tatlock

- Excited to be coming to the neighborhood in the Concord building (38th and Illinois), plan to open early April
- The number one thing neighbors wanted when surveyed was for a grocery store or market.
- Under the Sun is a discount grocery/general market. Goal is to provide easier access to high-quality, low-cost goods. They offer a wide selection of dry goods as well as produce, frozen, and refrigerated items.
- Prices are typically 50-60% less than a traditional grocery store.
 - Take SNAP - yes
 - Tobacco/Alcohol? - No
 - Produce? - "ugly" produce, we sell at cost and we are working to bring local seasonal produce. Last year we worked with Flanner House and Brandy Wine farms on this.

7:01 p.m. – Community Presentations Cont.

- CDC
 - Housing Event to help potential homebuyers in MFCN, 3/29 at 5:30 p.m.
 - Cell Tower Hearing is 3/13 at 1pm, City County Building
 - Children's Museum, Sports Legacy is opening. Neighbors are invited to see it 3/27 before it opens.
 - Great Indy Clean-Up is 4/14 from 9am to 12pm

7:04 p.m. – Updates from the floor

- Annual Fall Creek Parkway Cleanup - Outdoor Youth Exploration Academy, March 31st from 8am to 10pm
- State Fairgrounds is having a food drive for Gleaners on 3/20 - they need volunteers for 6:30-9:30 am and 3-6pm.
- Community Building committee meets 3rd Wed. of the month and is needing volunteers to join committee
- We are discussing the intersection at College and 30th with DPW. If anyone has thoughts/ideas on solutions, please share them with the board. We don't know yet if there is even a solution.

7:13 p.m. – Updates from Hope Russu, Mayor’s Neighborhood Advocate

- Several flyers to keep as resources for Pothole resources in the city, Hope’s office hours in MFCDC, Tax Prep resource, Free legal advice, Contact information, etc.
- Discuss concerns to bring to Mayor’s Action Line vs Health Department
 - 317-221-2150 for Health Department Alley Inspections, illegal dumping, health hazards

7:37 p.m. - Meeting adjourned