**MACA Minutes April 3, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Frank Obermeyer at 7 pm. Officers in attendance: Tom Abare, Sue Zimmerman. Directors in attendance: Pat Fegahli, Janet Steiner, Jenny Ferneding, Russ Ferneding.

**Police Report via email from Officer Chilton**

**Theft from Autos**: [1501 Eden Park Dr](https://maps.google.com/?q=1501+Eden+Park+Dr&entry=gmail&source=g). (Krohn) - 3/3/18 @ 3p - taken: purse with money… 317 Baum St. - 3/14/18 @ 6am - taken: wallet with money…[1501 Eden Park Dr](https://maps.google.com/?q=1501+Eden+Park+Dr&entry=gmail&source=g). (Krohn) - 3/23/18 @ 12pm - taken: purse with money…1219 Louden Av. - 3/23/18 @ 8pm - taken: purse with credit cards…652 Van Meter Av. - 3/26/18 @ 8:30am - taken: both passenger side tires and rims, had car on blocks

**Breaking and Entering:** [951 Eden Park Dr](https://maps.google.com/?q=951+Eden+Park+Dr&entry=gmail&source=g). - 3/17/18 @ 10:45am - taken: Camera. The news story about incident was on channel 19 news. (Park Board building)

**Theft:** 949 Pavilion - 3/23/18 @ 1:15am - taken: Bottle of Bacardi Rum, suspect arrested

**Aggravated Robbery:** 962 Mt. Adams Dr. - 3/15/18 @ 11:40p - taken: Purse, money, cell phones, and personal belongings.  Two Male Black suspects in their mid 20's approached victims, brandished a firearm and demanded property.  Victims were in the curvy section of the road from the direction of Ida St.  Suspects came from same direction and fled the same way. The investigator assigned to the case has some good leads and a photo trying to identify one of the suspects.

**Approval of Minutes:**  Tom Abare moved; Maureen Webb seconded. Minutes were approved.

**Vice-President’s Report:**  Frank reported that Councilman Jeff Pastor couldn’t make the meeting due to illness. Michael Callahan from Yesterday’s spoke having a Mt. Adams Music Festival – MOTH (**M**usic **O**n **T**he **H**ill) Sunday, August 19, 3-10pm. There will be several venues – Yesterday’s, Tavern on the Hill, Chapter, Quincy’s, Blind Lemon and Pavilion. Cost $5 for one bar or $30 with entrance to all venues. Music genre will be jazz, soul and indie pop. This was presented to the Business Guild with favorable reaction and favorable reaction at the MACA meeting. Frank gave updates on the revitalization groups. Much has been discussed and things are moving along. They are exploring transportation to and from the hill and improving communication between the many groups.

**Committee Reports:**

Planning and Development: Russ Ferneding - There is a Zoning Appeal Board meeting Thursday, April 19th. Michele Campbell is appealing the ruling on the operation of her AirBNBs. The hearing is at 9am on the 5th floor conference room of II Centennial Plaza at 805 Central Ave. You can view all case materials and learn more about the Board on the website [www.cincinnati-oh.gov/Zoning](http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/Zoning) Board of Appeals.

Treasurer’s Report: Tom Abare reported 2 lifetime memberships and 3 annual memberships. $1,500 in from Grapevine ads, Cinema in the City donation of $1,000 from North Side Bank. Current balance $32,000.

MABA: Barb Timmins thanked all who helped with cleaning up the Hill despite the Clean Up Day had to be cancelled. You can’t clean when everything is covered with snow. Thanks to Shari Torbeck and her volunteers who planted the pots and bridge boxes with pansies. Next meeting is Tuesday, April 10 at 6:30 in the Crown Room in Highland Towers.

Clean, Safe, and Attractive: Jenny Ferneding. The City can help through public services. The Bulk pick up did not happen to all streets unfortunately. Jenny has a helpful contact so if you see a major problem contact Jenny. There should be progress on the I471 ramp and Martin in the next few days. Public Services cleaned the graffiti on the Reservoir.

Membership: Jim Horrigan…North Side Bank is our first corporate member.

NSP: Terri Abare…Nothing to Report

Business Guild Meeting: Janet Steiner – Coming up on May 12th 12-5pm is Crawl for a Cure (Leukemia Lymphoma Society). Starts at Chapter at noon and ends up at Pavilion 5 pm where there will be a raffle. Michael Callahan presented the MOTH Fest ideas. Art Walk as of now is not organized and may not happen until fall. The building has been totally rented out. A Marketing company is on the 4th floor. The car robberies have increased because people are leaving purses in the cars in plain view.

Grapevine: Maryellen Horrigan and Sue Zimmerman - Deadline for the summer issue is May 1. The issue goes out on June 1. We would like an article on what do kids on the Hill do, or what do the 30 somethings do? Also we need an article on the upcoming Neighborhood Games (Margaret Mock is in charge).

Community Life: Pat Feghali. Easter Egg hunt is this Saturday at 12:30 in the garden across from Krohn. Neighborhood Games – Margaret Mock is Captain. There will be a Chess Night, Trivia. At Bush Recreation there will be a Hula hoop contest. June 20th at the Baldwin Building there will be tryouts for Giant Jenga, Corn Hole, and Stein Holding.

CIP/Civic Development: Russ Ferneding Nothing to report.

Other Reports:

CRC- Vanessa Henderson Mt. Adams pool will probably be open. Life guards are needed; anyone who is interested contact Bush Recreation Center. Also there are summer jobs working with kids for the Summer Camps. If you haven’t had enough basketball there is Queen City Swish every Friday night with kids competing from other rec. centers. For more information about jobs go to neo.com.

MAYC- Maureen Webb reported on upcoming events for yacht club. Yacht club was on the Peddle Wagon for the Reds parade. There is a Luau April 19 at Monk’s Cove. May 16 there is a Garden Party at the Blind Lemon. Check out the website [www.mtadamsyachtclub.com](http://www.mtadamsyachtclub.com).

Walking Tours…Jim Steiner…The tours begin on May 6th, 1 pm. Meet outside Mt. Adams Bar and Grill. Cost $10. There is a link on the MACA website.

Immaculata/Pilgrim. Tina Russo thanked all who helped make Good Friday Praying of the Steps and Fish Fry so successful. HCI Golf Outing is June 16th.

Other: There was a question about another possible hillslide on Martin. If it occurs call the City (Public Services).

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50.

Submitted by Sue Zimmerman