Historic Watson Park Neighborhood Association Meeting – 9/16/2020

Meeting convened 6:14 p.m.

Logan opened by welcoming: IMPD, TCM and Circle City & Development Group

* IMPD - Officer Murphy talked about the incident (shooting) that ended in Domino’s Pizza. He indicated that it was a domestic situation, and that no progress has been made, due to lack of cooperation from victim. He also briefly talked about:
  + IMPD’s Bike Patrol in the Mapleton Fall Creek area
  + The start of the body camera program – officers are currently going through training and once trained they will wear cameras.

Officer Murphy responded to questions re:

* + The future Crew Car Wash business at 38th and Kenwood – needing three permits one being a demo permit. Demolition will start once all permits are signed.
  + Stop light study to sequence traffic lights along 38th Street.
  + Graffiti tagging – IMPD determined that most likely it is the same person who is doing the tagging. Will work with business to help with removing tagged surfaces.
  + Addressed cars drag racing along 38th Street – IMPD is going to pay overtime to patrol 38th Street. They are also working on “some things” to resolve this issue.
  + All street officers should be trained and wearing body cams by November of this year.

Officer Vincent Stewart introduced himself, and reiterated Office Murphy’s comments about the drag racing issue along 38th Street. He mentioned that IMPD are not allowed to chase drivers.

* Circle City & Development – Eric \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(NAMES?): Described their project at 605, 617 and 625 East 38th Street:
  + Are wanting community engagement.
  + Passed out the Legal Notice of Public Hearing Metropolitan Board of Zoning Appeals packet with renderings and drawings of the proposed project.
  + The Legal Notice… packet is going to be submitted on Friday, September 19, 2020.
  + Noted: the units are Section 42 Affordable Housing, and eight of the units will be reserved for families leaving Coburn Place.

Floor opened for general discussion:

* Mapleton Fall Creek Development Corporation – Elan Daniel, CEO, introduced himself. Started in January 2020. MFCDC’s focus will be affordable housing. He then talked about the Central 29 project.
* The Children’s Museum – Shanna Martin (Name?) passed out TCM membership forms, talked about upcoming TCM events: Mid-North Program, Haunted House, TCM’s largest fundraiser, has been canceled. TCM is doing a Monster MASKarade on Fridays: Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 6-8 p.m. and Saturdays: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 8-10 a.m. More information can be found at: childrensmuseum.or/monster.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.