

MAXWELL PARK NCPC – Meeting on Wednesday, March 10th, 2004

Minutes

Present: Jose Dorado (Chair), Robert McGillis (Vice Chair), Jan Hetherington (Secretary), Jeremy Gluskin (Treasurer), Claudia Jimenez (Jean Quan's Office), Mica Miro (Desley Brooks' office), Officer Johnson (OPD), Jim Curtis, Sarah Hipolito, Isaac Lassiter, Alice Leon, Helen da Silva, Darryl Stewart, Ingrid Williams, Kate Phillips, Jennifer Vasquez, DeeDee Rodriguez, Maria Nieto, Teresa Holliday, Marissa Hutton, (with apologies for any misspellings)

Guest: No Guest speaker

Board Absent: None

- **Jose Dorado (Chair) welcomed us to the meeting.**

- Minutes for February were approved.

- **COMMITTEES**

CORE – Alice Leon announced that a CORE 3 training would be held on April 21st. One has to do CORE 1 & 2 before one can do 3. There will be a 4 hour free CPR training put on by Red Cross, at Patton College (on Coolidge), on March 13th.

CLEAN/UP – Jan gave a brief description & history of the ongoing project at Redding/Courtland etc. There will be 2 Earth Day (April 24th) projects in Maxwell Park – Redding Street as usual, & a new project – the off-ramp area by 76 gas station at the end of Pierson Street. Also, Jan, representing MPNCPC, received a 'Hero Award' from Jean Quan's office, value \$1000 towards capital project expenses. The new project is spearheaded by Jennifer Vasquez.

MURAL project – there will be an open meeting at Jean Quan's office, 4173 MacArthur on Sunday Mar 14th, 3pm, to start the planning of the proposed mural on the freeway wall opposite Walgreen's.

STEERING Committee & others – We're looking at forming a steering committee to look at other projects we can proactively engage in. Contact Jan if you're interested. Jeremy (treasurer) would like to start a fund raising committee

- **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Desley Brooks – Mica Miro was introduced as Desley Brooks' new assistant.

- 1) 'School's Out' will be held April 19th, at Eastmont ????, sponsored by Desley.
- 2) On April 1st (Thu) there will be a rally to support the new Millsmont Farmers Market. (Note, date changed to April 3rd, see email that has already gone out).
- 3) 'Main Street' program. The City Finance committee has approved a coalition between Mills College & 'Occur' (a non-profit) for landscaping/financing improvements. Foothill will be the first area to be worked on.

Jean Quan – Claudia Jimenez addressed the following issues:

- 1) She is trying to find out from PWA what the traffic survey in Maxwell Park is about.

- 2) Jean Quan (district 4) & Larry Reid (district 7) are looking at doing an NCPC conference – w/workshops, speakers etc. Looking for volunteers to work with them – would like some from our NCPC!

Darryl Stewart – from **Nate Miley**'s Office

- 1) 71% passage of measure 'A' - \$90m will get raised for County medical services.
- 2) There is a projected \$200m budget deficit for this year (???)
- 3) Nate Miley re-elected
- 4) Expressed thanks for our gracious reception of the last month's guest speakers

- **Community Policing**

Araina Richards, our NSC, sick today, so no crime stats. Warnings passed on re locking doors & windows – nice weather - problems w/break-ins.

Robert McGillis mentioned a patrol officer he had met who didn't know about the NCPC & was herself frustrated about not knowing what goes on in neighborhood.

There is, again, a disconnect. Jose mentioned the disconnect between Home Alerts & NCPCs.

Jim Curtis mentioned that board members of the CPAB (Community Policing Advisory Board) will start attending NCPC meetings. Also what is happening with Community Policing? Has it 'gone by the wayside'??

PSO Johnson talked about his discussions with an individual who had been consistently running the stop sign close to Robert's house & then finally had a fender bender. Resolved to a certain extent Watch for a green Honda civic.

It was suggested to add Pierson/MacArthur (by 76 gas station) to the Hotspots again. Call DRUG hotline (238-DRUG) if you see 'activity'. Also Virginia/High – Jean Quan's office working actively with Virginia Ave. 'Activity' moves to Courtland/Virginia. Keep watch for 'activity'.

- **Hotspots**

- a) Modesto – No further information
- b) El Camile - no information - remove from agenda

- **OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a) We're considering a more 'friendly' name for our group. Please let us know your thoughts on that.
- b)

- **Next Meeting - Wed, April 14th, 2004, at MILLS COLLEGE, 7 – 8:30pm**

- **Jan Hetherington, Secretary**

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