

## **MADISON VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Meeting Minutes, June 14, 2016

### **INTRODUCTIONS:**

President, Lindy Wishard, called the meeting to order. Introductions were made among the attendees. There was a quorum present.

### **TREASURY REPORT:**

We have \$914.45.

### **SPRING CLEAN 2016:**

Occurred at the end of May. We had a great turnout due to the participation of the Save Madison Valley Group. We started on the beautification at the triangle with removal of weeds and installation of wood chips awaiting planting in the fall. Removed graffiti and removed stickers from signs.

<http://madisonvalley.org/news/spring-clean-2016-wrap-up.html>

### **TRIANGLE PROJECT 28<sup>TH</sup> & E MADISON:**

We've been working on this project for over four years. We have received additional \$40,000 in grant money to continue the development with signage and plantings. We should have resolution of the design component by the end of the year.

### **BRT BUS RAPID TRANSIT:** Lindy Wishard

Terminus will be at Madison Valley. Turn around will be at the traffic triangle at MLK Way just south of E Madison. The parcel of land for sale on the east side of MLK may be purchased for use as a passenger-loading zone.

[www.seattle.gov/transportation/MadisonBRT.html](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/MadisonBRT.html)

### **GREENBELT REPORT:** Cathy Nunneley

The reforestation has now extended outside the clearing area and into the woods. We are removing invasives and replanting with desirable natives. The middle schoolers from Bush School have two work parties/yr: Spring and Fall. Volunteers are always needed.

### **LAND USE, HALA REPORT:** Kathryn Keller

There are two huge projects happening in the City within the next few months. The comprehensive plan has been in process for a few years. It is in the hands of the City Council.

- How are we going to grow in the next decade?
- The mayor's housing affordability efforts are rolling out. The mayor is focusing on the grand bargain with developers. Developers will give a little payment to the city. In exchange, the city will add to every

multifamily, neighborhood commercial property and developers will be able to build bigger.

- Urban Village areas are the only ones involved. Madison Valley is not part of the planning.

<http://www.seattle.gov/hala>

**VELMEIR PROJECT (PCC/CITY PEOPLES):** Lindy Wishard

Not much new information at this point. Info from last meeting with citizen concern and questions are posted on the website. Architects will return to answer these concerns

Most all concerns involved traffic congestion. Studies have not begun as yet.

**MERCHANT ASSOC REPORT:** Nat Stratton-Clarke

The meeting is open to all in the community including residents and businesses.

**BILL CUMMINGS PAINTING REPORT:** Lindy Wishard

We are looking for a new public location for display. Our contract with the African American Museum ends soon. We are open to suggestions. The painting will need to be insured.

**BEAUTIFICATION:** Lindy Wishard

A-Board Signs/Telephone pole signs

Any volunteers to monitor this is problem would be appreciated.

**OTHER REPORTS:**

**MLK FAME:** not available this meeting.

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**MVCC OFFICER ELECTIONS:** All positions are open.

**Results:**

Co-Presidents: Lindy Wishard and Penelope Karovsky

Vice-President: Dana Hanna

Treasurer: Cherie Sato

Secretary: Cathy Nunneley

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**ARBORETUM NEIGHBORS FOR SAFER STREETS:** Bob Edmonton

Seattle Neighborhood Greenways: develop residential streets with low-traffic volume to protect livability of streets. These are not arterials but small community streets.

- Promote walking and biking in safety.
- Install signage to assist bikers to destinations.
- Connect open spaces to provide green park-like corridors.
- Safe routes to schools.
- “20 is Plenty” campaign for new mph in neighborhood streets.
- Grant has been funded to study traffic patterns in the Arboretum neighborhood.
- Grant has been granted to study traffic E Harrison at Bush School.

Dave Rogers: civil engineer with company SVR working with SDOT for the study. Data will be analyzed in July (slope of streets, speed of cars, volume of cars) and then work with residents to develop a Greenway plan. He has seen Greenways plans bring communities together as neighbors begin to know each other when biking or walking instead of using cars. Project should be wrapped up by Thanksgiving this year.

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#### UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

##### **JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Madison Valley Merchant Assoc  
8:30 AM Cafe Flora

##### **JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Madison Park Community Council Meeting  
Guest: Police Chief at Park Shore  
7 PM

##### **JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Save Madison Valley Meeting  
Peter Steinbrueck  
FAME at MLK  
4PM

##### **JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

Bastille Day Dinner  
Luc's  
5-10 PM

##### **JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

Velmeir Project Design  
Seattle University

Admission and Alumni Community Bldg  
Rolfe Room  
824 12<sup>th</sup> Ave  
6:30 PM

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