

MCC Meeting Minutes 5/6/14

In attendance:

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1) Presentation On CD Timebank

Joanne Donahue explained timebanking. It's sharing services (ie, pet sitting, taking care of elderly, teaching cooking) and storing up credits to get other services (similar in nature), in return. It's a great way to meet people in the community or if a person is new to the neighborhood. Bill asked if this had been marketed and Joanne didn't know how to get on Madrona Moms. Susan and I both said we could help get the word out to MM's.

2) Parklet

Soni Davi-Schock spoke on behalf of BOOM and talked about sending in an application for a parklet in front of Hi Spot to SDOT. A parklet is a repurposed part of the street and would be

used as a community meeting place. This proposed Parklet would be in front of Hi Spot and would use up to 1.5 parking spaces.

Brian dePlace was a spokesperson from SDOT, walked through the history of Parklets (they started in San Francisco where all cool things begin☺) and discussed how 13 applications have been submitted by businesses all over Seattle. Soni said that BOOM members are excited about the Parklet and support it although this is only a verbal confirmation and it's not in writing. Also, in attendance was Alexa McIntyre a landscape architect and Liz McIntyre an architect on the project.

Several community members were in attendance as they were concerned about the Parklet taking away parking spaces on 34th and that more visitors to Madrona will be parking on neighboring streets (33rd and 35th). Brian dePlace said there will be an environmental survey before an application gets approved and the public can give their input. It's a 10 comment period when comments can be made. If the application does get approved, the Parklet only takes about 10 days to construct and the businesses who sponsor it will maintain it. They will also pay a permit fee. Community members argued that there were already 2 parks on either end of 34th and that having another park doesn't make sense. Other issues are that the sidewalks won't be accessible to disabled/elderly people as well. The businesses that gave the thumbs up are: St. Clouds, Cambien, Refuge, Hi Spot, and Bottlehouse.

3) Mayfair

Stacey wasn't at the meeting but Bill will get the tents from Garfield Comm. Center and he needs to check them as Mos Vita didn't know what their condition was. Also, Barbara asked if Casey could bring petty cash for Mayfair. Ones and \$5.00 bills are most helpful. I also said that we need a few more volunteers. See you all at Mayfair!!

4) Future Events

Yard Sale – Rob is handling. It's on June 28th. It was mentioned about getting a bigger space for the Wine tasting and Leschi Community Center was an option. Also, MK8. Need to see what's an option. Not sure if there will be a BBQ Movie Night in the Park this summer. BOOM paid for it last year and they lost money, it was stated. Susan mentioned that other community councils think that MCC is "flush" and they want to know what our standards and best practices are.

5) Other business

Barbara received a very nice letter from one of the Madrona Appreciation recipients that they were so honored to get an award. Nancy Menard wrote the letter on behalf of her husband. Also, Bill went to a tree meeting and said there's a 3 step process with the trees. First, they outlined goals, next assess the trees, and third will make a report of each tree. Also, Bill mentioned that Seattle City Light should be a part of the conversation as they will take down wires and will need some trees removed.

