

Morningside Area Community Council Monthly Meeting
November 6, 2019 Draft Minutes
Citiparks Healthy Active Living Center, Morningside

I. Called to order 7:05. Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Public Safety. Commander Vinansky reported two significant crimes, including a robbery of the Rite Aid. The suspect was described. A stolen vehicle on Hampton Street was also reported. There's a Zone 5 public safety meeting this coming Tuesday the 12th at the 7pm at the Union Project, dinner will be served. Officer Crawford was also present. Zone 5 will be having a December open house, date to be announced.

III. Elected Officials

- A. Magda Gangwar was present from Councilwoman Gross' office.
- B. Mollie Onufer presented from the Community Affairs office of the City. She is taking over from Ernest. She asked people to consider signing up for the newsletter. The "Love Your Block" program has returned after a one-year hiatus. Info sessions are being held about opportunities. Applications are due 1/31/2020. The Mayor's proposed budgets for operating and capital are online for review and will be officially presented this Tuesday. The police are doing their annual "Stuffed with Love" Thanksgiving Dinner program, last year 3800 meals were served. Saturday is the biennial yard waste pickup days, place on the curb for pickup by 6am. DOMI has created a safe driving club, including a pledge and window stickers. There is a hazardous waste and eWaste recycling location in the Strip under the 31st St bridge. Appointments must be made on Wednesdays and Sundays. Dollie Parton's Imagination Library was presented again, open to all children under 5.

IV. Secretary's report. Matt presented Minutes for October of 2019. Minutes were accepted.

V. Treasurer's report. Jared presented a report, including a rundown of Fallween expenses and income attached. Report was accepted.

VI. Committee Reports

- A. Events: Made in Morningside event was held Sunday October 20th 1-4pm with a community makers/artists/vendor market in Morningside Ave, and local beer etc. in the Bulldog and yard area. There were 25 vendors, and it was generally judged a success. \$1,000 was spent before the event started on the barriers, police, and port-a-johns. Vendor feedback included the request that the beer be moved closer to the tables, rather than into the enclosure of the event. A discussion of the event was held, regarding the
- B. Allison presented the bar bingo coming up this Saturday.
- C. Merry Morningside will be held Thursday December 19 at 7pm. The lighting contest is being revived, and the event will be held at Kafair. Gift cards were discussed as prizes for the lighting contest.

VII. New Business

- A. Mike presented on the Christmas tree sales this year. The lot used for the past 2 years was initially not thought to be available, but just yesterday it became available. He's looking forward to a great season.

- B. Morningside meet-up was hosted at the Camille et Robert salon and was well-attended.
- C. Dana raised the DOMI traffic-calming initiatives proposed at an earlier meeting. MACC's role and the role of DOMI in propagating information was discussed, along with scheduling and timing.

VIII. Matt moved to adjourn at 8:25, passed unanimously.