

# Minutes

## **Watrous Heights Neighborhood Association Members Meeting, Monday January 14th**

### **Joel Van Roekel - Parks and Recreation Liaison Officer:**

- MacRae Park Status Report
  - No update on closures (pond will be dredged)
  - Overlook is behind schedule no ETA
  - Easter lake plugged and filling up
- Review of upcoming events (list provided to Dave)
- Info regarding youth sports team sponsorship by WHNA?
  - Seth Van Roekel advised associate said \$474 for soccer and \$550 for b-ball
  - Seth is going to look into the numbers for 7-14 years old kids into our association and see if we couldn't sponsor a team of some sort for 2019

### **Josh Raleigh- Inspector: NA**

### **Sergeant Ripperger- Crime Report:**

- Current Crime Report- 2 burglaries, 2 motor vehicle thefts, and 1 aggravated assault
- Previous year- 1 burglary, 3 assaults, and 1 motor vehicle
- Only crimes reported are the ones that are sent to the FBI
- 1 Cent Sales Tax March 6th
  - Blight
  - Fire and Rescue and Police
  - Tax relief

### **WHNA Members input:**

- WHNA Holiday Lighting Contest next year
  - Members agree this should continue and will look into different ways for engagement in 2019
  - Review of prize based on 2019 budget
- WHNA Pole Signs
  - Members agree this is good idea
  - Dave has a contact and will get a quote for pole signs
    - City has to approve the locations
    - Allowed to put up 10 signs per the county (we must provide the signs)
    - Size limit 20" x 30"
- Potential yard signs to catch more interest (Dave to get a quote)
- National Night Out
  - Feedback provided was in favor to partner again this year due to lack of space
  - We will continue to re visit this in hopes of having our own event
- SW 9th Open Street- Members agree WHNA should participate on 2019
- WHNA Park Event - Fun, food and beer. Ideas?
  - Summer event McCrae park (fun, food and beer)
  - Joel Van Roekel advised McCrae has alcohol permit
  - With current closure of McCrae park, we will continue to review this option during 2019