

MADISON VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes 2-18-15

INTRODUCTIONS: There was a quorum present.

TREASURY REPORT: \$1400.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS

\$12,000—Cost

\$6110—Raised from merchants and 6 neighborhood residents

GRANTS 2015

Applied for \$20K but not awarded because:

1. We don't have business model that shows income sustainability
2. We're not seen as a low-income community

LUC CROSSWALK

The tree in the crossing is staying due to urban forestry decision.

Nice and shiny new sidewalk is installed

Drivers ignoring the "No Right Turn on Red" sign are a danger to pedestrians

TRIANGLE PROJECT

Unable to cut down big tree due again to Urban Forestry decision so need to redesign.

Original design called for planting five trees to replace the existing one.

Redesign dependent on funding from SDOT and Dept of Neighborhoods.

MADISON VALLEY Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)

See <http://madisonvalley.org> for information

BEAUTIFICATION

A-Board business advertising signs on the sidewalks

See King 5 story: <http://tinyurl.com/ly4w23n>

City will begin to enforce regulation already in place

Telephone pole signs—please remove them

REPORTS

GREENBELT

Spring work begins 2-25. Bush School Urban Forestry class will work for 5 weeks. Plants installed in the fall doing very well.

MERCHANT ASSOC

Harbor Point Coffee closed. An OT therapist specializing in shoulders and hands will be opening. Lavender Heart is closing and will have a sale soon.

2015 EVENTS

Sip and Dine—March? Cathy Nunneley will organize
Spring Clean: Bush and McGilvra Schools on a Saturday in May

BASTILLE DAY BASH

Street festival cancelled.
Dinner/Auction Fundraiser on July 14th will replace the Bash this year. Funds will be directed to the Triangle Project

2014 CRIME REPORT:

See: <http://madisonvalley.org>.

GREENWAYS

Community residents working together for safer streets
Sign up for the Madison Greenways Google Group to become involved and informed.
<http://tinyurl.com/n8tzwsc>
A group to redesign the intersection at Lake WA Blvd, E Harrison & Dorffel has been formed.
More info: <http://seattlegreenways.org/neighborhoods/madison-park/>

DISTRICT 3 CANDIDATES

What issues are important to you for a council member?
Some issues to consider: Affordability, Public Safety, Neighborhood Funding, 520 Bridge, Transportation, Taxes

MVCC MEETINGS

Proposed change: one annual meeting with additional meetings as warranted. Community members may suggest projects or register concern for action. See madisonvalley.org

NEW CONCERNS, BUSINESS, IDEAS, Q&A

Smoking at the bus stop outside of Bailey-Boushay continues to be a problem. Cathy Nunneley will contact B-B to discuss possible solutions.

STAY CONNECTED:

Website: madisonvalley.org

Community Communication: nextdoor.com

The purpose of the Madison Valley Community Council is to serve you. If you have news, concerns, or questions about the neighborhood, please share them at a meeting or send them to: MVCC President: lindy@lindywishard.com

MVCC represents 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.