

MAXWELL PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Meeting notes for January 11, 2017

Community Policing & Legislative Issues

- The new Community Resource Officer (CRO), Officer Esparza, introduced himself. He explained that his role is to be the liaison between the community and the police force. Maxwell Park is part of Beat 28 which is between High Street, Macarthur/Mills, 55th Street, and Brookdale.
- Officer Esparza left his email address: eesparza@oaklandnet.com
- There is also an app that people can use to report issues called "SeeClickFix"

District 6 was discussed. Representative S. Wilson and D. Brooks explained the most recent updates

- There has been a Grant for revamping the pre-school
- The Christmas Party for youth has been a success
- They are welcoming the new police chief

The Neighbors for Racial Justice presented

- There continues to be a Black Lives Matter vigil on the corner of MacArthur and Fruitvale every Saturday from noon to 1pm.
- The presentation was about how racial profiling undermines community
- www.neighborsforracialjustice.org
- The Council discussed racial profiling in the community and were especially moved by the personal stories of people who have been racially profiled either in person or on social media (nextdoor).

NATS

- An update was provided on the park.
 - The park is full of water from the rain (drainage issues)
 - The mosaics are up in the park
- The cameras are not yet working at Mills College
- MPERT: Jan is looking for someone else to take this on

Announcements

- There will be a trip to the Oakland Museum of California on January 20th at 6pm. A group of people from Maxwell Park will be going.
- Women's March: January 21, 2017