

Madison Valley Community Council Minutes 9-18-13

President Lindy Wishard called the meeting to order.

Introductions were made, there was not a quorum present.

Treasury Report:

\$716.00 in the treasury.

Bastille Day Bash:

It was a huge success. Planning for next year is already in progress. MVCC participated by selling water at booths. Publicity was great and we were able to donate >\$7000 to the Children's Response Center.

MVCC will look forward to an increased presence next year.

Triangle Report:

Public Meeting: Saturday Nov 9th, 10-noon at Luc Restaurant.

We have been awarded a grant to redesign the triangle at MLK and E Madison. Your input is enthusiastically encouraged!

PLEASE ATTEND

Crime Report:

Be informed! Read the crime report!

<http://madisonvalley.org/news/?t=crime>

“Find it Fix It” App

A free app produced by the City of Seattle. You may take a photo of graffiti, pothole, or other hazard and send it. The city is promising to respond within 20 days! We encourage you to try it!

Here are the links to the FREE app:

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.seattle.searequests>

iPhone: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/find-it-fix-it/id568509551?mt=8>

Merchant Assoc. Report:

Meetings at Café Flora 8:30 AM 3rd Wed/month

Promotion with American Express the Sat after Thanksgiving, Nov 30th. This is a national event called “Shop Small” as an effort to promote local businesses. Banners will be installed to increase awareness in addition to radio, print and TV spots.

Greenbelt Report:

Cathy Nunneley met with reps from Parks. They will assist with relocation of the park sign for easier access for maintenance and viewing. They will also look for help in maintaining the site and will schedule the removal of graffiti on the retaining wall.

Bush School is creating an urban forest management experience for students. The students will be working at the site in Oct and Nov. Cathy will direct the teacher and student to the areas that need maintenance.

MLK FAME Report:

The center is coming along swimmingly. The Center has available space to rent for events, meetings, etc.

Community Dinner:

A small committee chaired by Libby Sinclair has been formed around the idea of MVCC hosting a community dinner. FAME has granted the space for our use free of charge. The Committee will poll the community via email to assess interest.

Are YOU interested? Please let us know!

New Business:

23rd Avenue Action Team/Safe Streets
Open house at Garfield this Saturday Sept. 21st 9-12

Sip and Dine: We will plan the next event at Luc. Instead of a dinner we will host a happy hour with snacks and drinks to promote more socializing. It will be on a Tuesday evening at a date to be announced.

Website: <http://MadisonValley.org>

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