

MVA Notes for 9/30/20

Attending : Robin Patin, Jeff, Michael Tigges, Theresa, Howard Neal, R. Misossi, David Pettlin, Henrekin, Daniel Swafford, Winter Williams, MJ Broadbent, Brandon, Celeste Gordon

+ The 8/26/20 minutes were approved, Jeff abstained.

Daniel Swafford -update, Savings-\$6501 and checking \$110,524.

Winter: Great attendance on Wednesday meeting

- + Able to create positive messages that will start showing in the community
- + Received positive feedback about the campaign.
- + Businesses can place the positive messages on their businesses.
- + We are working on how to best disseminate the signs. Examples of the messages are in the Montclair newsletter.
- + The number of stickers ordered will depend if we can get sponsorship. General discussion of where we can get stickers.
- + For Holidays, ask the businesses to put out lights, simple décor this year as to not burden merchants. In lieu of strolling or parading for Halloween or Xmas, having art, lights and signs and have visitors to Montclair to find it.

Brandon: Updates from the city of Oakland

- + Vegetation management and Wildfire Prevention.
- + How can we address public property and unmanaged vegetation in the Oakland Hills. How can we activate volunteers around wildfire prevention.
- + Lower taxes on small businesses while equalizing taxes on larger businesses.
- + Pickle ball court coming to Montclair. Trying to find creative ways to have the community take care of the vegetation management.

Antioch Court Village Plaza status: we are very close to starting construction.

- + Our goal is \$200k from the community. If we don't raise the funds, the MVA may have to raise the money.
- + Asking people to commemorate their support by buying a brick or sponsor a planter.
- + Presenting the opportunity via network to support the community and 501c3. We saw a pause due to COVID, but people are starting to come around and want to engage in the Montclair Village Association and the Antioch Court Plaza. Anything above and beyond will go into the program.
- + Very intent on hitting goal and being part of EOY spending.

Garage Update: Gateless garage facility, Oakland is testing this out. Its moving at a rapid pace for Oakland. Nov 1st Will use on app or use a pay station. Monthly will be using an online platform like FastTrack

Safety Update: More walking presence from officers, more vehicles visible.

Open Forum: Jeff found KN95 masks for \$1.95 each

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