



Montclair Neighborhood Council Community Meeting

DATE 5/6/21

Meeting Attendees

Start Time: 17:30 End Time: 19:42

Steering Committee Attendance: 8

Estimated total attendance: 20

STEERING COMMITTEE (SC) MEMBERS	Present
Chairperson - Macy Cornell	x
Vice Chairperson - Nicholas Vigilante	x
Treasurer - Jim Clardy	x
Secretary - Lenny Lesser	x
Community Rep. - David Liebman	x
Community Rep. - Neil Planchon	x
Community Rep. - Stanley Weisner as alternate for Mary Henderson	x
Community Rep. - Tyrone Eugene	
Community Rep. - Matthew Rowe	
Community Rep. - Josh Shaw	x
Community Rep. - Denise Bostrom	x

Advisory/Special Guests/Volunteers:	Present
OPD Neighborhood Services Coordinator - Angela Moore	x

Councilmember Thao's Office - Brandon Harami	x
Councilmember Thao	x
Community Resource Ofcr. (CRO) Aaron Johnson - OPD	x
Adam Ball (OFD)	x

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1. Councilmember Thao Budget Priorities
 - 1.1. May 13th 5:30-7pm will be a presentation by the City Finance Department.
 - 1.2. American Rescue Act Funds restored several public safety programs. These restorations are only to fill in until 6/30/2021.
 - 1.3. Currently awaiting budget release from the Mayor on 5/7/2021. Please attend a budget forum. Residents should send budget priorities to Council@oakland.ca.gov. Budget will be passed by 6/30/2021.
 - 1.4. Montclair pickleball courts grand opening 11am this Friday.
 - 1.5. Councilmember's goals: create Department of Children, Youth, and Families, vegetation management, expand tree services, street safety, park repair, MACRO program, funding for PSPS, and capacity building.
 - 1.6. Discussion: Macy discussed funding for Montclair Park. Dania Stotts requested sidewalks on Moraga Ave. Nick asked about OPD Academy levels and if there are academies planned this year. Councilmember Thao does not think there will be one planned this year, but it is part of budget discussion. There is some restriction in defensive tactics training due to COVID. Doug thanked Councilmember Thao for Oakland Fire Council Grant matching funds. The funds will be used for emergency management and preparedness. Michael reports that the OPD is recruiting and thanks Thao for supporting MACRO.
2. Officer Johnson, Crime Update:
 - 2.1. Reports increase in auto burglaries. He has requested more support but there have been open beats, leading to lack of security checks.
 - 2.2. Samantha Dyer: Reports her home was burglarized and other crimes in Piedmont Pines. All of the crimes are on Ascot Drive. Ofc Johnson reports that staffing is severely limited in patrol.
 - 2.3. Josie Levi: Reports that parking police cars (without officers) has been effective in the past. Ofc Johnson will look into this. She asks how we can protect ourselves when we hear gunfire. Ofc Johnson recommends

staying indoors.

3. Adam Ball, Fire Inspections:
 - 3.1. Goats and roadside clearing has started.
 - 3.2. Primary goal is defensible space. Maintain a 30 foot reduction zone. He went through the other focus points for inspections.
 - 3.3. Inspections due June 1st. Same process as last year. Fees increase 7/1/21.
 - 3.4. Reports that the inspection brochure did not include information on generator safety.
 - 3.5. Add presentation link
4. Montclair Park Cleanup 5/15 will not be officially sponsored by the city. We will also say goodbye to Nick Vigilante at 11am near picnic tables. More info coming out in the next few days.
5. Nick reports that he is resigning from the council at the end of May due to his move out of Oakland.

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6. Treasurer's report: no changes. Macy and Jim still trying to get \$5 fee removed.
7. NCPD City Funds: \$1131 authorized. Spent some on first aid kits. Some spent on flyers. Rest will be spent on postage supplies and beautification supplies.
8. Meeting minutes: Pass unanimously.
9. Motion: no meeting in July. Pass unanimously.
10. Motion: Delay the nomination and voting process for MNC officers with virtual election process starting September 2, with issuance of ballot in mid-September, voting ending on September 30, and with announcement of winners on October 7, 2021. Passed unanimously.
11. Motion: Appoint Daniel Swafford as MVA liaison. Passed unanimously.
12. Motion: Appoint Dania Stotts as an MNC Community Rep, who will be responsible for Montclair Park Beautification. Passed unanimously.
13. Camera initiative (Macy): currently exploring options and will report back with a motion.
14. Josh Shaw on updates to mural:
 - 14.1. Artist John Pough has a media mounted in his studio in Ashland, OR.
 - 14.2. Mural committee met with him on 5/4/21 on zoom. Reinforced completing it on time.
 - 14.3. John plans to work on the painting in the next 6 weeks and to start installation on site in Oakland at the end of June.
 - 14.4. Mural committee will care for any clearing/cleaning of the wall.
 - 14.5. Small claims court hearing with Andrew Johnstone resulted in



unsuccessful arbitration. Case sent to court in July.

- 14.6. Josh showed pictures of paint templates and paint colors. He showed a picture of the mural in John's studio and how the media will be attached to the wall.
- 14.7. Nick asked if the city has been notified of scaffolding, as permit requests can take 3-6 weeks. Josh reports that the city has not been notified yet and will ask the artist if he needs help pulling a permit. Daniel offered storage in the Montclair parking garage.
15. James asks for \$50 for irrigation for pocket park. Motion to use \$50 out of MNC account. Passes unanimously.
16. Meeting adjourned.