

# MACA Minutes September 6, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Frank Obermeyer at 7pm in the Towne Properties 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Training Room.

**Police Report:** Officer Michelle Kleiner announced that August was the third month in a row that there were no thefts from autos. There was a Breaking and Entering August 23 at Mt. Adams Bar and Grill. The front glass door was broken into. The thief only took the cash drawer, but there was no cash in it. The camera footage was hard to make out the thief, but some blood from breaking the door window was recovered and it is now being analyzed. Last week on Celestial an eighteen-year-old boy shot himself. On another note, Officer Kleiner explained that if there are problems with loud music, or other nuisances, call and report it to the police. The more calls the more attention to the problem happens. Also, Pete D'juric wanted to thank Officer Carter who handled the incident on July 17. A vehicle crashed into his and his wife's cars parked on Hill Street.

**Cincinnati Recreation:** Vanessa Henderson – Thanked people for supporting Bush Recreation Center programs.

CRC is currently looking for part time staff members – Recreation Specialist for all Community Centers – please apply at [www.cincyrec.org](http://www.cincyrec.org). Bush Recreation Center Fall hours are Monday – Friday 11:00 am – 8:00 pm. Adult Open Volleyball, Chess, Fitness, and Senior programs.

CRC – Athletic Division is hosting Flag Football for 8 – 14-year-olds. All games will be played at Walnut Hills High School. For more information, please contact North Avondale/Athletics at 513-961-1584. **Barbershop Talk Series** – Monday, September 19th 6 – 9 pm. Free haircuts, Monday Night Football games, and food. Please contact North Avondale/Athletics for more information. **The Cincinnati Walk** – Saturday, September 17th at Bush Recreation Center. Health screenings at 7:00am and walk/run begins at 9:00am. For more information or to register, please visit [www.aawellness.org](http://www.aawellness.org) **Bush Center &** neighborhood partners will offer Trunk or Treat in October. More information to come.

We are looking to improve our adult programs for the Winter 2023. If you have any ideas, please call Bush Recreation Center at 513-281-1286 or email me at [vanessa.henderson@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:vanessa.henderson@cincinnati-oh.gov)

CRC Center Membership Seniors \$10.00 (50 plus) Adults \$25.00 (25 – 49 yrs) Young Adults \$10.00 (18 – 24 yrs) Junior \$2.00 (5 – 17 yrs) Cards are valid at all CRC Recreation.

**Guest Speakers:** **Dave Boutelle** gave a presentation on Eden Park that showed the beauty of the park. His talk included the various gardens and monuments. (Did you know that the Spencer monument marks the of the halfway mark of the Ohio River?) He showed us the recent improvements to various gardens. He also showed the current repairs needed (the restrooms near Mirror Lake, the improvements to Tom Jones Commons (wetlands and better soil needed). He praised his team of florists and other workers. He also thanked all the volunteers who help out. **Mark House** -Krohn Conservatory spoke about the present and up coming events. Mark also explained that the Krohn's entire budget comes from the revenues of admission and gift shop, so they receive no tax dollars. He summarized this year's Butterfly event. Due to Covid less people at a time could be in the building. So, they started being open at night. It turns out the night hours were a huge success and a date night for people. Also timed reservation helped waiting times. In the typical 10 weeks of the Butterfly show 96,000 people come. Currently Prismatic is showing until Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. Next on the agenda is the holiday show. Be prepared to see a new 8 foot model of Music Hall. After the holidays will be Bunnies and Blooms. Then Butterflies of the Meadow will come and summer and fall will be first flowers ( actual flowers alongside their ancient fossils and maybe some dinosaur models.

Due to the length the presentations. It was suggested that that the meeting deals with upcoming events and emails of information.

**President's report:**

MACA President Frank Obermeyer thanks both Dave Boutelle and Mark House for their wonderful presentations. Towne Properties also deserves the community's thanks for the great job repairing the retaining wall along Monastery. There are several fun events coming up this weekend, including both an Art Walk and Rock the Hill on Saturday 9/10 and the Peace Building in the Community concert on Sunday 9/11, with music from the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and UC's College Conservatory of Music starting at 7 pm at Seasongood Pavilion. Please let Frank or Sue know if you are interested in participating on a MACA committee or even the board. Finally, if you see a problem in the neighborhood - vandalism, deteriorating infrastructure, overgrown trees, whatever - please make sure to report it to the City of Cincinnati. You can call them directly or use the FixItCincy app. The more data the City has, the more justification they have to apply resources on behalf of Mt. Adams. The City wants you to be a squeaky wheel. It helps them know where the needs are.

**Treasurer Report:** Tom Abare- Expenses National Night Out \$2,000, Grapevine printing \$3,913.66, and Yard & Company -Consultation \$350. Balance \$58,167

**MABA:** Margaret Mock. Next Meeting is September 13 at 6:30pm at the Monastery Event Center Courtyard. All Welcome! Please go to [www.mtadamscincy.org](http://www.mtadamscincy.org) for membership, meeting locations and donations. We appreciate MACA support for the successful Evening Garden Stroll in June and again the wine donation made by MACA members. Clean Up Mt. Adams is October 8.

**Mt. Adams Walking Tours.** There are eight more tour Sundays left to the season. Learn something new in 2022! Reserve a date with your favorite guide at [www.mtadamscincy.org](http://www.mtadamscincy.org)

**Mt. Adams Yacht Club:** From Dave Zimmerman- Next event Monk's Cove -Featuring Karaoke Fun! Tuesday, September 29 5:30- 8:30 pm. Enjoy the great Mt. Adams patio! Free Pizza! Cash Bar. 1104 St. Gregory.

**Jim Steiner** - September 24 Crowley's Birthday Party – September 10 Art on the Hill - September 10<sup>th</sup> 3pm – 10pm ROCK the HILL. September 11 Concert at Seasongood 7pm

Submitted by Sue Zimmerman