

AGENDA FOR MT. LOOKOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL BOARD MEETING
19 December 2022 | 7:30 p.m.

Location: OLCTC Parish Center in person + Zoom (if needed)

- **President/board updates**
 - Scavenger Hunt around local businesses, December 21st, 5-8pm
 - More to come on movement of Oakley rec center
 - 25 for Mt. Lookout Facebook page continues to help square businesses and restaurants thrive, as well as to keep the square clean to attract businesses.

- **Fire Department Update (Lt. Jasper)**

Safety around Hanukkah candles- keep them away from anything flammable. Don't overload circuits. Keep live Christmas trees from getting too dry. Make sure lights are indoor/outdoor. Be careful on ladders hanging lights. Reminder to check your smoke detectors. Change the batteries once a year. At least one per level, and preferably every room. Every home must have a CO detector, could be on first floor. Fire station in the Hyde Park square and Oakley square. And bring kids by to see the trucks, preferably during the day.

- **Cincinnati CRC update**

No report

- **Police Department Update**
 - *Report from P.O. Barry*

She noticed crime stats not accurate, so needs to update the crime stat report, because does not include the homicide stat. She expressed major disappointment that it was not accurate.
 - *Porch pirate was caught on Observatory.*
 - *Urge folks not to mail checks. MLCC will put out a notice in the eblast.*
 - *Update traffic safety concerns*

- **Development Updates**

Brian, chair of zoning committee said that more legislation on housing will be coming. Before the end of the year, MLCC will be emailing out a survey from the city for their opinions on housing reform.

- **Vote needed: NSP and NBDSF Grant**

NSP
MLCC asked the community to approve a total of: \$9,872 toward square maintenance and upkeep of water fountain. Liz Vitale motioned; Jeff Holland seconded. 16 yes's; 0 no's

NBDSF

MLCC asked the community to approve a total of: \$3,500. \$2950 toward beautification and maintenance of the square; \$500 toward insurance; and \$50 will go back to neighborhood business district dues. Kim Rice motioned; Jeff Holland seconded. 16 yes's; 0 no's.

- **Vote needed: 2023 Mt. Lookout Board**

The community was asked to approve and vote in the 2023 MLCC Board with an executive board:

Rob Pasquinucci, President

Mike Cheetham, Vice President (not present)

Heather Arling, Treasurer (present via Zoom)

Alexis Morrisroe, Secretary

Bob Williams motions for slate; Cathy Schildknecht seconded. 14's yes; 0 no's; 2 abstentions (Alexis and Rob)

- **The return of the MLCC Scholarship,**

See more information on the website at mtlookout.org. Applications are due January 31. Two \$250 scholarships will be awarded at the April meeting.

- **Upcoming events:** *Spring public meeting / Citizen of the Year award nominations due January 31.*

- **Open Forum**

- A resident expressed concerns about high property taxes, and the recent increase. MLCC shared that there's movement in Invest in Neighborhoods about how to address this issue, such as a Homestead exemption would help a little. Brian Spitler and Mr. Rosenkranz, a ML resident will work together on putting together a motion for the board to consider.

The **MLCC Public Board Meeting** was adjourned at __9:00__ pm. The next **MLCC Public Board Meeting** will be held at 2/20/2023__at 7:30pm_____.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary, MLCC