

Minutes of the Marina Bay Neighborhood Council

The March 13, 2013 meeting of the Marina Bay Neighborhood Council was called to order by Vice President, Ruth Zablotsky, at 7:30 p.m. Round-robin self-introductions followed. First up were the 2012 Officers' Reports. In Stan's absence, Ruth read his President's Report which was followed by brief reports from the remaining officers. Copies of the 2012 Treasurer's report (which is posted on the sidebar of the ABOUT MBNC page on our website, <http://www.marinabaycouncil.org/about/>) were made available along with information regarding the environmental impact of cigarette butts, and flyers for other area events.

Monthly Crime Report: Officer David Longacre, our "Beat 1" Police Officer, reported that in the last month there were six reported crimes in our area: 3 bicycle thefts, an identity theft and a theft of property by an invited guest. He also announced that Sgt. Armando Marino has been designated as the new Officer in charge of Beat 1.

Landscape and Lighting District: Chris Chamberlain, Richmond's Parks Supervisor, provided an update on the Marina Bay Landscape & Lighting Maintenance District ("LLMD") and the progress that has been made in the last year on conjunction with his work with the Advisory Committee to the LLMD. He presented a PowerPoint (click on the link in the first paragraph, dated 3/13/13, at <http://www.marinabaycouncil.org/landscaping-2/>) which focused on lighting improvements, landscape maintenance and improvements and plans for the installation of a restroom facility to replace the Port-a-Potty currently located at Marina Green Park. He also presented a summary of how the funds provided by the LLMD are being utilized and projected the next fiscal year budget for operations of the special tax assessment district. Homeowners in our neighborhood pay a small amount on our yearly property tax bills to supplement the mandated City funding for "enhanced" maintenance of our wonderful MB parks, lighting and other public areas in MB. For more details see the dedicated page on our website for history, other info, photos, documents read the history and other reports on <http://www.marinabaycouncil.org/landscaping-2/>. The sidebar on this web page also offers a substantial amount of information on the work of the LLMD, historical documents, etc.

Chevron: Andrea Bailey, Community Engagement Manager, Policy, Government and Public Affairs presented an update on Chevron's post-fire activities. She focused on efforts to improve internal controls and inspections as well as employee training emphasizing the need to make production safety everyone's number one responsibility. She announced that Chevron hopes to restart the fire damaged unit in March or April and that it is working with the community to provide real-time online monitoring of emissions. For additional information go to: <http://richmond.chevron.com/home/news/incidentresponse>

Compression-only CPR: Jim Mallory demonstrated a safer CPR technique which relies on chest compressions rather than mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. In addition to a video, he brought three "friends" (dummies) to help with the demonstration and all who wished to do so, had an opportunity to try the new technique. Jim provides instruction and certification for anyone wanting to learn more at regularly scheduled CERT trainings.

The next regular Marina Bay Neighborhood Council Meeting is April 10, 2013. Watch for the Agenda email. Please check the home page of our website for additional agenda information, news, past minutes, calendar items, articles, etc.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Bob Carr, Secretary
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