

Meeting Minutes Madison Valley Community Council

3-19-2014

President Lindy Wishard called the meeting to order.

Introductions were made.

There was not a quorum present.

TREASURY REPORT: \$657.92

COMMUNICATIONS: madisonvalley.org & nextdoor.com

SPRING CLEAN: POSTPONED:

Not enough participation this year. The Bush School is interested in participation, possibly closer to summer.

TRIANGLE RESTORATION EFFORT UPDATE:

Meeting with the design firm: Data and community comments were reviewed. The Firm should have a plan by the end of the month. We will report.

GREENBELT:

The 6th grade volunteers from The Bush School are back for a five-week session. They are clearing ivy and learning about urban forests. Parks Dept came to address the water seepage onto 32nd Ave. E. The swale was cleaned out and is functioning well. The seepage is probably due to the huge amount of water that comes down the hill. They dug

a trench at the foot of the planting area next to the sidewalk and filled it with rock. A coir barrier will be set to keep the chips from creeping onto the sidewalk. Additionally, Parks cleared the sidewalk to the north of the site so we can now walk on the sidewalk.

FAME COMMUNITY CENTER:

The gates to the playground are closed to the public during sessions of preschool on the north side. The E Harrison gate is always open even during school sessions. All neighbors are welcome and encouraged to use the playground.

Open House for a celebration of Harrison School/MLK Jr. School.

3-29-14, 3-5 PM, Everyone is welcome!

24th Annual Youth & Law Forum: 4-26-14 8A-1:30 PM

Free Event and Lunch provided!

MERCHANT ASSOCIATION UPDATE:

In addition to the Spring Clean up and Bastille Bash, a new farmer's market is being planned.

New Eateries: Sweet Potato Pies from Soul Food. A vegan food restaurant is going in the old Rover's site.

EAST DISTRICT COUNCIL:

It is important to have representation from the MVCC to facilitate funding for neighborhood projects. VOLUNTEER?

Funded: Pedestrian safety in Madison Park

23rd and Boyer intersection pedestrian safety

First Hill along Madison near Swedish Hospital sidewalk repair

BASTILLE BASH: JULY 12, 2014

Putting together volunteers. Publicity has been organized. An event coordinator has been hired from the charitable Detlef Schrempf Foundation.

Participation in MVCC? May be a way to bring in new interest in the community.

NEW BUSINESS:

An idea of adding neighbors with projects in the community coming to MVCC meetings to describe their ideas.

Should we continue with monthly meetings or consider quarterly meetings with a big annual community meeting?

Organize a new Sip and Dine event.

ADJOURNED at 8:30.