

Mt. Auburn Community Council

Full Council 02/20/18 Meeting Minutes

Recorded and Prepared by Carlton Farmer (Recording Secretary)

Board Members in Attendance: Stanley Broadnax, Carlton Farmer, Carol Gibbs, Steve Gibbs, Josh Gilbert, Tom Rotte, Anne Shannon

Absent: Sandi Allen, Ken Farmer, Walter Hawkins, Ryan Lammi, Anthony Thompson

Special Guests: Bryan Williams and Ryan Kirk (Department of Transportation and Engineering), Mark Mussman and Melissa Mosby (Homeless Coalition), Devoe Sherman

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| 1. Call to Order | 4. Previous Month's Mins | 7. Old Business |
| 2. Safety Report | 5. Treasurer's Report | 8. New Business |
| 3. Special Guests | 6. Board Report | 9. Adjournment |

Meeting Activities

1. **Call to Order** – Meeting called to order by MACC President Stanley Broadnax 7:10 PM.
2. **Safety Report (Officer Hamann)** – **1.** Thefts from Autos are concentrated in the Liberty Hill area of Mt. Auburn. Cadets will be walking this area on the nights and weekends, and giving cars report cards. **2.** National Night Out - Early August. This year's neighborhood will be in Roselawn. It is a big neighborhood/city event. **3.** Violent Crime Squad made a significant drug bust in the District 4 area, seizing over \$250k. Last year's total for VCS citywide was \$500k. So this was a very large bust. This should be a big interruption in the flow of illegal drugs.
Questions. S.Gibbs: Can you talk a little about the Shell station on Reading. Hamann: It will be an ongoing process. The owner of the Shell station has given permission for CPD to proactively enter the common areas of the station, so that should be a help. Resident: Could you speak a little more about the Cadet Program. Hamann: Ages 15-20. Hired by the police department. Do the physical training. Orientation. Do neighborhood work. This is not community based, it is school based--handled through the school resource officer. I can find out more about this program and report back to you guys.
3. **Special Guests** –
 - a. **Department of Transportation and Engineering** (distributed handouts) - Bryan Williams: We got some complaints about safety along Auburn Avenue so we looked into this. Phase 1 of this project is to widen Auburn between roughly Gilman and Taft from 36' to 40', leaving 10' wide sidewalks along Auburn. We won't need any property easements, beside temporary ones. We are working with some property owners at the corner of McMillan and Auburn to add a turn lane at the Southwest corner. *Steven Gibbs made a motion to support Phase 1 of this project. Jon Vogt seconded. Motion carried.* Williams: Phase 2 involves Auburn from Christ Hospital down to Dorchester. It is a much bigger project and we won't start it until we complete Phase 1. **Questions.** C.Gibbs: Can you tell us a little about the Liberty Street road diet. Williams: Funds are essentially lined up for this. It will reduce the lanes from 7 to 5. Throughout the day there will be 2 lanes of traffic and 1 center turn lane. In the evening, the 2 curb lanes will be available for parking.

