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PRESENT: Galen Kawaguchi, Rob Ward, Susan Fondren, Kristina Darnell (Library), Elizabeth Atcheson, Jane Cotler, Barney Mansavage, Sharon Safarik, Deirdre McCrary

Rob mentioned that someone is investigating the possibility of bringing the Friday farmers' market to 34th instead of the current Grocery Outlet location.

NEW SEASONS DISCUSSION: Harvey submitted a letter to the editor of the newsletter regarding New Seasons' move to 23rd and Union. Rob tried to solicit a person to submit counter-arguments but was unable to find anyone to write such a letter.

GARAGE SALE: Since there is no way to promote a garage sale this summer, we might consider offering it next year in July or August in order to avoid proximity to organizing for Mayfair. Rob will try to reach the woman who ran it two years ago, but he won't run it himself.

MAYFAIR RECAP and other events: Susan will contact the Office of Economic development regarding a grant to replace the existing worn banner. Aided by sunny weather, this year's Mayfair was a great success in both cost efficiency and enjoyment by neighbors. Few noticed the absence of a band, and we saved a substantial cost. Donations plus popcorn and cotton candy brought in about \$1,000. Madrona School will give back a portion of its profits to MCC. St. Cloud's donated \$260. Jodi Arnold and Edie Hall, who have run the bake sale for several years, will likely decline the job in the future, so we need to replace them. One idea is to offer the bake sale to St. Therese to organize if the church wants to be involved in Mayfair. One difficulty on the day was the shortage of dollar bills, since so many people use \$20 bills because that's what the cash machines dispense.

Rob will email thanks to the various events for showing up on time and doing a good job. He would like to organize the sponsors and jobs onto a spreadsheet for future use. Galen urged that next year we receive the insurance certificates from the various event providers sufficiently early that we can get our own insurance in time for the event because our insurer needs their paperwork before ours is issued.

We have a new parade organizer. The health department showed up and passed us. Rob urged that next year we get started with Mayfair planning in January. We will need to organize the wine event during the summer. No one has volunteered to lead the summer park concerts, where we again will need five bands for five Thursdays. Rob will talk with Bill about bands and posters.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY HUBS: Elizabeth and Jane presented information about disaster management and requested that MCC devote a fall neighborhood meeting to a presentation by two experts, including Cindy Barker, coordinator for the City of Seattle's Office of Emergency Preparedness. Because of the extensive damage to the city's infrastructure during a subduction quake, each community needs to have established a hub to provide nurses, first aid, food, water, tools, and coordination in the event of such extensive damage that services are out for a week or more. Jane also provided hand-outs with lists of preparations and items needed as well as websites to access additional information. She recommended a book titled *Full-Rip 9.0* about subduction events. Elizabeth and Jane want to organize the neighborhood so that there is at least one person per block who is the contact.

Such a presentation coincides with MCC's desire to include events that will attract neighborhood participation. An announcement in the newsletter as well as use of the google group list for MCC would let neighbors know about the presentation, tentatively scheduled for the October 2 meeting. If the two experts are unavailable on that date, we could consider

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holding a separate October meeting, although the preference is that the event coincide with our regular meeting. If we expect an extraordinarily large turnout, as happened at a Leschi presentation, we could consider holding the meeting either at Madrona School or Madrona Grace Church.

BUDGET: Unlike last year, when Mayfair lost money because of the cost of the band, this year we ended about \$1,200 to \$1,300 ahead. Sponsors seemed happy. Brianna combined her own opening celebration with Mayfair, providing another face painter and hula hoops and maybe balloons (?), but Rob would prefer not to add external participants with their own show for future years.

NEWS: Sharon advised that the second phase of the playground remodel begins on June 27. SDoT will re-landscape 33rd and Spring, and Sharon will be working with the community both for ideas and for funds. She reported that the school fish fry was successful.

SAD NEWS FOR MCC BOARD: Barney wanted to let us know before the sign went up on his house that he will be moving to the Mid-West this summer, where his wife has accepted a medical position at Indiana University. Presumably he will be taking his food worker card with him. 😞

Adjourned at 8:15

Submitted by Deirdre McCrary, Secretary