

MCDAB Board Minutes
February 9, 2021

Members Present:

Jennessa Crosswy
Tracy Slaughter-Bailey
Dawson Brown
Diana Jean
Matt McClellan
Gene Graham
Maura Wroblewski

Members absent:

Amy Patterson
Jenny Evers
Joey Cook

Jennessa called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm. Diana moved and Tracy seconded the approval of the January meeting Minutes

Jennessa shared that she was pleased that City Council was going to continue the ZOOM option during the pandemic. She also shared that MCDAB has applied for a \$50,000 grant with Phoenix to go toward the new Kid's Kingdom. We should hear by the end of March what amount we have received.

Matt gave an update on the Kid's Kingdom redevelopment video. It is very good and will be released when MVP has the next steps organized with regard to how donations are received and how volunteers can give their time, treasure and talent to the effort. Samantha Magnuson is also involved on the City side.

Matt shared that he and Kory met with Game Time, manufacturers of playground equipment. They also met with another company who appeared to be much more expensive. Matt believes they will receive multiple bids for the playground equipment and that a good portion of the equipment will be safety oriented and more inclusive for all abilities. Matt also said that the website, while not active yet will be called www.GoBuildAKingdom.com Matt is working on reactivating our email address (info.mcdab@gmail.com). Jennessa has had the City change the email address on the MCDAB page to the MCDAB gmail account.

Maura stated that she spoke with the Mayor about the Pedestrian Crossing signal at the intersection of Hughes, Hartington Drive and Discovery Middle School. Mayor said this is something we could consider in the future and add it to our annual budget. The Engineering Department Head replied with this email:

This location meets all three criteria for an increase in pedestrian accidents with a crosswalk. I do not believe a flashing yellow light will provide adequate protection for a safe crossing. This is one of our higher used crossings and we recently installed ADA curb ramps in Hillchase subdivision to provide ADA access to this crossing. I believe the only safe crossing at this location would be a pedestrian signalized crossing where the ped button would activate a traffic signal and provide a red light to stop traffic. The timing could be set to accommodate the traffic volume and prevent ped calls from excessive traffic stops. The cost would be in the \$100,000 range.

Maura also shared that she would be honoring past member Willard Brooks at the February 22 City Council meeting. Due to Covid Maura will be presenting the City Coin to him virtually and then will deliver it to his home.

Diana reported that Making Waves is on hold due to the pandemic. Hogan Family YCA Executive Director Daniel Kasambira sent this email:

Currently the program is not running due to the pandemic. We will probably look to the beginning of 2021 to revisit especially with the rise in COVID cases. I'm not sure if the contact has changed but would you mind sharing my information with them? Thanks!

Dawson will email the Treasurer's Report to the board.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm. Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 9 also via ZOOM.

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Maura Wroblewski

City Council liaison to MCDAB

For Amy Patterson