

## MACA Minutes October 3, 2023

President Frank Obermeyer called the meeting to order at 7pm in HCI parish community room. Board members in attendance included Judi Cettel, Steve Vogel, Ginny Corsini, Tina Russo, Nic Covey, Dan Weinstein, and Sue Zimmerman.

**Fire Department Station #3:** Mike Kappa reported that there were only 5 runs in Mt. Adams last month, October 8-14 is Fire Prevention Week. There are events scheduled all week. One event is Cooking Safety (important because fires due to cooking mishaps are frequent). Remember when we fall back Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> to check smoke detectors batteries.

**Police Report:** Officer Amanda Johnson said there were no crimes reported last month. November 12 the redistricting will be happening. Mt Adams will be in the business district. She announced she has 9 puppies who need a home. If you are interested, call her. The city is working on ways to work with homeless people and the camps. Discussion from the attendees included using 311Cincy when there are repairs needed to be made by the city. There is a need for Citizens on Patrol volunteers. October 4 will be a national alert practice.

**Cincinnati Rec. Com:** Vanessa Henderson sent her report. **Water Works** is hiring Full/Part time Customer Relations Representatives. Apply at neo.gov. **Indoor Pickleball** at Bush Friday 11:30-1:30 (membership required). **Toy Drive** Oct.9-Dec. 8. Toys or monetary donations will be accepted for families. The goal is to give the 40 children in the After School Program a Christmas gift. **Closing the Health Gap Fitness Series** – Tuesday- Oct. 17 &24, Nov. 14 & 21. 6pm to 7pm at Bush Rec. Call 513-585-9879 to register. **Trunk or Treat** – Sat. Oct. 28 1pm -3pm. This event will be held in the St. Ursula School parking lot. Decorate your car and pass out treats to the neighborhood “Ghouls”. If you can’t attend, please drop off your treats or candy at the center. Bush is looking to improve their adult programs for the Winter 2024, Call Bush Rec, at 513-281-1286 or email Vanessa at [vasnessa.henderson@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:vasnessa.henderson@cincinnati-oh.gov).

**Minutes:** September minutes were approved as sent out to the neighborhood.

**President’s Report:** Frank thanked the Fire Department and Police for coming to National Night Out. He also thanked all those who helped with the event. November is the month that we elect Directors. This year Steve Vogel is up for his second 3-year term. In November officers are elected by the directors. Anyone interested in being an officer or head of a committee contact Frank.

**Treasurer Report:** Frank reported for the treasurer. Our balance is \$50,000.

**Planning and Development:** Steve Vogel reported that there was nothing to report.

**MABA:** Debbie Weinstein reminded everyone that Fall Clean Up is Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Monk statue at 9:30 to sign up for a street and get supplies. Tuesday, Oct. 10 MABA will meet at Hilltop at 6pm to socialize. The meeting starts at 6:30. There are five pots on the corner where Loudon and Parkside place meet that will be available if you want to put a pot in front of your house and plant. The area has more than enough flowers with the cana.

**Clean, Safe, and Attractive:** No report

**Membership:** John Corsini said one new lifetime membership.

**Community Life:** Lee Taylor announced that Halloween on the Hill 2023 will meet at Bow Tie Café at 5 pm for music, refreshments, and a costume contest. Neighborhood trick or treating will begin at 6pm after contest winners are announced. House Decorating Contest (to enter email to [halloweenontadams@gmail.com](mailto:halloweenontadams@gmail.com)) by Saturday Oct 29. Please include name and address. Winner announced at 6 pm. Costume Contest—Calling all spooktacular individuals Sign up Bow Tie Café no later than 5:40 pm. The committee is looking for prizes for contests.

**Community Improvement:** Judi Cettel reported that the committee got a grant of \$118,000 for Gateway Signage. They are meeting with the city, park board, and engineers. No details yet.

**Business Guild Meeting:** Frank said they are working on getting the tree grates replaced with something softer. Some trees may have to be removed that are causing sidewalks to buckle.

**Grapevine:** Terri Abare and crew congratulations on your first issue.

**Walking Tours of Mt. Adams:** Tours end at the end of October

**Mt. Adams Yacht Club:** Maureen Webb reported that the next event will be on October 12 at World Glass 5:30 - 8:00. Queen City Spa will also be there. All are invited.

**Cincinnati Art Club:** They are having a Fundraising Silent Auction of 90 12" x 12" paintings by Cincinnati's Best Artists. Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> 5pm- 8pm. At 1021 Parkside Place. 100% donations go to the CAC Renovation Capital Campaign. On Sunday All's Remaining Sale Oct. 29 1pm- 3:00. For more information [development@cincinnatiartclub.com](mailto:development@cincinnatiartclub.com).

**Pilgrim Chapel:** Rev. John H. Pohlman gave the fall events open to all people. The Blessing of the Animals October 15 11:45 am. At the end of Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary Pastor John will bless the animals as God's beloved creatures. All owners and pets are welcome. Stay for lunch! Elder Law Workshop, November 19 12:30 pm. *Top 10 Mistakes Elders Make Financial Planning*. Speaker Dennison Keller of Elder Law Attorney. Advent Harp Concert December 10, 12:30. Performance by Dr. Diane Schneider.

**Holy Cross Immaculata:** No report

**New Business:** Concerns about the conditions of sidewalks on the Hill. We are looking into how to improve the poor and sometimes dangerous conditions of many of the neighborhood's sidewalks. We are looking for good contractors you have used and were pleased with the jobs.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01.

Submitted by Sue Zimmerman