

Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association Meeting
Minutes for 11/8/2018
Unapproved

6: 37 p.m. - Meeting to order by Nate Rush, president. Welcoming remarks

Introductions

6:40 p.m. - Review of Minutes

6:42 p.m. - Minutes approved

6:42 p.m. - Treasurer Report

- Chase: \$4,879.46
- Prudential: \$7,256.89

6:45 p.m. - **Land Use Updates**

- Sign Committee Update
 - we've been given the okay and permits to put up our Mapleton-Fall Creek sign
 - Potentially some ability to put it up on the northside of the neighborhood if we apply for that permit as well. Current permission allows for the area near Delaware and Fall Creek
 - Researching potential contractors for brick sign

6:47 PM Potential Board Members

- We have four open seats for the board
 - 1 one year seat to finish out Drew's term
 - 3 seats that are full terms
- Put the word out that we are seeking board members
- Election is held next month

6:51 PM Other Notes

- The senior dinner in October was a great event
- The Children's Museum Neighborhood Party night is next month

Q: Are there any outreach efforts to connect with people who live in the apartments for potential board members?

- A: Not at this time, For the apartments we almost need a point of contact for the residents at the apartments
- We can definitely aim to do a better effort at outreach to our community and specifically those residents of the apartments in our area.

Q: What are they building on the Fairgrounds property over around 38th and Fall Creek

- A: Part of the Deep Tunnel project, one of those large pipes for the deep tunnel project similar to what they did on Fall Creek and 32nd and then at Central.

Q: Apartments on the corner of 30th and Fall Creek

- They've been demolished
- The space is still zoned residential

7:02 PM Presentation, Hope Russu, Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate

- If you're interested in doing a resource fair with all city agencies and other non-profits that provide social services, safety, health, food access, etc. If you're interested in having this, please let me know.
- Leaf Collection Dates: 11/12 /18- 12/7/18
- Scooters - what do you think of them
 - generally discontent with the way people just leave them around
 - Shared Mobility Device Dos and Don'ts - Always wear a helmet, don't use while controlling an animal, don't block entrances or exits, follow all traffic laws, don't ride on sidewalks or trails, park upright
- New commander for IMPD North is Michael W., Commander Barker did get promoted and is off on other responsibilities
- Streetlights - one by the state fairgrounds near Fall Creek is one of the LED lights and it's like a strobe light. Right in front of the water treatment plant.

Q: Central Bridge - It doesn't look like any work is being done. Did any contractors fall through?

A: Great question I will see what I can find out

- Now that it's getting cold, if you know someone who needs heating assistance

Q: Can we put a light south of the BP station?

Q: Also the trees covering the streetlights and blocking line of sight

A: Fall Creek is considered city right away. You would need to call the MAC and give them an address and describe the issue (works for trees covering the lights as well as lane control) 3100 Fall Creek Parkway North Drive, lane change control.

Streetlights.indy.gov to request a street light

Q: There is illegal dumping that has been happening along the Monon Trail

A: I recommend MFCNA have a crime watch team - often times no one sees it when someone does illegal dumping. There are residents who could be great at keeping an eye on the community. You all could keep an eye on these hot spot areas. If you go through IMPD and begin a crime watch team in order to post the signs that say there is a crime watch. You do have to have a crime watch initiative.

Q: In that particular stretch you can't see in this spot there are rental properties with transient population. Is there a way to put up a barrier to block it as an option? It isn't where anyone else goes except for illegal dumping and cutting grass.

A; Make it hard for people to get away for dumping. There are residents that live in that apartment that's nearest that are concerned and are calling and letting us know.

- Invitation to the IMPD North District has a Community Resource Council - they are supposed to be made up of people in the community but those are usually community stake holders within the area. That may be a good first step in getting the crime fighting questions answered. They can give support to help you in making changes happen in your area.

Q: Anything that can be done about the congestion on Delaware and Fall Creek in the rush hours?

A: It may mean that they will have to re-work that intersection. It is something I am interested in working on with you.

7:33 PM From the floor

- 3rd Thursday of every month - 4H Club
- Streetlights.indy.gov - Addresses for streetlights - send the list of addresses to Hope, currently new street lights are being put in.

7:34 PM Meeting adjourned