

Mid Lakewood Civic Association

Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2022

Held in-person in the fashionable 2 Avenue District of Mid Lakewood at Chris Gibbon's home

Attending

Chris Gibbons

Carol Cook

Tina Klismith

Matt Teeuwen

Regrets

John Hunter

Jeslin Shahrezaei

Treasurer's Report

John was not able to attend the meeting and, therefore, was unable to report as to the MLCA account balance. At last report, the balance was \$3,131; however, newsletter expenses will likely debit the aforementioned balance. However, it was noted that the account may be credited from the previous balance by \$73.

CCU v City of Lakewood Lawsuit

Robert Baker reported that the trial court judge ruled in the City's favor with respect to their Motions for Summary Judgment filed in response to CCU's lawsuit. As of this writing, CCU has not yet filed an appeal to the ruling.

General Topics for Discussion

- MLCA survey. Carol and Tina have reviewed this matter further. A question was raised as to if Mail Chimp should be the conduit by which the survey is administered. Carol will consult with Jeslin regarding the survey.
- Carol sent the names and contact information of the MLCA board members to the City; however, it is not yet known if the City has received and recorded the information. Matt is to be the point of contact per his position as Secretary.
- Matt is to check again regarding a vendor to install the holiday lights on the Meadowlark Park tree. 40 Strings has traditionally been MLCA's vendor. Matt is to check 40 Strings' cost against that of other vendors.
- Tina is to talk with John regarding a Venmo link to MLCA's account for more convenient payment of dues. The Venmo link is in the form of a QR code that can be placed in the MLCA newsletter.
- Carol will ask Jeslin about a memorial gift for Robert with respect to the recent passing of his wife. Purchase of a memorial gift was approved unanimously by vote of the members present.
- There was discussion regarding MLCA's Xcel Energy utility bill. It is unknown as to whom the invoicing is mailed.
- A tier system for dues was discussed and accepted. There will be 3 levels and are as follows:
 - Cottage Park Level \$15/year
 - Balsam Pond Level \$25/year
 - Meadowlark Park Level \$50/year
- The MLCA yearly garage sale will take place on June 10-11 this year. Carol will make mention of the sale in Nextdoor. Matt to announce the sale at the Lakewood United Church of Christ ("LUCC"). It is not known who has the garage sale signs.
- The MLCA Annual Meeting will take place on September 13, 2022. Matt will reserve room at LUCC.
- There was discussion regarding a potential electronics recycling event in coordination with LUCC at a future date.
- The MLCA Annual Picnic was discussed. It was agreed that face painters would attend this year. As well, there was discussion regarding musicians. Matt will look into his son's Mariachi band. Tina discussed arranging for a Kona Ice vendor to be present.

- Robert has advised that he wishes to add an article in the Spring newsletter.
- There was discussion regarding a Safety Corner in the MLCA newsletter. Carol may make mention of the City's Neighborhood Watch program.
- There was discussion regarding making a version of the MLCA newsletter available in Spanish.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on May 10th at 7:00 pm

Minutes submitted by Matt Teeuwen, Secretary