Maxwell Park Neighborhood Council Meeting notes for November 08, 2017 www.maxwellparknc.org

- *Members welcomed and introductions were made
- *September minutes were approved.
 - Community Policing & Neighborhood Issues
 - CRO Esparza for beat 28
 - Crime Stats/Priority Updates from last year on our beat only
 - shootings down 50% (2 is the actual number)
 - shot due to people that they know
 - also crime of opportunity
 - Robberies down 40% (15)
 - Vehicle thefts down 25% (41)
 - Burglary down 11% (32)
 - Stolen vehicle down 40% (83)
 - Crime in general down 25%
 Esparza feels that this may be due to the community support, individuals making themselves difficult victims (keeping valuables out of sight, having security doors, parking in well-lit area, vigilance)
 - There was also a crime in the neighborhood where a large amount of guns were found.
 - Neighbor did personal research and shared information regarding fire arms being confiscated by police. According to the neighbor the person served one day in jail.
 - Neighborhood Services Coordinator (NSC) Report
 - Esparza talked about MacArthur and Pierson: Progress to stop issues of blocked traffic, drug sales, and side shows has reached a limit. The city administrator's office was contacted to find out exactly what evidence is needed to move forward.
 - Esparza indicated that the next step may be to have citizens testify about what is going on. Esparza noted that he has observed that there are vehicles with no plates but they are legally registered and legally parked. When Esparza goes by in his vehicle, the illegally parked car moves because it is occupied.
 - There are numerous reports of drug use but Esparza has not seen evidence of this. It has not been reported to the drug hot line.
 - Drug Hot line: Oakland police drug hotline 238-DRUG
 - Call police and send incident report to Esparza:
 - Next Steps:
 - Call the Drug Hotline to report drug use 238-DRUG
 - Call the non-emergency number and report it then send the incident report number to CRO Esparza.

- Have maybe small groups focus on reporting specific problems on a consistent basis
 - 1 group for drug use
 - 1 group for gas station
 - 1 group for parking...
- Schedule a hearing with the City Administrator's Office
- Community Policing Board Survey
- MPNC Priority Procedures Review
 - Jose talked about the SARA process. If there is anything of concern that you may have, contact the Maxwell Park Board and let the board know. They will take the concern through the SARA process.
- Guest Speakers Oakland Animal Services (OAS)
 - Shelter Director Rebecca Katz
 - Animal Control Officer Julian Taizan
 - Topics discussed
 - Oakland animal services used to be under the Oakland police department. It became a stand-alone agency in January 2015. Since then there have been many changes. The biggest is being very responsive to the community. They are Oakland's only open-door shelter. They take in everything. They put animals up for adoption. They were at 81% regarding animals coming in alive and leaving alive last year. The national average is around 32%. They have treated at least 60 puppies with parvo disease and have put them up for adoption last year. If an emergency occurs there is a 24-7 response team and an animal control officer will respond.
 - Animal control officer indicated that we should be proactive and report incidents where we see a stray dog running or walking down the street. The reports are anonymous. Trapping and releasing wildlife is <u>illegal</u> so make a call to animal control. Google Oakland municipal codes and you can look at animal related laws.
 - To make a report:
 - call the Oakland police non-emergency number 510-777-3333
 - Also call the direct number but the time to call is limited and we are encouraged to not hang up and leave a voicemail. 510-535-5602 Monday – Friday 11-1 also 9-11 on Saturday and Sunday for phone hours
 - For more information look up oaklandanimalservices.org
 - The shelter also has an email address: OAS@oaklandnet.com
 - For wildlife calls the officers triage the call and figure out what to do. If the animal is injured they will respond. If they have to transport the animal they will as well. For the non-injured wild animals their main goal is to have the animal live. Wild animals like cold, dark, and quiet environments.

- If a possum or raccoon or skunk makes its way into your crawl space call animal control instead of an exterminator.
- The shelter also has adoption events at the shelter and off site. Check out the website for more details
 - Adoption fees are low.
- Laws regarding pets to determine if you should report cruelty
 - They cannot be tethered to something for hours on end
 - They require food, water, and shelter
- To deter feral cats, some people put pvc piping on top of their fence so there is nothing for them to grip onto when they climb.
- City Council Representative Reports & Actions
 - District 6 Council member Desley Brooks Office
- Neighborhood Action Teams (NAT)s Reports [this section was mostly skipped due to time limits]
 - LAMPS update will be spring of 2018. This is due to rain issues. Ray's Electric is the general contractor that was decided upon. There will be a ground-breaking ceremony. Date will be decided on later and announced.
 - Community Building and Diversity (DITP)
 - Neighborhood Safety
 - o Blight & Beautification
 - Maxwell Park's Park
 - o Traffic
 - Neighborhood Watch
 - Security Cameras
 - Education
 - o MPERT: Maxwell Park Emergency Response Team
 - o CORE
 - MPNC Website
 - Website: www.maxwellparknc.org
- Announcements
 - MPNC Bi-monthly meeting date changes 2018. The meeting dates will be up in the air until other schedules are finalized. Final dates will be announced.
 - Green space clean up will be announced on next door. Keep an eye out for times and dates.
 - Oakland Youth in Need
 - This is dedicated to helping sexually exploited youth. See attached flier for details.