

MVCC Minutes

September 11, 2017

Call to order 7:07

Reports/ Announcements

August meeting minutes: approved. Tasha Hotch-- Under Member comments, there was an announcement about the homeless coalition that was actually the committee, and occurred Wednesday. Motion to approve by Niki Burrows, seconded by David Brown.

Treasurer's Report: see attached. We are awaiting reimbursement from FCC.

We must fundraise for next year's clean-up. We fundraised 2500 this year, a remarkable improvement. Under open grants, FCC has given us patrol funds. David Brown asked how the grant money is to be utilized. Patrol grants are broad, but the interpretation is specific--we have used for maintenance, fuel, and safety supplies in the past. Motion to accept report by Tasha Hotch. Seconded by Dan Maher.

FCC update: nothing to report.

Schools and Education Committee: see attached.

Tasha Hotch announced Clark Middle School has partnered with UAA for new programs. MV elementary received 5K donation to fix the ice rink. Reminder about school bonds upcoming.

Presentations and Appearance Requests:

AMATS Bicycle Plan-- Matt Edge (Solstice AK Consulting Inc.) presented about bike plan implementation from the 2010 plan, identifying projects to improve connectivity. Three in Mountain View include 1) Peterkin bike boulevard, to bid this fall/spring construction, 2) MV drive separated pathway, in early design stage, and 3) Pine/McCarrey street bike lane, in later design stages, finished later this spring. Sept 22 public meeting upcoming regarding Pine/McCarrey. One side of road parking will be affected.

Discussion about bike boulevard versus lanes. Rep Tarr requested that efforts for capital improvements occur together, i.e. The pedestrian crossing and bike plan implementation. Assemblyman Constant inquired about resident awareness and informing them of construction. Discussion around Peterkin-Bragaw bus pullout, stopping traffic due to sign placement.

JBEAR Public Affairs -- COL. George Dietrich, JBER

Described the public process thus far. Study is open for public comment until Sept 19. Dietrich parked at the MV elementary school and Pine Street to hear take off/landings for himself. He finds EIS comments justified. He arranged for aircraft to coordinate with option A for one day, Sept. 12, to allow us to experience this alternative. Option A is an increase of noise in MV.

Summer runway construction ends in October. Questions raised about average take-off numbers-- 60-80 per day in the summer. Attendees wanted to know more specific statistics of current baseline jet activity, and for the EIS to include more about environmental impacts/mitigation. Discussion of EIS specifics and models occurred. Rep Tarr suggested being forward-thinking by investing in the most expensive yet most effective option F, as it seems inevitable. COL Dietrich reported that all options are on the table, and nothing has been decided. The base is interested in strengthening our partnership, with a member representing JBER attending meetings, and implementing the MVTNP and MV Cleanup.

Resolutions:

David Brown moved to open discussion on a statement of support of a specific plan of action. January Grizzell seconded. Discussion of the experiences of neighbors and JBER noise occurred. Residents concerned that MVCC resolution weighs more than voices of others in non-attendance.

Res. 2017-07: Resolution Concerning the Proposal to Improve F-22 Operational Efficiency. The MVCC requested mitigation funds, on-the-ground decibel testing, and supports Alternative F proposed in the EIS. Passed with 12 in favor, 1 opposed, and 2 abstentions.

Resolution for Safety Perimeter for Schools- presenter Tasha Hotch

Proposed 2000-foot distance residency restriction for registered sex offenders from schools, daycares, and other child-frequented places.

Don Crandall commented about penalizing sex offenders who are complying with the law and in rehab, and posed that there is not a place for them to live here given the distribution of schools. Rep Tarr commented on similar obstacles in related policy problems, rehabilitation funds, and other neighborhoods. Offered to pursue questions from the body. Sharay Samuel commented regarding what the specifics of enforcement would be. ReEntry Coalition commented on the low recidivism rate for sex offender when given rehab and treatment, and how it is hard for them to find a place to live. Encouraged caution regarding the distance language. Daniel George commented about whether the city can pass this, when it is a state offense. Method of distance determination will be key as well as living versus working location, and qualifications of a "school" as a place where kids gather. Questioned whether there has been any provocation to warrant this action. Tabled for further edits.

Elections:

Niki Burrows presented on eligible voters and officers. No contested races. Motion made to waive secret ballot by David Brown, Jack Klauschie seconded.

Results: Passed: In favor: 12. All opposed: 0. Abstain: 0

President: Jasmin Smith.

Vice President: Tasha Hotch

Treasurer: Daniel George

Secretary: Caitlin Taylor, temporary appointed (needs Jasmin to appoint upcoming)

Legislative Reports:

Rep. Geran Tarr-- Public safety issues addressed at constituent meeting, from rehab and recidivism, to bail process being systematically disadvantaged for the poor. Advocated for SB54. Constituent meeting video is available on her Facebook page. Special session could occur. Budget has been cut by 44%. She will continue to advocate for a strong PFD and being fair to low-income families. Discussion around state lottery initiative. Discussion around SB91 implementation, mental illness, economic recession influence and drug influence on crime. September is recovery month, to encourage the right response in our community.

Community Partner Updates:

MV Library- David Brown.

The library has been cutting down on loitering after school began, as well as cutting trash-- picked up 50 sharps/needles, and has had the city pull out shrubs which act as hiding places. 3D printing is up and running. Job Fair is this week on Thursday. Looking forward to providing education on traffic calming, a clothing giveaway for parents, having a MSW stationed during the week, and working on how to expunge records. Very excited about after school programming. An 8% cut in library budget has been proposed.

Member and Attendee Comments/ Neighborhood Concerns

Sharay Samuel commented that her son is afraid to walk to the library with homeless and inebriated people. The library is looking to build relationships with the loiterers, and police them in the best way possible. After hours, call the police.

Daniel George mentioned liquor license renewal and that the body may consider it upcoming.

ReEntry coalition announced Recovery Month, Bears Tooth Sept. 25

January Grizzell asked about public notification failure regarding the EIS, and that our reps notify ahead of time.

Move to adjourn by Don Crandall, seconded Tasha Hotch.

Adj 9:45pm