

Mount Vernon - Belvedere Association

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the MVBA General Membership

March 15, 2016

7:30 PM

Location of Meeting:

The Belvedere
1 East Chase Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

The general membership meeting of the Mount Vernon - Belvedere Association was called to order at 7:30 PM on March 15, 2016 by Brian Levy. Note there was no meeting on February 16th, a Mayoral candidate forum was held instead.

Update from Baltimore City Police Officers:

Discussed dangers of fire escapes and open windows in terms of break-ins. Talked about what they are doing about the dirt bikes – using gas stations and helicopter to track them from a distance, destroy any bikes that are confiscated. Thanked the Safety Committee for the “Pizza with the Police” event.

New Trash Program Update:

City Councilman Eric Costello and Michele Richter discussed the details and delivery of the new trash can program. Please see Councilman Costello’s Facebook page for a detailed review of the new municipal trash can program or call 311 for questions.

Divine Monument Presentation:

The group raising money for the Divine Monument on Tyson and Read gave a presentation and took questions regarding the proposed monument. There were concerns among the community about CHAP approval, placement of the monument on the sidewalk, and who would take over the maintenance of the monument after the ten years’ worth of maintenance has ended. Would Mount Vernon be responsible? The group said they needed to raise \$70,000 for the statue and so far had raised \$13,000 from Kickstarter.

City Council Candidates for the 12th District:

The remainder of the meeting was spent with each candidate briefly speaking and taking questions.

Call for Volunteers to Serve as Block Captains

Michele Richter

Agenda and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 PM on April 19, 2016 at:

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The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM by Brian Levy.

Minutes submitted by: Christine Griffin

Minutes approved by: MVBA Board