

MT. LOOKOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING **MINUTES**

February 17, 2014 - 6:30 pm

Location: Christ The King Church Parish Center (3223 Linwood Avenue)

BOARD ATTENDANCE:

MLCC Board Members	Role	Attending (Y/N)
Chris Lacerenza	President	Y
Eric Flamme	Vice President	Y
Matt Johnson	Treasurer	Y
Mark Costello	Secretary/Membership	Y
Brian Bainum	Director at Large	Y
John Brannock	Director at Large	Y
Cara Lacerenza	Director at Large	Y
Isabelle Lafosse-Marin	Director at Large	Y
Kim Rice	Director at Large	Y
Maryann Ries	Director at Large	N
Anne Sesler	Director at Large	Y
Tim Spille	Director at Large	Y
Brian Spitler	Director at Large	Y
Mike Tranter	Director at Large	Y

MOTION ITEM (S):

Motion Description	Yea	Nay	Passage
Approve minutes from the January 20, 2014 meeting	12	0	Y

Public Meeting – 7:30 pm

Fire Department Update

³⁵₁₇ No report

Police Department Update

³⁵₁₇ Officer Dawson presented the monthly crime report. Typical handouts were not available at this meeting but Officer Dawson did address questions from those in attendance.

- ³⁵₁₇ Officer Dawson introduced Captain Jeffrey L, Butler Jr. to the MLCC.
- Capt. Butler started in the district in May 2013. He has worked in (14) other communities in the city and stated this district is “a gem” in the city.
 - He discussed the declining number of officers in the district. The police department is hiring and training recruits but this takes time.
 - Capt. Butler also reinforced the importance of using common crime deterrent techniques such as not leaving valuables in an automobile visible to potential thieves; locking autos as well as doors and windows at home.

Cincinnati City Council Member, Amy Murray

- ³⁵₁₇ Council Member Murray spoke to those in attendance:
- East side resident for 20 years.
 - On Hyde Park Community Council for 10 years.
 - Spoke about the need for the city to balance the budget. The city bond rating was lowered and could decline further. She would like to accomplish this by:
 - Managing the city pension.
 - Address regional cooperation to share costs.
 - Council Member Murray offered to be a resource for community members and would be glad to provide tours of city hall if requested.
 - Council Member Murray addressed questions from those in attendance.

MLCC President Update – Chris Lacerenza

- ³⁵₁₇ Miscellaneous updates & comments provided:
- Golf Scramble reminder. This along with Fall Festival & Luminaria are MLCC major activities and fund raisers.
 - Landscape on the square in process.
 - Reminder to sign up for the web site “Next Door”.
 - The city is offering a “Citizen Police Academy” to provide tours and information about the Police Department.

MLCC Treasurer Update – Matt Johnson

- ³⁵₁₇ Report to the MLCC provided.

Guest Speakers

- ³⁵₁₇ Scenic Road Rallies, Satolli Glassmeyer. Auto tours of the area are organized to highlight the features of the community. He is looking for business participation in the event, possibly combining other communities for an east side road rally. His web site is:
- <http://www.scenicroadrallies.com/index.asp>
- ³⁵₁₇ Mike Barron, Multiple Sclerosis Society fund raiser to be held the next weekend. Open to the public and silent auction will be part of the event.
- ³⁵₁₇ Preschool Promise presented their organization:
- This is an initiative to provide high quality pre-school education for children ages 3 through 4 years of age.
 - Goal is to increase grades, graduation rates and improve the quality of life.
 - Public meeting is March 24, 2014 at Cross Roads Community Church.
 - Cincinnati childhood poverty rate is among the highest and this has long term impact.
 - <https://www.facebook.com/PreschoolPromise>

- <http://www.4cforchildren.org/promise/>
- ³⁵₁₇ Huwel Insurance is opening a office on Mt. Lookout Square and Brian Huwel can be reached at (513) 257-4433 or brian@huwelinsurance.com. Web site is www.huwelinsurance.com.
- ³⁵₁₇ Judge Ralph E. Winkler, Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas spoke.
 - He has been a judge for (14) years and will be on the ballot this November 4 2014.
 - If you need to contact Judge Winkler he can be reached at (513) 946-5750 or email him at twinkle@cms.hamilton-co.org.

The **MLCC Public Meeting** was adjourned at 8:30 pm. The next **MLCC Public Meeting** will be held at 7:30 pm on Monday, **April 21, 2014, at the Christ The King Church Parish Center (3223 Linwood Avenue).**

Respectfully submitted,
Mark T. Costello
Secretary, MLCC