

**MT. LOOKOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

6.20.2022 meeting | **7:30 p.m.**
Christ the King Parish Center or Zoom:

- **President/board updates**
- **Fire Department Update (Lt. Jasper)**

Mt. Lookout is very well covered area by many different Ladders. His comments focused on outdoor safety and grill safety. Make sure your propane tanks are connected correctly and not leaking. Make sure grills are 10ft away from the house. Never move a grill that is in use. Establish a zone around the grill for children and pets- keep 3ft away. Don't forget to clean out the grease trap to avoid grease fire. If you live in apartment complex, don't grill on the balcony. Put starter fluid on first. Do not use gasoline to start your grill! Make sure to discard of your charcoal correctly. You cannot burn debris in the city. Use yard waste bags. If you or friends are in need of a fire detector, please contact them: 513-357-7584
- **Police Department Update**
 - *Report P.O. Barry*

No violent crime since March in ML. Proof investigation is still ongoing. Two thefts from auto last month. Make sure to lock your doors and do not leave your keys in the car even when parked in the garage. New issue about checks being stolen out of mailboxes and wiped clean and rewritten for amount.
 - *Update traffic safety concerns*
 - *Wakefield, Linwood, Delta and Griest, Herschel by Kilgour are areas of speeding concern. Requested information on speed humps and/or other ways to slow traffic.*
- **Guest Burr Robinson – July 4th Fireworks update**

4,000-5,000 people attend. More variety in the food trucks. Will have a water stand. The event is paid for by the community. Thanks to MLCC for their sponsorship. They have a \$25,000 budget and raised \$1,300 from ML businesses. Major sponsor is UDF at \$10,000. The major issue they face is continuity. We need new volunteers to produce next year's event. Different committees: Light show, logistics, fundraising, children's parade.
- **Development Updates**

Residents can follow up on the Urban Design Overlay District changes at mlcc.org
More discussions around increasing density and creating more affordable housing in the city.

- **Square improvement updates**
Rob acknowledged the great work of the MLCC's Square maintenance committee, chaired by resident Laura Groenke. Volunteers have installed a pollinator garden, got the water fountain closer to being operable and MLCC is currently speaking with the city to get the railings repaired. Reminder about the clean up in the square. Sign up list is on the eblasts and at mlcc.org
- **The return of the MLCC Scholarship**
More details will be available at the next public meeting. But MLCC has formed a committee to discuss deadlines and criteria. We'll be looking to the community to help us with outreach and as readers for the essays.
- **Upcoming events: Fall Festival, Annual meeting, Luminaria**
September 18th for fall festival, Luminaria is December 11, Annual Meeting in October public meeting.

The **MLCC Board Meeting** was adjourned at 8:30pm. The next **MLCC Public Meeting** will be held on August 15 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, MLCC