

September 12, 2023

MEADOWBROOK COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

At 6:30 pm the President, Pam Bowe, called the meeting to order. There were 10 attendees, including at least 8 voting members in attendance.

Approval of Minutes After motion made and seconded, the minutes of the July 11, 2023 meeting (which have been posted on the MCC website) were approved.

Treasurer's Report The Treasurer noted there was a total of \$1,679.52 in the Council's checking and savings accounts at BECU.

The Washington Elm/Nishitani Street Name Mr. Bubelis said The Washington Elm at the site of the old Nishitani nursery was one of four elms in Washington taken from the original Washington Elm under which George Washington assumed command of the Continental Army in 1775. It has been designated a Heritage Tree in Meadowbrook and is part of the reason the neighborhood has been lobbying to have a section of Ravenna Avenue at 98th designated with a Nishitani street name.

John Rogers School Project Mr. Bubelis reported on the plans for the new school and said there is concern that the traffic which was directed onto NE 110th from the school, will be directed onto NE 105th under the new school plans. Unlike the intersection of 35th Ave NE & NE 110th, there is no traffic signal at NE 105th & 35th.

Night Out The President reported the August 1st Night Out was a success and part of the grant for the Night Out provided funds for the new HUB.

Meadowbrook Emergency Communications HUB To raise the money to replace the stolen HUB, the President plans to have a skills fair regarding emergency planning and preparedness. It will generate public participation for the community match at \$35/person/hour to qualify for the grant from the City. The President said the skills fair has been postponed because its' grant has to wait until the Night Out grant ends.

Jane Addams Swale The swale is on the north side of NE 110th by Jane Addams school. SDOT had agreed to install curb blocks to prevent parking, but SDOT has now reversed its decision and will only install No Parking signs. On October 21st there will be a volunteer work party at the site. Check the MCC website for more details or contact Renee Barton (renbarton@aol.com) for more information.

Meadowbrook Community Garden The volunteers are currently harvesting considerable produce, which is shared between the volunteers and local food banks. Compared to other community gardens, this Garden far exceeds the amount of food given to local food banks. Volunteers are invited to join.

D5 Council Candidates The MCC intends to reach out to the two candidates to inform them of items of interest to the Meadowbrook community.

Thornton Creek Alliance is continuing to monitor for E.coli in Thornton creek.

Future Meetings The President solicited comments regarding moving to hybrid meetings which would be in person, with a webcast for those who preferred to attend virtually.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

By: Michael Reinhardt, Secretary and Wilma Boyd, Secretary Pro Tem

Approved: 11/14/2023