

## **MVCC Minutes**

**May 12, 2018**

Call to order 6:09pm

### **Reports/Announcements**

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve by Niki Burrows, Jack Klauschie seconded. Approved.

April meeting minutes: Motion to approve by Dan Maher, seconded by Niki Burrows. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Daniel reported preliminary accounting for the cleanup.

FCC Updates: nothing to report

Council Update: We would like to start adding events to our website, so please let us know of any upcoming. We are looking for people to chair our committees. Assemblyman Constant invited us to a district meeting with several council presidents.

Schools and Education Committee: Jack commented that only 1.5 weeks of school remains, please volunteer to help schools.

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

JBER: Presented on runway construction. Thanked us for our patience while shifting their flight patterns. Anticipated construction finishing in a few weeks. All public comments were included in review, by name.

Jesse Moe, ML&P, Pole Replacement Plan: Aged poles need maintenance, and under-grounding. With 8000 poles in MLP territory, 72% are over their expected life span (40 years). They are working here first in the west side of Mountain View, because we have poles over the age of 60. Year 2020 will see the east side of Bragaw. This 2018 summer goal is to replace a total of 150-180 Mountain View poles, and reduce the number of wires. Residents should expect operation crews needing access to lots, between backyards and alleys, and moving objects or fences. Outrages may be 2-4 hours, with 3-10 days notice, and emergency customers with need for electricity will not be affected. Discussion occurred around neighborhood residents paying tax to underground, but not seeing that in our lifetime. There is a priority list for undergrounding, and Mountain View is not on the 10-year plan for it. The utility estimates city-wide undergrounding lines to take 180 years at the current rate.

Sule Spain, Resident: Starting a volunteer Saturday music program for community center kids. Purchased new sports equipment for the center through donations. If you would like to help, call 9073606889.

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

Cleanup 2018 Summary: Daniel reported on massive support from JBER with 30+ volunteers cleaning the parks. Dan Maher says, "they attacked garbage like it was personal." The Lions club commented a huge thank you. Daniel reported less of a haul this year, with 60 tons of garbage removed (100 tons usually) but with equally good results. 200 tires removed, 8 fridges, 11 large roll off dumpsters. The city did not pick up mattresses or couches this year. \$8K spent on the 2018 cleanup. Awaiting invoices for hauler and loaders. On the remaining mattresses outside, residents received mailers notifying them of the dump deadlines, and now code enforcement may come into play.

## **Legislative Reports:**

Senator Begich-- reported on significant tightening of SB91 crime bill. \$100K city wide added to Community Patrol funds through amendment. Described work on the budget.

Rep. Geran Tarr-- described work on successfully taking education funding out of the operating budget to expedite. Gun violence prevention bill, though it did not pass, led to productive conversations and education. Regarding public safety, the early statistics show more people showing up for hearings. On rape kit testing, money was allocated to test our backlog (3,400 kits). Part of marijuana tax will go into a fund for after-school programs. Disappointed with PFD legislation. Discussion around the Base Allocation Formula for allocating education funds occurred.

Assemblyman Chris Constant— reported on work towards merging our electrical utilities. Regarding homelessness, 3rd avenue remains a place of squalor. The cleanup led to gallons of needles and human waste removed. Hosting a meeting on May 24 at Fairview Recreation Center of all district councils, to work on shared Capital Improvement Priorities.

## **Community Partner Updates:**

MV Library, David Brown: Reading Rendezvous is upcoming, prizes available! There is a new security guard at the library, with only 1 formal trespass thus far. 127 people showed up to the Social Services Fair, and 227 people turned out to the Jobs Fair.

Lions Club: Contributed 1K of gas cards to the council! We thank them for their support. If interested, please consider joining the Lions Club to do great work in the neighborhood. Meetings every Thursday at the Mt. Lions Park, 6:30pm.

Brown Jug, Erika Wilburn: Klevin St. remodel is behind schedule, but the interior is finished. New trim, new lights, better atmosphere. The window shutters are on the way, and painting can happen at end of June. All bottle selections in MOU complete in removal. Guard placed Wednesday and Saturdays at Klevin location, and must rotate to other city locations throughout week. Refused sales have dropped because the products they want are no available. Shoplifts have increased double from past trends because of higher value products.

Mountain View Post: Kirsten described her print magazine about hyper local news in Mountain View. The 3rd edition is out!

Anchorage Community Land Trust, Radhika Krishna: Grow North Farm will be created in partnership with CSS Refugee program at the end of May, activating a vacant lot. World Refugee Day on June 23rd at the farm and market site, 3543 Mountain View Drive across from Clark Middle School. Farmers' Market starts June 28th.

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

Mai and Passert Lee: Hmong Veteran's Day celebration tomorrow, behind the boys and girls club.

**Motion to adjourn by Fred Owens, seconded by David Brown.**

**Adjourn 7:53pm**

