

## **Madison Valley Community Council Minutes**

April 16, 2014

President Lindy Wishard called the meeting to order at 7PM. There was not a quorum present.

Introductions were made.

### **Time Bank**

Joanne Donohue presented. For information: [www.cdtimebank.org/contact](http://www.cdtimebank.org/contact)  
[cdtimebank@gmail.com](mailto:cdtimebank@gmail.com)

Individuals post talents/interests that they are willing to offer. Hours offered are banked and the individual may withdraw for needs in exchange.

Time banking is an excellent way for newcomers to get to know their neighbors. Looking at what is posted gives you ideas about what you can give and get.

Boundaries are loose but works best within close geographic areas.

### **Beautification & Safety**

- Tagging last week. Madison Park was hit heavily a couple days ago. In Madison Valley the brown fence near Harvest Vine was the only damage.
- Triangle: A new design has been proposed and received with great enthusiasm. It is a very clean and classic design. See the Madison Valley website to view the drawing.
- Spring Clean: The Bush School has volunteered to coordinate and partner with us for two sessions/year beginning this fall. The Merchants paid \$600 for the clean up of the alley near the crosswalk at Madison near MLK Way. Adjacent merchants will be asked to reimburse the association for the costs.

- Greenbelt: The 6th graders from The Bush School worked for five weeks and removed a large area of ivy. They will return in the fall for the seasonal planting season.
- Wells Fargo Bank was robbed this month.
- Merchants in Madison Valley were broken into but little was stolen. In spite of being observed and police being notified promptly, the perpetrators were not apprehended.

### **Crime Report**

There have been 30 reports this month. One council member felt that the boundaries are too broad and do not reflect the actual activity within Madison Valley.

### **Business Association Report**

Branding effort and website: [MadisonValley.org](http://MadisonValley.org)

New Restaurants: Araya — Vegan Thai, opening May 1st in the old Rover's space; and Simply Soulful — [www.simply-soulful.com](http://www.simply-soulful.com)

Koselig — moving to Madrona

### **FAME Community Center Report**

All is going along swimmingly. April 26th Youth and Law Forum. See the website for details.

### **Bastille Bash 2014**

Saturday July 12th | [BastilleBash.org](http://BastilleBash.org)

Street Closures: Madison must stay open at this point.

Art with childcare at Thrive: must pre register, space is limited so sign up early

Suggestions from neighborhood:

- Charity Art with Heart part of Detlef Schrempf Foundation
- Corporate sponsors needed
- MVCC will have a table/booth and sell water. We need volunteers to work at the table. Contact [Lindy@madisonvalley.org](mailto:Lindy@madisonvalley.org)
- Volunteers needed:
  - Set up & Tear Down
  - First Aid
  - Decor Committee

## **Sip and Dine**

Next event will be at Cantinetta. Date to be announced.

In September, the event will be held in the Sky Lounge at Aegis Living. Date to be announced.

**Silly Hilly:** Neighborhood Review for bicycle routes and Greenways.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Our purpose is to represent the residents of our neighborhood, to provide a democratic forum for all members, and to protect and advance the interests of the community before municipal, state and federal agencies

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