**Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association**

Minutes for 04/12/18

**6:36 p.m.** – Meeting called to order by Nate Rush, President

**6:37 p.m.** - Land Use update from Dustin via Nate - The Land Use Plan is one way to implement the community’s hopes for development. It tells us what you want to see in your neighborhood – like retail shops, houses and apartments, parks, and civic space.

**There are 3 ways that residents can get involved.**

1. **Online.** You can view draft maps and provide feedback through an online mapping tool at [www.plan2020.com/landuse](http://www.plan2020.com/landuse). This tool will go LIVE in the coming weeks.

**2.** **Attend a Community Meeting.** See attached flyer or view schedule at [www.plan2020.com/landuse](http://www.plan2020.com/landuse).

**3.** **Talk to your Land Use Planner.** You’ll be able to talk to City Planning staff when they hold remote office hours throughout the county. No appointment is needed. Check locations, dates, and times at [www.plan2020.com/landuse](http://www.plan2020.com/landuse).

**6:40 p.m.** – Review minutes

 Q. - what’s the update on the cell tower?

1. It was denied by unanimous vote thanks to a huge amount of resident participation. Good job!

**6:41 p.m.** – Minutes approved with no changes

**6:42 p.m.** - Treasurer’s Report

 Chase: $5,951.61

 Prudential: $7,144

In order to be a voting member in the December 2018 board member elections, you will need to have your dues paid by the end of June, 2018. You can pay them to the treasurer at the meeting by cash or check or you can pay online at mfcna.org.

**6:43 p.m.** – **Community Presentations**

* Mike Maxwell, Community Relations Officer for North District
	+ coffee with a cop april 25 at the McDonald’s on 38th from 9am to 10pm, mayor will be there.
* Contact sheets available at the table
* This weekend we’ll be at the Castletown square mall with color and connect with a cop. 1 pm on Saturday, April 14 in the food court to 3pm
* Beat policing is official. We’ll have an assigned beat officer every six days of their shift. Map of boundaries available.
* Prosecutor office
	+ Cases of interest on the table. Cases that are near MFC what we’re doing
	+ Presentation, May 15 - Reach For You, educating kids about gun violence collaboration between 35th/Washington Blvd. [Reachforyou.org](http://reachforyou.org) and register
	+ Email is the quickest way to reach out
* Kelly James, MFCDC
	+ Great Indy Clean-up 9am to 12pm meeting at the gardens at 30th and Central. You can stay at the garden or pick up litter around the neighborhood.
	+ Garden Plots are available, $25 per plot. Dustin McKinney is our main contact for that. Applications for the plots are available on the table.
	+ Annual Luncheon on Tuesday, June 5th - purchase tickets under our events page. We are looking for volunteers to help plan that event. Contact Kelly if you would like to help. 11:30 pm
	+ Closing ceremony at 3pm at Our Redeemer. They’e been here for 98 years and this will be their final thank you and goodbye. New Circle church will be taking over that building. That’s this Sunday at 3pm.
	+ We are looking for a leasing coordinator at the CDC.

**6:55 p.m.** – **Presentation, Raphael Health Center director, Sherry Gray**

* New construction broke ground in December thanks to a federal agreement we had.
	+ Federally qualified health center. They help fund our extra services. In the front of that space there will be a community room to allow for community to use for meetings - even after hours. A teaching kitchen to teach people how to use vegetables and fruits. Diabetes navigator. More clinical space. Also optometry, some podiatry, dental, behavioral health, general health and other specialty services.
* We have in house labs as well. We have interpreters, financial counselors, and can help anyone enroll in programs for their health and wellness. You don’t have to be a patient for that health. If there are specific needs in the community we are trying to meet them. Starting a clinic at Shortridge High School.
* We are expanding our services for treating opioid addiction. There won’t be a street value with our treatment. We want to move to trauma informed care. We are getting our folks certified and trained in that.
* We’ll take care of anyone who comes in our door. We focus on these specific areas. If you can’t pay we will help you find payment or just figure it out somehow.
* AIMS access to mental health is the connection.
* Parking concerns. We do have some parking in the back of our building. Our staff is currently parking at TAB. That will be a challenge.
	+ Double 8 is nearby, could you use that space for parking?
	+ Is the vegetable food truck still going to be there? - no, sadly. But we are doing green bean delivery
	+ We are going to approach BlueIndy about relocating those spaces.
	+ We also do SNAP enrollment
* We now have a pediatrician and a doctor that focuses on HIV and infectious diseases.

**7:05 p.m.** – **Presentation, IUPUI Anthropology Class, Sean Bard**

* We came back for another round of studies. May 1st we have a presentation around MFC at cafe in Tarkington Park.
* Looking at Food Access in MFC area. Specifically how people access food. We have a survey related to that. We’d like to know about some recipes to create a recipe book to present at the end of the semester - recipes for the people in the community. We’d like to present it to the Under the Sun market which is just opening. We’d like to have an entry on the recipe that includes cost if you were purchasing items at the market. Please fill out the survey and provide name and email if we need to follow up about the recipes. Please hand them back at the end of the meeting.

**7:11 p.m.** - **Updates from Hope Russu, Mayor’s Neighborhood Advocate**

* Addressing concerns around response time with Mayor’s Action line
	+ MAC is distributing all requests to the appropriate departments - complaints that go to DPW we’re expecting delays due to the pothole situation. Some things are taking lower priority in order to address those. Anytime it snows or rains we can’t do pothole repair--same team is sent to snow removal.
	+ Request Indy is our most request route. Make sure to categories appropriately. If there isn’t a clear category for your issue, please call the MAC.
	+ Calling the MAC gives a much swifter response and confirmation or updates. MAC strives to keep the team up to date and relay the most up to date information. Please escalate your question to a supervisor if you’re not getting any response.
	+ Animal Care Services will take care of dead dog in the street, stray animals in the area, They have such a specific task and responsibility - I could bring more detail next month around their whole scope.
	+ If you want to request a city service that isn’t being completed or needs more detail, call the MAC instead of using requestIndy. If there is a delay with your category, the MAC associate can tell you if there is a delay on that category and what to do in the meantime. Make sure to write down a case number. That number will begin with 18 and have six digits after that.

**7:29 p.m. Updates from Board**

* Canal Towpath and white river parkway trail are closed due to citizens energy work through December 2018

**7:31 p.m. Adjourned**