



Montclair Neighborhood Council, Steering Committee Meeting
October 1, 2020, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm (Zoom Meeting - Public Invited)

Steering Committee Members (In Attendance):


Chairperson – Michael Tigges
Community Representative, and Chairperson (Elect) – Macy Cornell
Community Representative, and Vice Chairperson (Elect) – Nicholas Vigilante
Treasurer – Jim Clardy
Secretary (Elect) – Lenny Lesser
Community Representative (Elect) – David Liebman
Community Representative – Neil Planchon
Community Representative – Matt Rowe

Steering Committee Members (Absent):

Community Representative – Denise Bostrom
Community Representative – Josh Shaw
Community Representative (Elect) – Joan Squires-Lind

Advisors and Special Guests Present:

OPD Neighborhood Services (NSC) Coordinator – Angela Moore
North Hills Community Association Liaison – Elizabeth Stage
Travis Hansen, Acting Supervisor of the Fire Department Vegetation Unit
Creighton Davis – Chairperson of the City of Oakland Community Policing Advisory Board



Officer Kristine Jurgens-Duenas - OPD Community Resource Officer, Beat 13z
(Montclair)

1. Welcome

A quorum of Steering Committee Members was achieved, and Chairperson Tigges called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

2. Neighborhood Council Election Results

Mr. Davis and NSC Moore presented the tally of votes and election results as follows:


Although Nicholas Vigilante was re-elected as a Community Representative, he also received multiple write-in votes for the position of Vice Chairperson. He was asked what position he wanted to serve in and selected the Vice Chairperson position.

Those elected and the positions to which they were elected to follow:

Officers: Chair- Macy Cornell Vice Chair- Nick Vigilante Treasurer- Jim Clardy
Recording Secretary- Lenny Lesser

Community Representatives: -David Liebman -Neil Planchon -Matthew Rowe -Josh Shaw -Joan Squires-Lind -Greg Falvo -Susan Rana

3. Newly elected Chairperson Macy Cornell then continued the meeting. She welcomed all the newly elected Steering Committee Members and continuing Members. She thanked outgoing Chair Tigges for his service to MNC. She recommended that nominations for temporary Community Representative positions (noted on the meeting agenda) be postponed until the next MNC SC meeting to be held later in October. There were no objections to this recommendation.

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4. OPD Community Resource Officer Kristine Jurgens-Duenas introduced herself and presented a report of crimes statistics that have occurred in Beat 13z during the summer. She then answered questions from several Steering Committee Members.

 5. OFD Acting Vegetation Management Supervisor Travis Hansen introduced himself. He gave a short vegetation management presentation about wildfire prevention. He then mentioned that any type of open flame, even in the form of a BBQ, is prohibited during Red Flag Warnings. He encouraged everyone who BBQs to be careful not to BBQ near flammable items and have several ways and means to observe and extinguish any fires that start so they don't spread further. Mr. Hansen mentioned that all residential inspections have been completed, they are finishing up city parcel inspections, and they are addressing cases where parcels did not pass inspections. This year, for residents who were cited for violations, they were given time to resolve them and send pictures showing they are now in compliance. This allowed those residents to avoid having and paying a fee for re-inspections. The re-inspection rate was lower as a result this year.

 6. Brandon Harami, Assistant to Oakland District 4 Councilmember Sheng Thao, introduced himself and welcomed all the newly elected and continuing Steering Committee Members. He also thanked outgoing Chair Tigges for his work with the MNC. Mr. Harami discussed several Citywide projects that Councilmember Thao is working on. He mentioned that the Councilmember's Office was responsible for bring the popular sport of Pickelball to Montclair Park, coming soon. Mr. Harami also answered a few questions from Steering Committee Members.

 7. Inasmuch as all agenda items were completed, Chair Cornell adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Lenny Lesser
Secretary