

MVNA Board Meeting Minutes Dec 7, 2020

Board members present: Susan Nine, Hans Jannasch, Nickie Bach, Marta Kraftzeck, Pat Venza, Jeana Jett, Ray Meyers, Jean Rasch, Jeannie Ferrara, Charles Martin

Board members absent: Michele Altman, Kristin Dotterer, Bruce Zanetta, Mike Pekin

MVNA Guests present: Molly Erickson; Leah Williams; Vicki Williams; Julie Conrad

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. **Role Call and Previous Minutes** — Susan read off members present on her Zoom list of participants; November minutes were emailed out but will be voted on at next meeting.

2. **Molly Ericsson, Esq.'s Presentation** — Expert in environmental law to explain CEQA and Draft EIR of high school sports complex project. CEQA is a process that decision makers must follow re: projects affecting the environment. EIR is third and highest level of CEQA documentation (flow chart displayed). Consultant prepares Draft EIR; sole purpose is to circulate for public comment. E.g. comments on which aspects the Draft EIR failed to analyze, such as drum/band noise, or lawn to parking lot conversion in front of admin building.

Comments do not need to analyze the omitted issue or give a pro/con opinion on the project; they should simply note the analysis did not occur. Neighbors especially can use 'on-the-ground evidence' from personal experience, which out-of-town consultants do not have. Public can also suggest mitigation. Public should ask questions about anything they don't understand. Comments due 5 p.m. on Jan. 12 and can each person can submit multiple comments. EIR preparer has to respond in good faith to each of the comments made. Molly took some questions then departed meeting.

3. **Draft EIR and MHS Project** — Board continued discussion about MVNA's informational role in getting the Draft EIR out to the public so that they have opportunity to make comments, and give info on how to access EIR efficiently. Email should be sent out to MVNA members. Board's only position has been to request an EIR; possible survey of members before taking any position. Marta will write newsletter article. Possibly write unbiased Nextdoor post on how to comment on EIR. Contact residents/owners on Logan Ln. where planning to direct traffic. Look for proper representation of issue in tomorrow's Herald article.

4. **Gas Leaf Blower Ban** — Encourage passing out of bilingual flyers to neighbors and landscapers, help get word out that becomes effective Jan. 1, be proactive in documentation of violations to enable good enforcement.

Adjournment at 8:00 p.m. No January meeting. Next meeting February 1, 2021.
Please sign in to Zoom 5:45-6:00.