

MAXWELL PARK NCPC – Meeting on Wednesday, May 12th, 2004

Minutes

Present: Jose Dorado (Chair), Robert McGillis (Vice Chair), Jan Hetherington (Secretary), Jeremy Gluskin (Treasurer), Claudia Jimenez (Jean Quan's Office), Toni Cook (Desley Brooks' office), Araina Richards (OPD), Officer Johnson (OPD), Sarah Hipolito, Joe Davis, Nick Stoughton, Montia Chiles, Clara Kamunde & Chris (with apologies for any misspellings)

Guests: None

Board Absent: None

- **Robert McGillis (Vice Chair) welcomed us to the meeting.** Jose was present but recovering from mouth surgery.

- Minutes for April were approved, with prior errors noted by Nick Stoughton & corrected, & also Sarah Hipolito noticed that there was an error in voted-in name for our group. Maxwell Park Neighborhood Council, NOT Alliance

- **COMMITTEES**

CORE – Nick Stoughton said that he will be taking a 'Train the Trainer' course. He attended the CORE 3 exercise on 4/24, which he described as "FUN!!" He would like to meet with people who've taken CORE trainings, sometime in June.

CLEAN/UP – Both of the Maxwell Park Earth Day projects were successful – Redding/Courtland (1-year old now), & MacArthur/Pierson (new project). ED Note: Wanted to thank Full House Café for donating a blueberry coffee cake! Yummy!

Note: 'No Left Turn' barriers have been placed in the median of Redding by Walgreen's. Thanks to Jean Quan's office & PW for finally getting this done.

MURAL project – the organizing committee met end of April to review where we stand. An issue that needs to be resolved is whether scaffolding can be used - & if not, how that would affect our design. There is an MP resident who has a scaffolding business & he will be looking at this issue.

- **GUEST SPEAKER**

No guest speaker

- **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Desley Brooks – Toni Cook represented Desley Brooks.

- 1) Millsmont Farmer's Market opened May 8th. Please support!!.
- 2) Liquor Store issues – in front of City Council. Desley's June 12th Townhall meeting will address this issue. Lots of agencies need to be brought together to work with liquor store owners – make them be 'Good Neighbors'.
- 3) Issues around end of Pierson/MacArthur were addressed (also by Araina – see later)

Jean Quan – Claudia Jimenez addressed the following issues:

- 1) Sat, May 22nd is the 3rd Annual Citywide summit for Home Alert & Community Policing (Title – Violence Prevention: The Community Policing Solution), from 9am – 2:30pm. There are several speakers & then breakout workshops in the afternoon. Beautification is one workshop – MP will be one of the reps for that.

- **Community Policing**

Araina Richards, our NSC, reported that Officer Madison is off injured – hurt while in bicycle school.

- On the 2nd Thursday of every month a team (PSO's, CRT's, & others) will walk locations that have 'Quality of Life' issues. Let Araina know of locations that could use a 'look-see'.
- At the beginning of summer there will be trainings on how to spot youth prostitution & related activities.
- Surveillance has been done at Pierson/MacArthur, with no luck in seeing drug activity.
- Officer Johnson recently arrested a 40-year old pimp with 3 prostitutes (one 14 years old).
- Araina worked a new Earth Day project on 72nd Ave – 60 volunteers, none of whom knew about NCPCs

- **Hotspots**

- a) Virginia Avenue – Jan received an email today to say that there would be an informal meeting on Sunday with some officials from the Church & some neighbors. A more formal meeting would be set up later. Email also mentioned issue of people scavenging through recycling & trash. We discussed this in general terms. It's recommended to put out recycling as close to pick-up times as possible.
- b) Modesto – no further info

- **OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a) Jeremy offered to set up a sign-in sheet for the Summit.
- b) Robert mentioned that a consortium of a developer & the architecture firm he (Robert) works for are buying & developing the land diagonally opposite Farmer Joe's – for a café & housing. The Laurel improvements should be starting soon.
- c) Sarah Hipolito announced that there would be a 'fish fry' on June 12th 12N- 3pm, at Mills Grove Church.
- d) Jan will be registering the domain name MaxwellParkNC for an upcoming web site.

- **Next Meeting - Wed, June 9th, 2004, at MILLS COLLEGE, 7 – 8:30pm**

- **Jan Hetherington, Secretary**

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