



MT. WASHINGTON

Community Council

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Membership Meeting Minutes May 18, 2016 Mt. Washington Recreation Center

Sue Doucleff called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Other Board members in attendance:
Brian Fortin, George Lehocky, Alex Linser, Marc Raab, Zak Slemmer.
Excused absence: Greg Landsman, Bill Holzman, Jody Pol

Fire Report:

124 Runs of which 108 were medical runs
Review of tornado awareness for residents

Police Report:

See report provided by Kevin Butler
Responded to question about Stanbery park safety. Noted the reduced crime in the park since he has been in MW

CRC Report:

Reminder of Holiday Hours for the Rec Center beginning Memorial Day
Pool opens June 6th
CRC – run camp has 126 campers and attendance is full

Parks Report:

N/A

President's Report:

MWCC monthly meetings will now begin at 6:00 PM through the summer months due to CRC Holiday Hours

Treasurer's Report:

Monthly Budget Report approved

Secretary's Report:

Review of April Meeting Minutes tabled to June Meeting

Cultural Arts Report:

Poetry Reading on June 14th at Tower Fine Wine and Champagne, begins at 6:30

EDC Report:

Traffic Study findings/recommendations to be reviewed with Guest Speaker, Martha Kelly
Announced the commencement of the MW promotional video. Funding was through NSP funds.
Hired videographer, Jeremiah Kirby after speaking with 6 professionals and receiving 4 bids
Informed members that he will be about the neighborhood and at several events in coming months.

Land Use and Zoning Report:

Nothing to report

Conversation about sidewalks and one about whether any can be added to streets where there is not one currently; briefly discussed process

Membership Report:

70 Paid Members

NSP Report –

Not available

Good of the Order:

Recap of the Great American Clean Up and MW School Carnival

Reminder of May 19th Prevention FIRST town hall meeting at Rec Center

Guest Speakers:

Martha Kelly – City Traffic Engineer

Jim Burkhardt – Operations Director, Cincinnati Parks

Martha Kelly reviewed the recommendations made in the Traffic Study and discussed the options we have to attain those goals. Some items are possible to achieve with monies left over from the Traffic Study while several others will require more study and more work to meet the financial goals. Explained the benefit of now having such a traffic study will assist the city in better understanding the possible projects in our community.

Jim Burkhardt was in attendance to review the Ranchvale Terminus issue. He wanted to hear what residents wanted to do with the portion of land that belongs to the park. Many residents of Wasigo Trails were in attendance to discuss various options, concerns, and solutions. The City requested the MWCC to allow residents to vote and Jon Doucleff offered solutions and clarifications on what could be options presented on the ballot. Jim clarified the difference between a meadow and a grassy field; one being mowed once annually and the other maintained weekly during the summer (growing) months.

It was asked of the MWCC Board to react quickly. Some suggestions were made to offer alternate methods of voting. A ballot was described as being the most effective method at this time.

There was additional discussion about the street or asphalt portion of the Ranchvale Terminus – which is not part of the ballot but will be discussed more at June's meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Brian Fortin, Secretary.