

**Morningside Area Community Council Monthly Meeting**  
**October 2, 2019 Draft Minutes**  
**Citiparks Healthy Active Living Center, Morningside**

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

II. Public Safety. Commander Stephen Vinansky reported only one bicycle theft in the recent period. He reported on the traffic study of Morningside Ave, which found that the average speed was 25-30 mph. Officer McNeill was present, and Sergeant Costa was introduced. Jared asked about this month's October 12th clean-up, specifically Baker Street and monitoring or closing that street. October 16th will be the city-wide public safety meeting at St Pius X Byzantine Catholic Church in Carrick, 2336 Brownsville Road 15210. Sgt Costa asked for feedback on community outreach.

III. Secretary's report. Matt presented Minutes for March, April, August, and September of 2019.

IV. Treasurer's report. Jared presented a report, attached.

V. Elected Officials

- A. Ernest presented from the Mayor's Community Affairs office. He presented on the city-wide public safety, eWaste program, City financial empowerment centers, and returned with feedback on the potential community open house at the old Recreation building.

VI. Committee Reports

- A. Events. Fall cleanup will be October 12th, meeting at 9am in the Community Center Plaza at Morningside and Greenwood. Bar bingo is happening on November 9, doors at 6 and games at 7. 10 games for \$20, at the Spigno Saturnia club.
- B. Made in Morningside event will be 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 will be a kid's area as well. And a cookie table. This event is in lieu of Falloween, and there will still be a children's costume component and contest. Rain or shine. Alana was confident that the MACC component of the event will cost approximately \$2,000 and will bring in approximately \$1,000. Yasmeen moved to allot \$2,000 to the event, Dana seconded. Expenses include the band, police, barricades, DJ, kids activity supplies, and toilets. Motion carries.
- C. Alana reported that Bri was intending to revive the newsletter in a reduced, electronic format that spotlights a local business and would include a meet up event at that business. Alana requested that as much as \$100 be allotted for food/drink as needed at locations that do not have their own food and drink. It was generally agreed that this was acceptable.
- D. The new newsletter would also include a scavenger hunt component for kids.
- E. Mike reported that the assumed arrangement for Christmas tree sales in the outdoor plaza at the community center, and he has not had success in looking for other spaces. Several options were discussed, and it was agreed that the exec committee would reach out to the zoo's Government Affairs Manager who had once attended our meetings about the possibility of using either the zoo or the ice cream shop lot. Other optional locations were discussed.

- F. The Parks Conservancy info from last month was presented by Ryan, including the upcoming presentation at the HPCC on October 17.
- VIII. Matt moved to adjourn at 8:27, passed unanimously.