

Maxwell Park Neighborhood Council  
Meeting notes for July 10, 2019  
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- Members welcomed and introductions were made
  - Meeting notes up for approval
- Community Policing & Neighborhood Issues
  - Captain Angelica Mendoza is the new captain replacing Captain Joshi. She is the new captain for Area 4, including Maxwell Park (Beat 28X).
  - There is a new Community Resource Officer (CRO) that hasn't been sworn in yet, Officer Natasha Carol.
  - The Neighborhood Services Coordinator (NSC) is Felicia Verdin
  - MPNC Board Meeting w.OPD RE: Status of community policing.
    - The role of the CRO and the NSC was reviewed
    - The CRO is often pulled off their neighborhood obligations quite often. How often this occurs was discussed and the reason why.
    - Also, our neighborhood priorities and how they are responded to was also discussed. The SARA process (Scan, Assess, Respond, Analyze). The SARA process is not being carried out fully with these priorities and our neighborhood residents would like to see the priorities move through the SARA process fully and updates be given in real time.
    - To have clear consistent communication, a BOX account was proposed and discussed. BOX is a web-based account in which OPD can upload information and the Maxwell Park board can upload information as well. This way information is transparent.
    - Immigration vigil Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> 5-6:30 pm at City Hall
    - 2030 Equitable Climate Action Plan meeting
      - Get involved to define the solutions we need for a plan that benefits existing Oakland residents with improved health, green jobs, and better neighborhoods.
      - July 17<sup>th</sup> 5800 International blvd. In East Oakland, corner of Seminary 6-8:30pm (gather information about climate and the vision of the community)
    - Community meeting regarding **opportunity zones** beginning in August. They are proposing the 10<sup>th</sup> of August. Dates are not solidified yet. An **opportunity zone** is an area in disadvantaged communities where an investor can come in and invest in the community and avoid paying taxes. A way for the rich to get a tax break. We can guide where the investment money goes. Right now there are no obligations to the community's recommendations. The district 6 city councilman, Loren Taylor is trying to put in place some guidelines that investors have to follow.
      - Taylor would like to have something to give to investors that would outline what the community wants. He would like to put