**Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association**

Minutes for October 14, 2021

New Circle Church

6:37 P.M. Meeting called to order by Travis Tatlock, President

6:37 P.M. Review of minutes from September and approval of the minutes

6:37 P.M. Treasurer’s Report

* Chase Account - $3,159.95
* Prudential Account - $9,162.55

6:39 P.M. Newfields

* Upcoming exhibits/events
  + Harvest Days and Harvest Nights – going on now
  + Winterlights
  + The Loom – digital art space
  + Free general admission First Thursdays of the month, all day
    - Does not include special exhibits, like Winterlights
  + Summer art education camps for youth – most popular program
* Trying to engage more with community
* Goal is to try to work with local artists more and to elevate local artists
  + Added local artist to board
  + Currently trying to work with prominent local artist
* Disperse free tickets to the nearby neighborhoods throughout the year via neighborhood associations
  + Winterlights will come out in the next couple weeks
  + Loom tickets will be coming out for January and February
* They are working on some type of neighborhood program
* Started listening sessions - provide feedback about what people want to see
  + Doing this at first Thursdays
  + Also going out in the community

7:07 P.M. Monumental Marathon – November 6, 7:30 am – Noon

* Course map and road closures – flyer coming in the mail
* Trying to partner with them in future years to do clean ups ahead of time
* Go to their website for ways to participate – aid stations and other volunteer opportunities

7:10 P.M. 120 is Enough

* Midtown Indy, MLK Center, and Crown Hill NA started partnership with Health by Design that looks at vehicular accidents with pedestrians
* Health by Design helps work with neighborhoods to address these issues
* 120 pedestrian injuries over the last decade in the Mid-North neighborhoods
* They are working with a grant and City to do some painting of designs in intersections to draw attention to the intersection/pedestrians
* Crosswalk painting on Fairfield Ave. at Monon Bridge on November 7
  + Lots of pedestrian traffic here because not great access to the Monon
  + Painting will be large “120”
  + Volunteers needed for support
    - 11:30 am – 2:15 pm, 2:15 pm – 5:00 pm
  + Backup date is November 21 if it rains on November 7

7:17 P.M. Neighborhood Partners

* IMPD
  + Four aggravated assaults, one robbery, and twelve burglaries in past month
  + Burglaries are up in North District, which is typical at this time of year to end of year – lots are homes that are being renovated
  + Carjacking are up in the city
  + October 30 – Fall Festival – JTV Hill Center, 11 am – 2 pm
  + Violence Reduction Team in district
* Mayor’s Neighborhood Advocate
  + Mayor’s 2022 budget announced in August – more money – approval by City-County will happen later in October
    - Violence reduction plan – more officers and peacemakers, modernization for IMPD
    - Mental health program in schools
    - Homeless shelters/programming
  + Priority to address some of the smaller streets in community
  + Purple line approved
  + Leaf pickup – prefer plastic bags – November 8 to December 3
    - Leaves are converted to mulch and mulch is free to citizens in spring
* The Children’s Museum
  + Frightful Frontiers going on now – day and night hours, plus adult only hours
* Freewheelin’ Bikes
  + Fall Brakes – educational classes for students on fall break

7:46 P.M. Other updates from the floor/open discussion

* Elections in December, a few positions on the board will be open
* Looking for local businesses for storefront development at 3925 N. College

7:47 P.M. Call for motion to adjourn