

Maxwell Park Neighborhood Council
Meeting notes for November 08, 2017
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*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.

- 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
 - Blight & Beautification
 - Maxwell Park’s Park
 - Traffic
 - Neighborhood Watch
 - Security Cameras
 - Education
 - MPERT: Maxwell Park Emergency Response Team
 - 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.