MACA Minutes November 3, 2015

President Jim McCarty called the meeting to order at 7:55 in the community room at HCI.

**Police Report:**  Officer Tim Eppstein reported some crime stats for the city, district 1, and for Mt. Adams. There has been no change in the amount of property crimes and auto thefts are down. People are locking up their possessions better. The stabbings that occurred in September now have indictments out for two Iron Horsemen. Margaret Mock had a question about two homeless citizens that she hadn’t seen recently on the Hill. Officer Eppstein explained the homeless procedures: Find the camp, post signs, written warning, and connect people to social services. Rarely is there an arrest. Captain Lisa Davis introduced herself as the new Captain of district. She gave her phone number 513-426-5451. The best way to contact Officer Eppstein is by email. timothy.eppstein@cincinnati-oh.gov.

**President’s Report:** Jim McCarty thanked Kurt Meier for handling last month’s meeting. Jim explained the voting procedures as stated in our bylaws. The Trustees are elected by the general membership. (Member must belong thirty days in order to vote). Trustees have a 3 year term and can serve two terms. Chuck Curran is term limited, so he is stepping down. At the September meeting Jim asked people to contact him if anyone was interested or could recommend someone for trustee opening. The Trustees presented a few people at an Executive meeting. Jim talked to suggested persons. Trustees then present the nominee for the membership to vote on. At the meeting other people may be nominated. Janet Steiner was elected as our new trustee beginning in January. Jim then asked Danny K. (Pavilion) to elaborate on the bar situation. He talked about a dress code that forbids biker or gang colors. The stabbing in front of UDF was a result of a fight that got stepped up when a knife was pulled. The victims were wounded. The fight was caught on video. Janet Steiner thanked Danny K. for containing the volume of the music from Pavilion this summer. Another comment was directed to Danny K. about Pavilion’s great Halloween decorations.

**Vice-President’s Report:** Kurt Meir reported on the zoning request for Monastery near Oregon steps. The committee objected to the design via email to the city zoning committee. We are waiting for the ruling.

**Treasurer’s Report**: Tom Abare…quiet month… Money from Jo-Beth Books for sale of Grapevines, Money for Art Walk. $39,000.00 in the treasury.

**MABA:** Sue Zimmerman… Fall Clean Up is this Sat. Nov. 7th; meet at Bow Tie 9 to 9:30, Clean Up 9:30 to 11:30. Be sure to sign the release forms, if you are staying for lunch at Tavern, and the area you wish to clean. Bring Brooms and clean up tools you need. The business pots will be cleaned out also. Decorating around the Monk will be Saturday Dec. 5.. Luminary Night is Dec. 20

**Clean, Safe, and Attractive:** Russ Ferneding reported for Jenny. She contacted Mr. Robin Hunt from the city who informed her that all the dead trees on St. Gregory will be replaced. Dan Weinstein reported that the Fix It Cinci App works great! Take a picture with your phone and send it. Someone mentioned the graffiti on the Hatch St. garage. Zann Walters reported that Pat Sheppard was going to contact the owner.

**Membership:** Jim Horrigan…No report

**NSP**: Terri Abare… Nothing to report our proposal has been submitted for approval. Jim made a point that Terri attends 8 or 9 long meetings a year.

**Business Guild Meeting:** Sue Zimmerman reported for M’ellen Horrigan. The weekend procedures are working. Lights need to be mounted… Feb 13 the Cupid Undie Run is back on the hill. This run raises money for juvenile brain tumor research…Review of Art Walk success…Reindog Parade details…Lisa Massa presented Luminary Night details

**Grapevine:**  Sue Zimmerman and M’ellen Horrigan …The winter deadline was November 1. We are working on the issue that will be out Dec. 1.

**Community Life:**  Frank Obermeyer… Halloween Night activities went really well. Thanks to all the businesses who contributed especially Pavilion and Calle. Costume contest was a great success. Art Walk had a good season. Thanks to the many volunteers who manned the community welcome tent and those who set up and took down. Pat Fengahli is looking for volunteers for Cinema in the City. In June we still have the rights to show Ghostbusters( rained out this summer).

**C.I.P (Civic Improvement Projects):** Russ Ferneding… We are waiting for requests, ideas for community projects.

**Guest Speaker**: Cameron Kitchin from the Cincinnati Art Museum gave a presentation on the history and shows coming up.

Chuck Curran moved to adjourn and Kurt Meir seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:55

DATES:

Fall Clean Up… Nov. 7th 9:30 at Bow Tie

MABA … meeting 6:30 Nov. 10 at Quincy’s

Dec. 5 Decorate the Monk…9:30

Dec. 12 Reindog Parade

Dec.20 Luminary Night