

Morningside Area Community Council Monthly Meeting
March 6, 2019 Draft Minutes
St Raphael Multipurpose Room, Morningside

I. Called to order 7:10. Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Secretary's report. February 2019 draft meeting minutes were presented. Ryan moved to accept, seconded by Nan and the minutes were accepted.

III. Treasurer's report Balances of \$9,447 checking and \$3,559 savings were reported.

IV. Community liaison officers were not present because the venue change was not communicated.

V. Committee Reports

- A. Events: MACC and Cheese is scheduled for March 30 and is nearly sold out
- B. Membership: Easter egg hunt is scheduled for April 6. Matt moved that up to \$300 be granted to the committee for supplies/candy. Passed by acclamation. Allison made general announcements about membership and new options for MACC merchandise.

VI. Candidates and Elected Officials

- A. Chris Field introduced a candidate for our school board district 2, Dr. Nosakhare Griffin-El of Highland Park, a Dilworth School parent. He gave a brief presentation on his candidacy.
- B. District Magistrate Mik Pappas spoke briefly about non-monetary bond, he has drastically reduced instances of monetary bond. He announced that there would be a landlord-tenant townhall held next week on Tuesday March 12, from 6-8pm at the Bloomfield-Garfield Event Center on Pacific, to educate the community on what happens in district court for landlord-tenant disputes. Mik does regular office hours on Friday from 1-3.
- C. Ernest from the Office of Community Affairs made various city announcements, regarding St Patrick's Day Logistics, CityParks lifeguard hiring and training, and a last call for snow angels. He also updated that he had communicated our desire to the administration to maintain a community use in the old Natoli Rec Center (former Senior Center).
- D. Councilwoman Gross introduced Demi Kolke of City Planning and Craig Toocheck of the Department of Mobility and Infrastructure (DOMI). She reported that the creation of DOMI was in part intended to address the Department of Public Works' disinclination to consider public-input for new and unorthodox solutions to traffic and pedestrian issues.
- E. Craig Toocheck presented some of the options which the city is now considering: speed humps, bulb-outs, chicanes, crosswalk improvements. Attendees were invited to complete post-it notes and attach them to specific locations on large-scale maps provided.

VIII. Ryan moved to adjourn at 8:30, passed unanimously.