

**Morningside Area Community Council Monthly Meeting
July 7, 2016 Minutes
VFW Banquet Hall, Morningside**

I. Introductions and Welcome. Called to order 7:12 Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Treasurer's report. Henry gave the report and provided background. JD moved, SD second. Passed unanimously.

II. Secretary's Report. Some minutes outstanding, June to be located.

IV. Public Safety Report.

A. Bill from Zone 5.

B. 1601 Trinity Street Marijuana grow operation. Building sewer does not work, occupancy is not legal. Open sales of drugs to strange cars. Will report to Sgt Lewis. Rep Costa will look into the issue and contact the county. Taxes have not been paid.

C. Zone 5 Public Safety Committee meets on July 12th at 7pm at the Union Project.

D. National Night Out is Tuesday August 2.

V. Committee Reports

A. Communications and Membership. Still going well. October 1st Bingo night at the VFW.

B. Development Committee, waiting on PHFA Board meeting of July 14.

C. Special Events/Mile Committee. Milel Comedy night is upcoming.

D. Beautification and Greening, Community Cleanup and Trees. Not enough applicants to get community trees this year. Tree mulching this Saturday at 9:30.

VI. Elected Officials

A. Rep Costa reported on budget negotiations. Within the next 2 years, the other side of Highland Park Bridge will be reconstructed.

B. Corey reported on the capital requests recently recorded by the City. Issues of maintenance on Napoli Field will be taken back to mayor and Public Works. Ernest reported on upcoming bicentennial events and complete streets open houses.

VII. New Business

A. Pastor Rob's Renaissance Church has a basketball camp at the Neighborhood Academy.

B. Natoli Field basketball courts question. Dom reported the issue. Phil Ionadi spoke to Dom, Dom spoke to the Mayor. Don Sands weighed in on the history, and the incidents relative to the park. Discussion followed.

C. Executive committee is to be empowered to write a letter to the mayor to the mayor supporting the sports teams and the general public safety in the park, and asking the city to address the concerns.

VIII. No meeting in August.

XI. Adjournment at 8:15.