

# MAXWELL PARK NC – Meeting on Wednesday, Aug 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Held at Mills College, Lucie Stern Hall, Room 107

## Unofficial Minutes

**Present:** Jose Dorado (Chair), Robert McGillis (Vice Chair), Jan Hetherington (Secretary), Jeremy Gluskin (Treasurer), Adelle Foley, Akil El, Birgitta Borgstrom, Bob Bailey, Brad Schabert, Cheryl Wolfcale, Claire Antonetti, Elmer Meredith, Greg Anderson, Helen da Silva, Joe Davis, Joel Davel, Joelle Fraser, Karen Livingstone, Lasha El, Nicole Bailey, Nommi Alouf, Rigel Morgan, Sarah Hipolito, Shirley Burton, Tammy Anderson, Tracy Almeida, Victor Flint, Dracio Burgos (1oY), Araina Richards (NSC-OPD), Officers Odom, Royal (apologies for any misspellings)

**Guests:** Claudia Albano (Neighborhood Services Manager)

**Board Absent:** None

- **Jose Dorado (Chair)** welcomed us to the meeting & brief intros all around.
- Minutes for July were approved
- Nominations for Chair, Membership Secretary & Minutes Secretary were reviewed, & voted upon.

Results: Chair	- nominated – Jose Dorado, yes – 17, no – 0	Voted in
Membership	- nominated – Jan Hetherington, yes – 17, no – 0	Voted in
Minutes	- nominated – Krista Gulbransen, yes – 17, no – 0	Voted in

- **N.A.T. (Neighborhood Action Team) REPORTS (See end)**

Sarah Hipolito wrote an article about the Ed-NAT that appeared in the August MacArthur Metro. Thanks to Sarah for her continuing articles! Please contact any NAT leader in order to get more info about the specific groups.

- **COMMITTEES**

**CORE/MPERT** – No report

**WALKS** – No report.

- **GUEST SPEAKER** -- (Neighborhood Services Manager).

Ms Albano is in the City Manager's Office, & oversees the Neighborhood Services Coordinators (& hence NCPCs), & the Home Alert coordinators.

She gave a spirited presentation on the importance of a strong partnership between the City & the Community. Vehicles for community involvement include Home Alert, NCPCs, Summit, NNO.

'Home Alert' system has 'devolved' from 2,000 groups in 1979 to only 200 groups in 2005, with old guidelines, & missing d/base information.

She feels that it is important to reinvigorate Home Alert, using this as the basic building block for community strength & empowerment. We've become a nation of 'spectators', not 'participators'. The four principles of Community are:

- Win concrete improvement in people's lives (i.e. resolve a specific issue)
- Empower people to speak & act effectively on their own behalf (i.e. training)
- Be able to cause "institutional" change i.e. change policy, laws, if they don't work for us.
- Build strong grass roots organizations

- **COUNCIL MEMBERS/COUNTY SUPERVISOR**

**Jean Quan's Office – Claudia Jimenez reported.**

**(Council Member Quan on vacation, Council in recess, staff still working)**

1. On Nov 5<sup>th</sup> there will be a conference entitled "Envisioning MacArthur"
2. There will be a hearing on 7/18 re: Club Nayarit

3. Their office also looking at M&W Liquors, High & Fairfax.

**Desley Brooks's Office – No representative**

**Supvr Nate Miley's Office (Alameda County) – Darryl Stewart reported:**

1. County budget passed 7/17. \$92m in cuts – there have been \$400m cuts in 4 yrs.
2. Kid's Camp held last week at Feather Camp.
3. "Youth Uprising" nr Castlemont High is a success story.
4. New Juvenile Hall being built
5. Family Violence Law Center just opened at 27th/Telegraph
6. City Jail closed 7/17 – this will be an extra \$20m burden on the County.

● **COMMUNITY POLICING – Araina Richards (NSC-OPD)**

1. PSO Ron Johnson working on a buy/bust drug deal. PSAs 4, 5, 6 working together
2. 2 arrests made recently on Fairfax – drug dealers.
3. Officers present – gave complimentary comments on the organization of our n'hood, and also made suggestions that there is an inequitable distribution of officers – PSA5 has the most calls for service, but proportionately less officers.

-- Reminders to get an incident number if you call non-emergency # -- 777-3333, especially if you might be making a case.

● **Hotspots**

No new information or discussions

● **Announcements**

1. It is hoped to set up 'Positive Loitering' events on Fairfax.
2. Volunteers needed to input data entry for crime stats.
3. 2 reps from ADT came by to address some of the concerns that the community had in view of the many comments that had been on the email group.
4. We have almost 500 members in the email group. Jan has a database of meeting attendees, email group members etc, and this can be used as a basis for establishing contacts on each block.

**Next Meeting - Wed, Sep 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005, at MILLS COLLEGE, 7 – 8:30pm**

● **Jan Hetherington, Secretary**

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Each person can be contacted via their 'maxwellparknc.com' email address

To join yahoo email group - **<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MPNCPC/>**

## **NAT REPORTS**

### **TRAFFIC – NAT report**

No Report, awaiting results of Traffic Survey

### **CRIME – NAT report**

No Report

### **B ‘n’ B– NAT report**

Nommi Alouf reported:

1. NNO very successful. Nommi interviewed on KCBS the morning of. Interview played. 155 parties in Oakland this year, versus 34 last year.
2. Reported on the City’s lawsuit against Caltrans, filed on Monday 8/8. Several MP residents involved in press conference & interviews. Councilmember Brooks will assist with cleaning up/design at the Pierson/MacArthur end. read a possible letter that could be sent to Caltrans as a petition, if we do not get satisfaction.
3. Clean-up was held at Redding/Courtland ‘Adopt’ projects on 7/17.

### **COMMUNITY NAT report**

Jose reported:

1. The Mega Block party has been postponed as there was insufficient volunteer response from the community. Instead there will be an NCPC summit for the groups that border us. It will be held at B&G Club in September. Potluck. Limited space.

### **EDUCATION NAT report**

No member present to report, but:

1. There is a ‘Clean Up Day’ planned for Back to School on Aug 13<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 1pm. Collaborative effort with Ed-NAT, MPNC, principal, teachers & parents.

### **Arts & Culture NAT report**

No report