

MACA Minutes December 5, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Frank Obermeyer at HCI Community Room. Directors and officers in attendance Judi Cettel, Nic Covey, Tina Russo, Steve Vogel, Dan Weinstein, Frank Obermeyer, Marilyn Ormsbee, and Sue Zimmerman.

Police Report: Captain Adam Hennie explained that Mt. Adams, due to the redistricting, is now part of the Central Business District. Way back in the day he was a beat cop in Mt. Adams 25 years ago. He assured us that the Hill will be taken care of. He said to email him with concerns that were not 911 priority, Also present were Officer Lisa Dotson (in charge of neighborhoods), and Christopher Loreaux (our new neighborhood cop). Statistics for crime in Mt. Adams for November were 1 Auto Theft. He suggested to use the What's App which is used to get out information. A question about a Flasher in Eden Park – no report.

Cincinnati Recreation Commission: Vanessa Henderson thanked the neighborhood partners for their support and program ideas. **Partnership Fund Raising for Programs** (All funds collected will be used for Bush Center Programs) link is <https://app.pledge-drive.net/Participant/SF79EOE39>. Bush will be closed for Dec.25 and Jan.1. A Christmas Mini Camp for students 5-12 years old is available Dec.18- 29 7 am to 6pm. Breakfast, a snack, and dinner will be served. Space is limited. Other events include **God's Favor** - Coat give away and Flu shots Sat. Dec. 16 11am to 2 pm. **Bush Lunch with Santa** Dec. 16 11am to 12pm. **Programs:** Winter Exercise at Mt. Auburn Pool -M/W/F Jan. 3 – May 17 8am- 10:15. Call 513-357-7665 for more information. Ski/Snowboard Club At Perfect North - Transportation, winter clothing, meals and ski equipment will be provided. \$10.00 registration fee ages 10-17 – space is limited. For more information, contact Colin at 513-961-5681.

Minutes: The November 7, 2023 minutes approved as sent out.

President's Report: The Directors voted to elect Frank Obermeyer for president and Marilyn Ormsbee for Treasurer. Janet Steiner will temporarily fill in for Secretary. Sue Zimmerman resigned as Secretary. The Beaujolais Nouveau was a great event. Thanks to Anthony Maieron Hill resident and owner of Revel OTR Urban Winery. St. Vincent DePaul Coat Donations go to the bin at Bow Tie Café. The winter edition of the Grapevine -Great Job! Thanks to MABA for decorating the Monk and the Ida Bridge. January 2 meeting will have a Gateway Signage update. February 6th meeting will start with pizza get together at 6:30.

Treasurer's Report: Marilyn reported a balance of \$50,000.

Planning and Development: Steve Vogel – nothing to report.

MABA: Margaret Hylton reported on Deck the Hill night December 17. Luminaria will again light up the Hill. Street Captains will hand out order forms to order kits. Or after Dec. 11 kits can be purchased at Bow Tie. New this year is a competition to decorate houses, Apartment/Condos, Businesses. If you want to participate let Sue Zimmerman by Dec. 9. Santa arrives at the Monk at 6 pm. There is no January meeting. The next meeting is Feb.13th.

Clean, Safe, and Attractive: Tina Russo requested people send her a list of places where signs are needed to make the streets safer.

Community Life: Reindog Parade is Saturday Dec.9. Tina has raffle tickets and tickets will be on sale the day of. Money will go to The League of Animal Welfare. Parking at Monastery lot \$5.00 with money going to a scholarship for students at Norwood Schools in memory of Neil Quinn.

Community Improvement: Judi Cettel reported that Joell Angel-Chumbley to talk about gateway signage at the Jan. 2nd meeting. She will be giving some possibilities for the signage. This committee has been working on this task for over a year. A good result is the city grant of \$118,000 has been given to this project. This meeting is for feedback.

NSP: Julie Dietz Frank reported that there is a training session for NSP. Julie can't make it. Is anybody interested in participating? It may be an online meeting.

Business Guild: They are working on the tree grate problems. Towne is looking to get a restaurant in the Tavern on the Hill location. The Barkery should be opening soon.

Grapevine: Next deadline for Spring issue is February 1. Questions? Contact Terri Abare via email macagrapevine@gmail.com

Mt. Adams Yacht Club: Yacht Club members can walk with our float in the Reindog Parade. Look for our wagon. Meet at 1:45 at the parking lot between El Barril and Hilltop. Annual Holiday Party Wednesday, Dec. 13th 5:30- 8 pm at Luca Bistro. Appetizers! Cash Bar! 934 Hatch.

Mt. Adams Walking Tours: Margaret Hylton, while the season is over, had exciting news. May 17th the Congress for the New Urbanism is having a conference in Cincinnati. They plan to tour Mt. Adams, so our tour guides will be giving tours to the visitors.

Pilgrim Chapel: Pastor John Pohlman announced the Harp concert, Sounds of the Season, Dec. 10 at 12:30 at Pilgrim. All are invited to come. At noon join us in the community room there will be nibbles and eats before the concert. Christmas Eve Candlelight service is at 7pm. There will be no morning service.

Holy Cross Immaculata: Tina Russo mentioned that Feast Day is Friday (Dec. 8)

Submitted by

Sue Zimmerman (former secretary)