

March 26, 2025

MEADOWBROOK COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

At 6:30 pm the President, Pam Bowe, called the meeting to order. There were 5 voting members in attendance.

Emergency HUB Ms. Ann Forrest, who is in charge of HUBs north of the ship canal, talked about the process to obtain a grant from the City for about \$5,000 to purchase the hardware needed to establish the HUB.

She asked for volunteers to staff the various positions and to write the grant to obtain the material. Mr. Bubelis volunteered to help if there was another volunteer. Mr. Vogel has previously said he would help. Mr. Reinhardt volunteered to help in writing the grant. The President also offered to help with the grant writing.

Ms. Forrest indicated a group cannot count any of their required volunteer hours to obtain the grant, until they have first applied for the grant. After the grant request has been submitted to the City, the next step is to have an event to obtain the needed volunteer hours. Volunteers' hours are valued by the City at \$35 per hour spent on the grant project. Ms. Forrest suggested having a grand opening to show off the HUB as a way of obtaining the needed volunteer hours. Then volunteers are needed to run the HUB. Once the grant is approved, MCC can obtain the grant money before the volunteer hours are obtained. Mr. Keefe volunteered himself and Mr. Vogel to be the Co Captains of the HUB. The President said a teacher at Nathan Hale is interested in helping and hopefully some students may also participate.

Treasurer's Report The treasurer's reported there was \$1,808.55 in the Council's account as of March 14, 2025.

Approval of Minutes Due to the lack of a quorum, the approval of the minutes of the January 21, 2025 meeting (which have been posted on the MCC website) were postponed until the next meeting.

Neighborhood News

Mr. Keefe reported Thornton Creek Alliance is having a ribbon cutting ceremony tomorrow for the Willow Creek fish restoration project at 100th & Ravenna. The Councilmember will be there and Mr. Keefe and Ms. Bowe agreed to talk to her at the ceremony to try to obtain her support for the Nishitani project.

The President reported the City wants to turn the 35th Avenue NE Wedgwood business strip into a Hub Urban Village. She also talked about proposed changes in Wedgwood businesses.

Mr. Keefe indicated he had talked to Mr. Brian Dougherty of SDOT and the small bridge replacements in Meadowbrook have been put on the back burner due to budget constraints.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm. By: Michael Reinhardt,
Secretary

Approved: May 13, 2025