

MADRONA COMMUNITY COUNCIL 5 March 2019

PRESENT: Galen Kawaguchi, Bill Mahoney, Rob Ward, Jane Cotler, Elizabeth Atcheson, Susan Fondren, Heidi DeAndrade, Rachel Scott, Julie Moberly, Michael Larrthier, Deirdre McCrary, and Sampson, the King Charles spaniel.

STREET ENDS REQUEST: Volunteers working on improving two street ends adjacent to Madrona in Washington Park, which has no neighborhood association, requested that we write a letter to the city supporting their proposal for grant funds to refurbish the areas, for which the group provided a sample letter. One site is located just north of Madrona Drive, and the other is farther north. Bill suggested and Galen seconded that the group first obtain evidence that some percentage, maybe 80%, of adjacent neighbors impacted by their work also support the plan. Rob, with Bill's help, will make the request before writing the letter.

MADRONA BUSINESSES: Representatives of several Madrona businesses attended the meeting as a show of support for the council's efforts. They offered suggestions to address the problem of the banners that have been cited by the city and need replacing. Glassybaby's graphic designer might help with design. Amy Bush, who started BOOM, will share documents relating to the original purchase of the banners. Soni might be interested in helping and Susan Fondren hopes to talk with her.

Galen reported that Blossoms will proceed now with Camden Gardens, a larger firm that promises to be easier to work with and which is only slightly more costly. If Audrey hasn't notified neighbors via the newsletter of the Blossoms resolution, maybe Christina could add an update.

RAVINE AND OTHER PROJECTS: Galen reported that our original offer to act as fiscal sponsor for the ravine project located north of Madrona Drive became an insurance nightmare that prevented our participation. Galen referred the group to the Seattle Parks Foundation.

The project for art work in Al Larkins Park is on hold over the issue of whether it is to be permanent or temporary.

EARTHQUAKE/EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: The joint Leschi-Madrona SNAP training is set for March 19 and will feature Diane Moore from the Seattle Office of Emergency Preparedness. Christina was sent the information and will publicize it in the newsletter. Elizabeth has listed it on next-door, and Heidi will post it on MadronaMoms. Elizabeth encouraged all present to forward the information and invitation to friends and neighbors. Rob will ask Sharon to post the event on the school reader board. Grocery Outlet is providing water, and there will be refreshments. The goal is education and feeling prepared with general information. Elizabeth will arrange for flyers to be distributed ahead at businesses and library.

NEIGHBOR APPRECIATION DAY: We need nominees for the five categories. If an insufficient number of board members is present next month to vote, Bill suggested emailing the nominations to conduct the vote. The school library has been reserved for May 4, gathering at 9:30 for refreshments, and ceremony begins at 10.

NEW BUSINESS: Rachel said that the Madrona Library will again be conducting an artist's showcase from June 9 through July 7 in which community members of all ages and abilities can submit one piece of art to be displayed in the library.

MAYFAIR: Bill and Rob met with Ly regarding sponsorships. Barbara and Bill are working on the banner. Barbara suggested creating two separate banners this year, one with general information that will be re-used, and one that changes with each year's date and sponsors. Martha Chaudry, who created the wine poster, might be willing to help with this year's Mayfair

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poster, which will be printed by Girlie Press. Julie Moberly will ask her whether she would consider doing the art work. Suggestions to replace St. Cloud's this year are doubling the number of hot dogs, inviting a food truck, or approaching another restaurant. Julie will inquire at East Anchor. Another idea is Taco Chukis on Union.

Epiphany Church is handling the bake sale, and Smallish will manage the popcorn.

Volunteers are needed for set up, clean up, ponies, and bouncy house. Jane offered her grandson and his friends and Heidi DeAndrade offered her teenagers for the bouncy house duty. Galen volunteered to help with set up starting at 8 AM and with parade control.

Our remaining tents are in poor condition. We could ask for tents on next-door and MadronaMoms or perhaps businesses like Wilridge might offer theirs.

Signatures need to be collected acknowledging that businesses/residences impacted by the 15-minute street shut-down for the parade have been advised of the disruption.

Galen confirmed and waved the bank statements, and we agreed that she wouldn't be here if she had taken the money and run.

Adjourned at 8:15