

Maxwell Park Neighborhood Council
Meeting notes for July 12, 2017

*Members welcomed and introductions were made

*May minutes were approved.

- Community policing
 - CRO Esparza was present. Email address is: eesparza@oaklandnet.com
 - Email any concerns or questions
 - The shooting that happened is in an ongoing investigation. The shooting was a crime of opportunity and not gang related.
 - Are there plans of coordination with the police and community groups?
 - No. If there is a concern please email CRO Esparza
 - Is there anything that we can do about the side shows (tire donuts)?
 - Call it in or email CRO Esparza
 - Mac and Pierson
 - There is a notice of violation, security checks every so often, inspections as well. CRO Esparza recognized that it is an ongoing issue.
 - Hours of patrol: 12pm – 10pm Tuesday-Friday
 - To combat the intensity of gun fire, the police are trying to intensify their patrol, traffic units, putting more officers out there, intel led policing.
 - Members brought up the intersection of Redding and High coming off the freeway. It's a traffic problem. Can we connect with CRO Esparza and have the traffic unit do some enforcement? Please email Esparza about it.
- Allendale and Fleming neighbors joint meeting
 - They addressed the shooting that happened recently. They talked about what they did as a community in response to this.
 - Neighborhood meet and greet
 - Parking lot of concerns and ideas for change
 - The top one is more police presence by the park
 - The list of concerns and ideas will be shared with CRO Esparza
 - CRO Esparza suggested that if there is another even like this meet and greet please email and ask if he can be present.
- Neighbor David organized an event in the park where they rented out a jump house, which was a positive reaction to the shooting in the neighborhood. There are ideas to have more events such as this to have more of a positive presence in the neighborhood.
 - Should this kind of organization be added to the park NAT?
- Neighborhood Action Team (NAT)s
 - Park: possibly add a circle of benches around the chess tables. The memorial plaques have been installed. If anyone is interested in how the benches should be designed please contact Nancy.
 - Blight and Beautification: LAMMPS project is funded and will be starting at the end of this year near Mills. Look it up on line by searching "LAMMPS". There are

also events to clean up the triangle behind the Walgreens on high street.
Advertisements will be sent out through nextdoor.

- Neighborhood Safety: Jose asked if there is anyone that is interested in signing up.
- Traffic: Motorcycle cops are going to be asked or by CRO Esparza.
- Cameras: Two big efforts (Mills College and Maxwell Park's Park). Paulo said that if you want a camera that is angled towards the public, he will come and install it for free if you pay for the camera. Please connect with Paulo.
- Security Patrol: We do get city budgets for NCPD. The money will be used to distribute the security patrol pamphlets. We need more subscribers.
 - Maxwellparknc.org is our website.
- MPERT: if there is anyone interested please reach out to the board.
- Oakland Public Bank Proposal presentation
 - A public bank is not a retail bank. It is a wholesale bank where municipalities and public agencies put their money. It will allow these agencies to fund their own loans.
 - The city of Oakland will not have to pay interest fees and other fees. This money can go towards other important things that need to be funded in the city.
 - There is only one other public bank in the US. The public bank of North Dakota.
 - Germany is a country that has an extensive public banking system, which allows them to go solar rapidly and do other innovative things.
 - There is a big movement around the country to create more public banks.
 - The first step to creating a public bank is a feasibility study, which will be \$100k
 - Oakland currently banks with JP Morgan Chase.
 - The public bank does not compete with the local banks. It supports them.
 - Friends of the Public Bank of Oakland is the group that is in support of this movement. Friendsofpublicbankofoakland.org
- Announcements
 - On July 20th, there is a Latino task force meeting with the police regarding ICE. Saint Anthony's Church at 5:30pm
 - Some members have ongoing concerns about drug dealing and guns dealing.
 - Thoughts: even though this neighborhood is considered one of the safest communities in Oakland, we feel that we don't have a strong police presence. Safe neighborhoods may not be directly related to police presence.
 - Next meeting will be at Melrose Leadership Academy: 9/13/17