

MAXWELL PARK NC – Meeting on Wednesday, Jan 12th, 2005

Held at Mills College, Student Lounge

Minutes

Present: Jose Dorado (Chair), Robert McGillis (Vice Chair), Jan Hetherington, Jeremy Gluskin (Treasurer), Krista Gulbransen, Kate Phillips, Susan Scolnick, Martin Scolnick, Terry Gustafson, Bill Riley, Dan Brown, Marcus Mitchell, Adrian Kirk, Louise Halle, Mimi Edwards, Adelle Foley, Anna Saulala, Malia Saulala, Sarah Hipolito, Montia Chiles, Nommi Alouf, Lucas Daumont, Cheryl Wilson, Joe Davis, Walter Williams, Araina Richards, Officer Patterson, Pamela Drake (Desley Brooks' office), Officer Patterson, Sgt. O'Rourke (apologies for any misspellings)

See end for contact information

Guests: None

Board Absent: None

- **Jose Dorado (Chair) welcomed us to the meeting** & invited all members to introduce themselves
- Minutes for December were approved.
- 'Networking Opportunities' as a concept was explained. (i.e. Continue discussions after formal meeting) & introduced Guidelines for the meeting.

- **N.A.T. (Neighborhood Action Team) REPORTS**

NAT1 – Traffic – Pat Kelly

No report

NAT2 – Drugs/Crime - Susan Scolnick

See addendum at end for full report.

NAT3 – B 'n' B - Nommi Alouf

See addendum at end for full report.

NAT4 – Community Outreach - Helen da Silva

See addendum at end for full report.

- **COMMITTEES**

CORE/MPERT –Jan reported for Nick Stoughton. There are a number of upcoming CORE trainings. Nick had emailed this info to the group, & a calendar item has been set up in the yahoo group to email meeting reminders. Go to CORE site for full schedule.

<http://oaklandnet.com/fire/core/schedule.html>

WALKS – No further report – Saturday WALKs still happening.

NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS – No report.

- **GUEST SPEAKER** – None
- **COUNCIL MEMBERS/COUNTY SPUERVISOR**

Desley Brooks' Office – Pamela Drake represented Desley Brooks.

1. Looking at existing traffic islands (along with Claudia from Jean's office) to look at having a 'cohesive' look for Maxwell Park.
2. A Town Hall meeting was held on January 8th. Dr. Randall Ward spoke on the current state of the schools.
3. Desley Brooks abstained from the Casino vote as she believes that the E.I.S. is the better way to go.

Jean Quan's Office – No representative

Supvr Nate Miley's Office – No representative.

- **COMMUNITY POLICING**

1. Officer Patterson doesn't know yet whether he will be staying with our Beat. He reported that some kids from Boy & Girls' Club had caused some trouble at Walgreen's & that Maribel Corral had gone to intervene, 'encouraged' the juveniles to write letters of apology to the manager, got the parents involved & got the kids engaged in some clean-up duties at the Club. Kudos to Maribel.
2. Sgt. O'Rourke came to talk about some concerns that had come up in regard to Police action in the n'hood & then not knowing what had happened. N'bers would like to feel that we should be notified of such actions, OPD not sure if this is doable, feasible etc. We can always call non-emerg number (777-3333) to find out what's happening, at the time – or call Sgt O'Rourke's cell number for info. He is also available to the community. His cell number is: 750-4544.
3. Madison (off sick for a while) will go back to patrol. We will have 2 PSO's again soon. A new OPD academy will be starting in February. Contact recruiting office if interested.

CPAB – no report.

- **HOTSPOTS**

1. Virginia Ave – Things are working out better with the Church community. Members/Neighbors are helping to police & monitor the parking
2. High/Virginia – Windows fixed on the corner building. Kids seem to 'just hang out'. Rev Brown has talked to some of the kids there.

- **NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Discussion of upcoming elections – should officers be elected for 2 year terms, do bylaws need to be changed? Krista G & Cheryl W. offered to look at/rewrite bylaws to cover changes.
2. Dan from Mills announced that future meetings would be held in Lucy Stern building, room 107. Parking is around the building by Mills Hall (I think – I will confirm with Dan)
3. Krista would like to collect historical items of interest for Metro articles.
4. Former resident & Emergency Preparedness guru Lucas Daumont brought back a map of MP showing households who've had CORE trainings.

Next Meeting - Wed, February 9th, 2005, at MILLS COLLEGE, 7 – 8:30pm

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CRIME – NAT report

Crime Prevention NAT, Susan & Marty Scolnick, co-chairs

1. Marty contacted the minister Gregg Brown at the Lutheran Church on Virginia Avenue to include him in our community & activities.
2. Susan followed up with Maribel Corral regarding the proposal to find a dance teacher for the B&G Club on High Street using funding from drug forfeitures. No more info.
3. Susan has been talking to Araina Richards from OPD re: getting a composite sketch prepared by a police artist of the 2 boys who held up a n'bor at gunpoint. We had been told that there were no sketch artists in Oakland, so were trying to contact artists in San Jose & Fremont. Araina called yesterday (Jan 11th) to say that Oakland did have one (who normally works only on sex crimes), but she will see if we can use the artist. Police have contacted the neighbor who may be able to complete the sketch of the perp.
4. No follow-up on other items that were to be taken by others who met on Dec. 2nd.

B 'n' B– NAT report

B 'n B NAT, Nommi Alouf, Chair, meeting on Dec 15, 2004

Detailed & lengthy report will be available on email. Topics covered included trees, curb cutting, litter, Pierson off ramp & involving Mills college, neighborhood blight.

COMMUNITY NAT report

Site: Jose reported that Desley had talked with some at Mills, the person was going to get back to her. Jose will check in with her via email tomorrow. He will also give her a brief summary as to where we are at with this event.

Funding and Fundraising: Adrian struck out with Roger's Family Foundation. He has tried to get a lead to Tom Hanks, has found nothing. Jose is suggesting we pursue the Laurel Merchants Association and a next step is the East Bay Community Foundation. As we want to keep this a Maxwell Park event, we will ask the LMA to be a neutral funding source. At this point we are asking for money, but we will happily accept other donations.

Booth Interest: Rachel has done nothing about this so far.

Entertainment: Adrian has not reached Goapele yet, he will work on it. Rachel suggested that we find musician's in the neighborhood who could perform. Jose ran into someone who wants to set up a classical concert in the neighborhood. There is an Opera singer on Birdsall etc.

Participants: We would like to keep the event manageable in size. At this time we will not invite other NCPCs to participate. Once things are ready to go, we may contact other NCPCs, should we have space for them.

Size of event: Wondering how many folks will come, no way to gage it.

Booths: Food, Churches, Gardening & Landscaping, Art, Businesses, Community resources

Activities: Music, Children's Activities, Raffle

Committees: NOW - Logistics (Desley, Jean, OPD), (Jose, Marcus and Helen); Money (Rachel and Adrian)

FUTURE - Food, Stage Performance, Activities, Booths/Venders

Task Deadlines: Hopefully info by next NAT meeting. We need a site by the end of February

Ideas: For fundraising: drinks and dessert booths