

May 11, 2021

MEADOWBROOK COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

At 7:10 pm the President, Pam Bowe, called the webcast meeting to order. There were 11 attendees, including at least 7 voting members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report The Treasurer, Wilma Boyd, noted there was a total of \$2,249.84 in Meadowbrook Council's checking and savings accounts at BECU.

Minutes Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the March 9, 2021 meeting were approved.

Meadowbrook Community Center The President noted the Community Center is open with limited hours.

Thornton Creek Alliance Mr. Keefe reported the TCA board was recently expanded to 16 and he is the current President. They are continuing to monitor ecoli contamination in Thornton Creek. Former MCC President, Ms. Renee Barton, is attempting to obtain a grant for a bioswale on NE110th and the Alliance is assisting her in that effort.

Update on Tree Survey Mr. Bubelis talked about the ongoing survey of trees in Meadowbrook. Ms. Boyd noted neighbors appeared to welcome the survey and even invited them into their back yards to view their trees.

Transportation/Construction Activity The President reported on road construction in the Meadowbrook area. Light rail will open at Northgate about October 2nd and the pedestrian bridge over the freeway should be open about then as well.

Traffic Safety on 35th Avenue Ms. Erin Walton, who lives at 35th & 100th, said she has noted traffic is well above the 25ph speed limit on 35th Avenue NE and is seeking solutions to slow down traffic. She believes a radar sign would help. Mr. Keefe said he has put in two calls to City officials requesting a flashing pedestrian sign for a crosswalk there and a radar speed sign at about 98th & 35th. The

President suggested she, Mr. Keefe and Ms. Boyd join with Ms. Walton to become a working group to push the City to install safety measures in that area.

Community Garden According to Mr. Keefe, the community garden by the tennis courts at Nathan Hale H.S. has a new storage shed. It is growing peas, lettuce, asparagus, etc.

Neighborhood News Poetry in the Park is sponsoring a reading by poets at the Pond Park sound garden. The MCC website has the details about the monthly readings.

Victory Heights The new President of the VH Community, Mr. Ben Cober, reported every Monday night they have a Mayoral candidate on a zoom meeting. They are having food trucks one night a week at the park in the center of their neighborhood. Check the MCC website by googling “Meadowbrook Community Council” for details.

MCC Meeting The President said the next public meeting would be July 13, 2021 at 7pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

By: Michael Reinhardt, Secretary

President's Note: July meeting date changed to July 21,2021 at 7PM