

MVNA General Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2008

Imagine School 3740 Marine Avenue

Pledge of allegiance

Introduction of Members

Police Reports (both districts)

- No police officer present.

NSO Report

- **Barb Potts and Dena Hibbard.** Meeting with home owner, riding alleys.
- Pott's has had buildings boarded up. NSO's have the power to tow derelict cars off private property if it is a public safety issue. Broken windows, car open, leaking fluids, missing vital parts. A seven day letter is sent to address and then the NSO's checks again in seven days. If the problem has not been resolved an application for warrant is signed by a judge giving the tow lot permission to go on the private property. If the cars are street legal, then it's reported to building division. Barb Pott received an anonymous call regarding Broadway and Osage, she needs more information.

Alderman Reports

- **Schmid** introducing three bills.
- **Juvenile three levels of curfew.** Five years old and under curfew 8PM. Five years old to ten years old curfew 11PM. Eleven years old to seventeen years old curfew 11 PM during the week, midnight on weekend. All of these have exceptions: 1) accompanied by parent or someone over age 21 years old authorized by parent, or 2) over 15 years old and returning by direct route home from work.
- **Loitering bill** Currently there is no loitering law in city.
- **Twentieth Ward Liquor Control Area.**
- 50/50 This bill has been in effect since 1990. Current wording not acceptable.
- Schmid states he has been working with Gravois Park, Benton Park West and Cherokee Station Business Association.
- Sigma east side of Broadway has 26 trees up. Sigma used the 50/50 sidewalk program with the city. Sigma put up fencing.
- August 5th National Night Out.
- 3732-52 S. Broadway development. Building seven homes. They can meet with MVIA.
- Juvenile Focus Group Ortman, Schmid, Potts.
- Schmid to work with Boy Scouts to get support.
- MV walks every Monday.

- June 18th 1st District Police picnic.
- City should be cutting grass on empty lots.
- **Ortmann** Garrison Development Lemp redevelopment deal dead. The Lemp owners found another buyer. Ortmann stated that Jim Merkel, of the South Side Journal, said Garrison Development filed suit.
- Benton Park has received \$136,000 for new play ground.
- May 29th 4-6PM 3306 Utah (9th and Utah) ribbon cutting
- Roosevelt Day Of Love
- 3511 Wisconsin has permits. Working on three houses. 3511 3513 3515
- Dena Hibbard, NSO, working on problem properties with Ortmann. Just the Historical part of Marine Villa at this time. Has list of problem properties, will have hand out for next meeting.

President's Report 7:35 -7:45 PM

- June 7- Noon to 5PM Marine Villa Block party at the Old Firehouse at 3555 Salena (corner of Broadway and Miami). Potluck. BBQ pit provided. Fire and Ice Truck will be there.
- June 18th 7PM First District Public Affairs Community Meeting. Carondelet Park Boathouse. BBQ, Ice Cream and Refreshments provided.
- Benton Park concert big success. MV could be involved next time.
- Sideshow Banner June 20th 6pm till midnight. Old Firehouse at 3555 Salena (corner of Broadway and Miami). Tickets 20.00 includes 3 drinks. Will benefit Marine Villa Improvement Neighborhood Organization, Marine Villa Improvement Neighborhood members 1/2 price. Original and authentic sideshow banners 1920's thru present day. 5 artists featured. Mike Siculan curator helped compile cult classic FREAKS GEEKS and strange girls. Live illusions recreated.

Treasury Report 7:45 - 7:50 PM

- Mike F. Beginning Balance \$563.88
- Membership Dues: \$28.00 Cinco de Mayo booth tips \$300.00
- Permit fee for Block Park \$25.00 State of Mo, Sec of State \$10.00
- Ending Balance \$856.88
- Haven't received money from Mardi Gras Inc. yet, probably around \$1000 for Cinco de Mayo booth.
- Sarah U. suggested Holiday Party in December.

Approve Minutes 7:50 -7:55 PM

- Mike F. motion MaryAnn Rose 2nd.

Committee Reports 7:55 -8:10 PM

- Beautification -Pam Wucher
- Discussion 3427 Indiana turned into garden a few years ago. Looking for people to come in and help. Neighbors could plant small gardens.

- Work day for Firehouse before picnic.
- Imagine School, submit for grant to landscape the front of the school. Would like community to help. Will be approved in August.
- Call Pam Wucher for information for all above.
- Mike S. said hookers are working around the firehouse.

Old Business

- Cinco de Mayo booth total sales \$5600. MV will receive a percentage from Mardi Gras Inc.

New Business

- Pam L. handed out June 23rd General Meeting flyers for members to take home, so they can hand them out to their neighbors before the next meeting.
- Pam L. stated that Twentieth Ward Liquor Control Area bill is for the entire 20th ward, which includes a part of Marine Villa. This would mean the 50/50 would be enforced in this area. That the 35 % is only for a small portion of Cherokee street

Adjourn

8:04PM