

## **MVCC Minutes**

**April 9, 2018**

Call to order 6:08pm

### **Reports/Announcements**

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve as amended by Daniel George, seconded by Jack Klauschie.

Dec meeting minutes: Motion to approve by Don Crandall, seconded by Dan Maher. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Daniel reported little activity. We await cleanup sponsorships. Motion to approve by Don Crandall, seconded by Jack Klauschie.

FCC Updates: nothing to report.

Council Update: We intend to revive newsletters, and if you are interested in helping, please contact us.

Schools and Education Committee: Tasha reported that this Friday is Mountain View Multicultural Night.

### **Presentations and Appearance Requests:**

Steve Cleary AK Trails: Described proposal in Russian Jack Spring Park to use federal funding to build single-track mountain bike trails. Youth Employment in Parks will implement. Resolution upcoming.

### **Resolutions and New Business:**

Cleanup Committee: Kickoff April 28th 11-3pm, MV BGC. Central collection lot May 1-5, hours noon-7pm, New Hope Church parking lot. Jay commented that last year's layout was good. New Hope will sponsor volunteers for a day. Jasmin sought more volunteers for running the lot. Cleanup changes: no mattresses or couches.

Ratification of Brown Jug MOU: Daniel described proceedings and that the assembly praised the MOU. After 6 difference drafts and a work session, council members and brown Jug Leadership signed. We have been thankful for their commitments to the neighborhood. ABC Board met but will take up items in June. Dan Maher expressed doubt that product restrictions would be effective. Fred Owens believed that the trash problem would be coming from other businesses and opposed the MOU. Crystal questioned the use of the stickers. All agreed that personal responsibility was important. We reiterated the voluntary nature of their concessions. The cleanup itself is a bit of a crutch. Constant advised there was a possible problem in refusing sale to individuals based on address, and described the Marijuana Industry licensing standards with MOU's & Neighborhood Responsibility Plan. He congratulated us on our collaboration. Erika presented progress already made, including painting improvements, training employees regarding the MOU, implementing paper bags, and changing hours of operation. Refused sales to 35 people in March, and had 18 shoplifts. David moved to ratify the MOU as it stands, seconded by Dan Maher. Fred stated he would support this with other MOU's in Mountain View. Dan expressed gratitude to Brown Jug for voluntarily curbing business. Vote: 10 in favor, 1 opposed, 2 abstain. PASSED.

## **Legislative Reports:**

Senator Begich-- described the status of bills to constitutionalize the dividend. Regarding general budget issues, the senate plans to have a full budget before them on Friday. Described strong likelihood of passing bill to get records of people who have committed nonviolent marijuana crimes expunged, and gave thanks to the work of David Brown at the MV Library. Discussion occurred around SB91 and public safety cuts. Senator stated that our diversity is not connected to crime rate.

Rep. Geran Tarr-- described work on the budget and dividend. A cut to the PFD disproportionately hits low-income residents, so she fought for a full PFD check. The result was a \$1600 PFD. The senate majority wants to rely entirely on the dividend fund to balance the budget, which will put a lot of pressure on the fund. Described work on the gun violence prevention, untested rape kits, and public safety.

Assemblyman Chris Constant— reported regarding the municipal election record turnout and re-election of Mayor Berkowitz. Taxi regulation continues to be a hot topic. Budget conversations are upcoming. Discussion on vote by mail saving money occurred.

## **Community Partner Updates:**

MV Library, David Brown: Extended a thank you to the community for the impressive 100% increase in circulation over the past half year. They have gone from 3000 items in circulation to over 6000. MV Post event upcoming, pick up your copies at the library! Kirsten described her neighborhood news blog and print mag reaching its 3rd edition. April 14th 11-3pm MV Social Service Fair. SAT classes will start through the library at Clark Middle School, covering the Language Arts section. Alcoholics Anonymous are looking to open up a meeting at the library. Library has partnered with the State Parole Board to hold meetings intended to connect to case managers and address needs. Discussion around safety in the library and inebriates. David tries to keep loitering to a minimum, and would love to hire the security guard for longer. Community Patrol is called often.

## **Member and Attendee Comments/ Neighborhood Concerns**

June 30th JBER Open House.

Jasmin announced that Travis Love from Black Panther will visit the kids at the community center.

Jay discussed Mountain View Residential Business Services with the Mayor.

**Motion to adjourn by Phil Cannon, seconded by Don Crandall.**

**Adjourn 8:10pm**