

## MACA Minutes February 7, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Frank Obermeyer at 7pm in the HCI community room. Directors attending were Nic Covey, Ginny Corsini, Judi Cettel, Tina Russo, Steve Vogel, and Dan Weinstein. Other officers present were Tom Abare and Sue Zimmerman,

**Police Report:** Officers Amanda Johnson and Carroll A. Todd reported. There were no break-ins last month. A parking problem on Parkside with an Enterprise truck parking but not serving any purpose. The truck is parked overnight and longer on a street that gets so much traffic that is in the way. It was suggested to alert the police when a vehicle never moves. The truck was ticketed, so now it moves but is still a problem. Someone suggested maybe putting up a sign that would limit parking during specific hours. Another member brought up a report he made about a panhandler being very aggressive as he approached people in a scary fashion last Sunday night on St. Gregory. Officer Johnson said she hadn't seen the report. She suggested to call or email her with concerns on the Thursday before our meeting, so she could have the answer when she comes. (513-352-4562 or email [Amanda.Johnsoconcernsn@Cincinnati-Oh.gov](mailto:Amanda.Johnsoconcernsn@Cincinnati-Oh.gov)).

**Cincinnati Rec. Commission:** Vanessa Henderson CRC is looking for a Recreation Specialist, Pool Managers, Lifeguards, and Municipal Workers. Please visit the website [cincyrec.org](http://cincyrec.org). Heart Health Tuesday, Feb. 21 from 6 pm to 7:30. There will be a fitness demo and healthy snack preparation. To register contact Closing the Health Gap 513-585-9879. Summer Day Camp registration -priority Feb. 8-13. For ages 5-12 (5-year-olds must have completed all day kindergarten). Camp runs 10 weeks - June 5- Aug 11, 7am-6pm. Fee for 10 weeks \$1,700 for non-voucher sites and \$201 per week for voucher sites. CRC accepts ODJFS vouchers at these sites -Bond Hill, Bush, Corryville, Evanston, Hirsch, Lincoln, McKie, Madisonville, Millvale, Price Hill, Saylor Park, and Winton Hills. Online registration at <https://web1.vermontsystems.com/cincinnati.html>

SNOWBALL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT Feb 11 &12 at Mt. Washington, 1715 Beacon St. All levels \$55 per player. This includes 2 events and T-shirt. Registration closes 2/7 at 11pm. Contact Melanie (513-446-4981)

VALENTINE DAY LINE DANCE LUNCHEON Tuesday 2/14 at Evanston Rec. Ctr.3204 Woodburn. \$15 per person - includes lunch and beverages. Contact Karen (513-281-1286).

QUEEN CITY SWISH- Partnership with CPD and CFD youth basketball for ages 12-17, Deadline to register 3/10/23 For information call Athletic Division 513-352-.4020

There is a need for sports officials. Lifeguards needed thus bonuses are being offered.

**Playhouse in the Park:** Abby Marcus, the new managing director gave an update on the playhouse. March 11 Chorus Line will open in the new theater. It is a large cast that is currently in rehearsal in NY. Cast should be in town in two weeks. The new building has entry with no steps to climb. Inside seating accessible without stairs. On days that the playhouse is dark (no plays being performed) there are areas available to rent for local organizations. There are two bars one near the Shelterhouse and one near the Rouse Theater. Several opening events are planned in March through May to be announced.

**Approval of Minutes:** January minutes were approved.

**President's Report:** Frank thanked Towne Properties for providing a meeting space while HCI had construction going on and thanked HCI for allowing us to return to the Community room. He thanked Abby Marcus for the update on the Playhouse. Nic Covey reported on the proposal for the new pedestrian bridge over I-71. There were 700 responses to the survey and option 1 (replace at current location) won. ODOT's design proposal is a steel truss design. Actual building will probably be in 2026. Also reported was that Towne Properties will be building two mixed use properties and we are expecting an upcoming proposal. Frank pointed out that the Ida Street Bridge had a light out and Jenny Ferneding contacted the city and they quickly replaced the light. So, it is important when you see something in need of work. Contact the city. Apparently Fixitcincy.com has changed to [311cincy.com](http://311cincy.com). Judi Cettel mentioned she contacted the city about the icy mess on Oregon and a salt truck came quickly.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tom Abare reported that there were no expenses, and the current balance is \$44,000. We gained a lifetime membership.

**Planning and Development:** Steve Vogel had nothing to report.

**MABA:** Margaret Mock said there would be no meeting on Feb. 14 due to Valentine's Day. At Mt Adams "The Hilltop," there is a Rhinegeist fundraiser weekend for MABA - for every Rhinegeist beer purchased, \$2 will be given to our local non-profit Mt Adams Beautification Association. February 23, Rhinegeist beers on tap for Trivia Night. Representatives from the brewery begin the fun at 5:30 p.m. Trivia begins at 7:00 p.m. February 24, Happy Hour! Join Mt Adams Beautification Association beginning at 4:30. February 25, celebrate our community and support MABA by buying a Rhinegeist beer or a six-pack to go! Thank you to The Hilltop and Rhinegeist Brewery! Also, the March 14<sup>th</sup> MABA meeting will be at a member's home. For more information go to [mtadamscincy.org](http://mtadamscincy.org) to the MABA link to join or find out more about MABA. Spring Clean Up is April 1 at 9:30. Meet at the Monk.

**Clean, Safe, and Attractive:** Jenny Ferneding/ Tina Russo - Tina said they are looking to bring a speaker from the city to talk about how to contact the correct city department when we have questions or needs.

**Membership:** John Corsini reminded annual memberships need to be renewed and lifetime memberships are available.

**Community Life:** Frank reminded that on Super Bowl Sunday at 2 pm St. Patrick will be stolen.

**NSP:** Julie Dietz -MACA had to have a vote on our NSP funds. We are getting \$9,872, and we will be using the money, on the Grapevine \$4,000, MABA \$2,500 and Mutt Mitts \$3,372. The vote was unanimous 39 to 0 for the proposal.

**Business Guild Meeting:** Frank reported that Your Mom's Pizza is ready to open, but they are waiting for an inspection. The Dog Wash is on the verge of opening. It was mentioned that the Dog Wash is in a separate building, it will also carry doggie goodies.

**Grapevine:** Maryellen Horrigan and Sue Zimmerman. We are in the process of getting the paper to the printer. I it should be in the mailboxes on March 1.

**Mt. Adams Walking Tours:** Nothing to report.

**Mt. Adams Yacht Club:** Julie Dietz reported that the Super Bowl party will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of El Barrel at 5:30. All are welcome to join us. There will be a Dip Off – the best dip wins. There will be a betting board, and food.

**Cincinnati Art Club:** Margaret Mock said the club is planning a restoration of the building.

**Pilgrim Chapel:** Pastor John Pohlman said that Pilgrim is planning some public events- a CPR class and a Living Will class. The dates to be announced. There will be an Ash Wednesday service at noon on February 22 and a Holy Thursday service with a Seder meal.

**Holy Cross Immaculata:** Tina said the Easter activities are back. The climbing of the steps and the fish fry are happening. There will be two services on Easter Sunday.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05

Submitted by Sue Zimmerman