

Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association Meeting

Minutes for 5/10/18

Unapproved

6:35 p.m. - Meeting to order by Nate Rush, president.

6:37 p.m. - Introductions

6:35 p.m. - Review of Minutes

6:42 p.m. - Minutes approved with no changes

6:43 p.m. - **Presentation by City County Councilor, Duke Oliver**

- Need to talk to each other like people we want to feel welcome in our neighborhood.
- Mapleton-Fall Creek has begun recovering well since the economic downturn of 2008.
- Infrastructure Needs: Talk with Councilman Oliver after the meeting. Criteria for street repair- worse condition and traffic combination gets most weight. 1-3 rating determined by engineers. Tax cuts can add up to deteriorating infrastructure. Rain-Freeze-Thaw: perfect storm for road problems. Some Redline money can be used to repair and Meridian. Fairfield should also be done
- Guns and Violence: Will be holding some hearings about how we got to this point and how to change attitudes of normalcy.
- Thanks for those who went out in opposition to Cell Tower

Q. What about IPL rate increase?

A. (Oliver). IPL is a for-profit business. There are rate increases despite health of IPL. Oliver opposes the rate hike. Street lights will be coming, but rate hike is still opposed. Hopes to have increase cut back. Other Counselors also oppose increase, and have spoken publicly about this.

Q. Orange public hearing signs are difficult to figure out. Info takes a long time to find. How to do this?

A. Need for Metropolitan Development to come and speak on development to our group.

Q. For IPL, is there a day/time to express our feelings.

A. Last hearing was this week, but there may be more.

Q. About streets/sidewalks, when in pipeline, is this for review board? What is process?

A. There are 3 steps. Inactive list, engineer list, list of projects underway.

7:05 p.m. - Treasurer's Report:

Chase: \$6,961.61

Prudential: \$7,144.00

7:06 p.m.- Presentation from IMPD

- Going out in area to get list of houses and properties for multi-agency blitz on abandoned properties. Especially out of state landlords. Compiling list for contact person. Will go to city for buying/selling or tearing down.

Q. Some properties could be used for low income people. Need for safe places, especially for children. Could properties be rehabbed to create safe places?

A. (IMPD) Not sure how police dept would assist with that.

Q. Could IMPD assist in securing the properties?

A. Community interaction is important. Community policing is not new- needs to be used again.

Q. When is IMPD community day?

A. June 14th community day. 11-2 at Broadripple Park. Need for a MFCNA rep to be at a table

- IMPD: Plan will be submitted regarding Tarkington Park. Last summer was rough. Need more patrolling.

Q. Is there something for engaging youth at the park?

A. MLK center is in charge of programming there.

Nate: Maybe Ad Hoc committee can address this.

7:17 p.m. – Presentation by Laurie – Pathways Over Pogues Run

- Bridge that is falling apart. Wanting to get for pogues run trail. From 10th /monon to Dequincy/ 23rd. Will improve 26K raised of 30K in 3 months. If they get 30, CICF will match. To find out about cost for restoration website POPINDY.com Fundraiser on May 17th at Steer Inn.

7:21 p.m. - State Fair, Celebrating Our Neighbors Info

- 50 tickets provided for neighborhood, floats, etc. Questions on back of agenda.

Q. Nate: do we have support for this?

A. Yes, need to engage neighbors.

- Need date of which fair day this would happen.

Q. Do we have people to work a display?

A. Yes

7:25 p.m. – Land Use, Dustin.

- Land Use Plan being updated for whole city to make it consistent. Not a zoning change, but could be used as supporting info for zoning hearings.
- We receive requests for feedback from Renew Indy- Let me know if you'd like to be included on these discussions or if there are any property issues near you.

7:27 p.m. – Presentation, Hope Russu, Mayors Advocate

- Operation Night Light. Retrofitting street lights to LED
- April 30th was the launch. City is investing savings into 4000 new lights. Community meetings will be held to give more information.
- City will be retrofitted in sections until 2021.
- Requesting new lights must be done now.

Q. Is there interest in going down to pedestrian scale lights.

A. Doesn't think so.

- Doesn't have connection with IPL rate hike. Savings goes directly to new lights. What city pays IPL should stay the same. Won't affect customer rates outside of City lights. Communicate with IPL if you have further questions. Indy Parks are not included. Allies, subdivisions, speedway etc not included.

Q. who applies- individuals or NA?

A. Have to call in to request new street lights. Individuals call in- NA can coordinate. More requests= better response.

- Thrive Indianapolis. Looking for input on this plan. (See flyer).
- Office hours- At MFCDC Tue 2-4

7:39 p.m. - Other announcements?

- Follow up to request a motion in support IMPD event at Broadripple Park
- Motion for \$300 donation to community day
 - Discussion- will need people to staff table from 11-2

7:40 p.m. – Approved

- Health Dept.: Construction Career fair Monday, May 14, 10-2. At Bradley building 877 Udell St. All Positions.

7:41 p.m. - Motion to adjourn

- Discussion: Watson Park NA meeting 6:30 next Tue at Tab

7:43 Adjourned