**Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association**

**Minutes for June 13, 2019**

*Unapproved*

Submitted by Travis Tatlock

**6:35** Meeting called to order & introductions

*Vice President Mike Quinn leads the meeting in the absence of the President, Nate Rush*

Introductions from some new neighbors attending the meeting.

**6:38** Treasurer’s Report

Treasurer’s report was skipped this month due to treasurer being absent. Only recent expense was donation to MFCDC for their Good Neighbor Luncheon Fundraiser.

**6:40** Freewheelin’ Community Bikes – Alison Cole, Executive Director; Steve Nisi, Director of Shop Operations

* Thanked MFCNA for our support last year of the inaugural Nancy’s Ride.
* This year the ride is scheduled for Monday, September 2nd
  + Begins and ends at Freewheelin’ headquarters (34th & Central)
  + Destination Ride for families, beginners, and causal riders
  + Longest ride is 100 miles
  + Event concludes with Celebration Picnic with food, beer & refreshments
  + Registration: [www.bikesignup.com/Race/IN/Indianapolis/NancysRide](http://www.bikesignup.com/Race/IN/Indianapolis/NancysRide)
  + Volunteers for the ride are also needed for event operations
  + Ongoing community rides to prepare for long distance rides (Monday, Wednesday, 6:00 PM)
  + Also longer rides on Saturday mornings leading up to the event (Saturday, 10:00 AM)
* Freewheelin’ is continuing their main missions of providing top notch bike repair and providing their youth development program
  + Cheapest tire flat fix and tubes in the city
  + High caliber of mechanic skills has continued to draw in customers from all over the city
  + If you know a child/youth that would like to participate, contacting online is the best form of communication:<https://freewheelinbikes.org/>
* Will accept donations on specific dates
  + July 20th
  + August 17th
  + September 14th
  + October 12th
* Donations are sorted and repaired as needed to be sold at community garage sale days
  + July 21st
  + August 18th
  + September 15th
  + October 13th
* For 21+ Adults, shop hours are available for volunteering and learning
  + Beer & Gears Build Night (Every Thursday Night, 7-9 PM 21+ BYOB)
  + Some instruction provided around repair/maintenance skills

**6:50** MFCDC – Brittany Rasdall – Community Economic Development Manager

* Thanked MFCNA for their support at the Good Neighbor Luncheon
* Events in June
  + HoUSE (Homeownership Ultimate Social Event), June 27th, 2019
    - 3190 N Meridian Street, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
    - RSVP to Courtney Goodwyn at [Courtney@mfcdc.org](mailto:Courtney@mfcdc.org)
  + MFCDC Tenant Appreciation Day – Tenants and Neighbors of MFC, June 29th, 2019
    - Ruckle Street Pocket Park, 11 AM – 2 PM
  + Central Avenue Gardens
    - Plots available
    - Also have community plots for donation planting
    - Clean Up day to occur Wednesday 6/19 with support from the State Fairgrounds
    - Question about signage and protection personal plots – Continue marking plots and expand communications
* IDA Tax credits still available till the end of June

**7:00** Trinity Haven Indianapolis – Jenni White – Executive Director – [www.trinityhavenindy.org](http://www.trinityhavenindy.org/)

* A safe, welcoming, and affirming home for LGBTQ youth.
* Ultimate goal is house up to 10 LGBTQ youth experiencing displacement and/or homelessness
* Program covers youth who are 16 – 21 years old, and lasts for a 2 year stay
* During stay, ongoing training and education is provided to create self-sustainability for youth
* Goal to also provide support for next steps and transitions from the program
* Located in the MFC neighborhood
* Currently working on finishing funding to cover 3 years of operating cost
* Also finishing some house upgrades
* Neighborhood Association has extended an ongoing invitation for Trinity Haven to provide updates as they get started and established within our neighborhood

**7:10** Open Forum for Questions/Discussion

* Question regarding 32nd and Central traffic accidents
  + Ongoing issue with 32nd Street, Central Ave, and College Ave
  + DPW is hesitant to change anything until the Redline and Central Bridge are open later this year
* The Restoration Center Church – Lois Watkins 3341 Central Ave
  + Just wanted to introduce themselves and start attending the Neighborhood meetings
* Marion County Health Department – Anthony D. Burke, Sr
  + Marion County Prosecutor’s Office hosting Second Chance Workshop
    - July 23rd, 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM, 4012 N Rural Street
  + The Second Chance Workshop will provide community members with free expungement and suspended driver's license restoration assistance. Marion County Prosecutor's Office staff and private attorneys will be on site. Only Marion County convictions and driver's license suspensions can be addressed at this event. Court certified Spanish interpreters will be available. This is not a warrant surrender. Registration is encouraged but not required and walk-ins are welcome.
* Indiana Pacers Bikeshare – Frank Stone
  + Upcoming outreach event for MFC and surrounding neighborhoods
    - June 24th, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, @ Raphael Health Center
    - Continued expansion of stations north towards the MFC neighborhood and beyond

**7:28** Adjournment, Please invite a neighbor to our next meeting, July 11th