**Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association**

**Minutes for May 9, 2019**

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

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

**6:38** Treasurer’s Report

* Prudential $7206.01
* Chase $5509.21

Gerald reached out to financial advisor for Prudential to make sure we are getting the most out of the account, we’ve never lost money but to gain more we need to put more in

**6:40** Red Line Updates from IndyGo Representative

* Everything going smoothly and as planned, heavy construction done in July, on track to open labor day weekend, 3-4 weeks of free service when it first opens, changes to more frequent and convenient stops
* Visit [www.indygoredline.net](http://www.indygoredline.net) for questions or to submit a request
* By 2020 the availability to reload cards will be in CVS/Walgreens/etc.

*Question:* What will the fairs br?

*Answer:* Daily pass $4, single ride $1.75 - no more 31 or 7 day pass, pre-loaded card (tap card), once you hit $15.75 in one week you won’t be charged anymore, there will also be a 2 hour period for free ride transfers once you board (as long as you have the account based system - might not apply if using cash)

*Question:* What are the hours?

*Answer:* 7 days a week 20 hours a day - 5am-1am

*Question:* How will one way streets work (ex - Capital)?

*Answer:* Not exactly sure, but Molly (IndyGo Rep) will find out

*Question:* What will be the frequency of the buses?

*Answer:* Every 10 minutes

*Question:* Can you expand on the account/app information?

*Answer:* The system is not necessarily an app, but more of an account based system - in June there will be an exhibit and tutorials to explain this system

**6:50** Introduction of Jeffery Burgin - new Mayor’s Neighborhood Advocate for Mid-North District

Cell 317-429-7806 Email: Jeffery.Burgin@indy.gov

What he does – bridges the gap between the city and the community, serves the entire mid-north area, here to help solve any issues or questions related to the area, will reach out to his contacts to find answers/additional information, relaying info from the mayor’s office, will be establishing office hours throughout the area

*Question:* Have they reduced the number of advocates?

*Answer:* No, there has been some turnover, but they are still staffed full at 10

**6:55** Mapleton Fall Creek Development Corporation representative not here but Travis speaks on their behalf

* Good Neighbor Luncheon on June 4 at MFCDC headquarters, a fundraiser for them (Mention of MFCNA sponsoring a table)
* Working towards completing their housing development further – there was some stoppage due to financial/funding issues, there intent is to break ground sometime this year, they’re looking to have one block be individual houses and another block with apartment building with first floor retail
* MFCDC has a lot of focus in MFC but they reach further out than our neighborhood lines

**7:00** Announcement: Central bridge will still be a while (end of the year at the earliest)

**7:02** Frank Stone speaks - Indianapolis Cultural Trail Inc.

* Focused on making a safe space for pedestrians and bikers, keep them away from general traffic,
* Are expanding bike share program, doubling size of stations and bikes, making it more accessible to other parts of the neighborhood outside of the heart of downtown
* Will still have annual membership available and also a pay as you go model
* A challenge they face in terms of moving past the cultural trail is getting out and letting people in various neighborhoods know who they are
* Barriers to stations being placed in communities - seen as nuisance, gentrification (his job is to share the benefits)
* Mainly will be using existing trails (monon, fall creek trail)
* Will be expanding as far north as broad ripple, and as far south as Garfield Park
* They are trying their best to promote bike transportation
* Are partnered with different government programs to take annual pass from $80 down to $10

*Question:* It is difficult to get to Monon and other trails in our neighborhood, what are you doing to help this?

*Answer:* They are advocates for cyclers and work with the city constantly, there is money coming from the federal level to help enhance trails and bike routes

Closest station to be installed near us is at 30th and Fall Creek

*Question:* How do I pay?

*Answer:* There is a kiosk at the stations or an app, you have to reach out separately to get the promo code for the $10 annual fee

*Question:* Are there plans to put a station by the fairgrounds?

*Answer:* At this time there is not plans to be at the fairgrounds, can’t even set up temporary stations at the moment since their bikes are dock based

*Question:* What is the furthest north station as of now?

*Answer:* North end of Mass Ave by Yats, then furthest north after expansion will be in Broad Ripple (2 stations to be in BR)

Indianapolis Cultural Trail has been awarded a grant to engage communities, have an event and demo station in that area. There will be free giveaways and community partners will be present as well – goal is to have them by the end of June.

**7:16** Announcement about Tarkington Park event on June 1

* There will be food/games/music/movies - will have food trucks
* Can purchase a vendor table
* Free event that can be enjoyed by the whole family

**7:18** There is concern about uptick in crimes, asking for a representative from the police station to come speak at next meeting

**7:19** An ask was made about everyone’s thoughts on active shooter workshop

*Feedback:* It was informative, wished more neighbors attended, presentation was abbreviated for time length, thought it was beneficial, thought it was great, retained great information about avoid – deny – defend, even brought it back to our community and what to do when someone knocks on your home door (answer through the door), there was an emphasis on always making sure you’re aware of your surroundings

**7:22** Motion to adjourn

**7:23** Meeting adjourned