



The Macalester-Groveland Community Council fosters citizen participation in government and community decisions that make our neighborhood a great place to live, work, learn, and play.

Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, July 13th, 2023 – 6:30 pm

<https://zoom.us/join> | Email alexa@macgrove.org for Meeting ID # and password

This meeting is being held remotely online via Zoom.

AGENDA

(6:20 – 6:30 Tech Check)

6:30 I. Call to Order, *Art Punyko, President*

6:32 II. Roll Call, *Gene Johnson, Secretary*

6:35 III. Approval of the June 2023 Meeting Minutes
(Please get your comments/corrections to the Executive Director before the meeting)

6:36 IV. Additions or Deletions to the Agenda

6:37 V. **Special Elections**, At-Large Education Rep. and At-Large Business Rep.

To run for the At-Large Education Rep. seat, you must be 16 years or older and be a designated representative for an educational institution located in Mac-Grove. Each educational institution in Mac-Grove may cast one vote in this special election.

To run for the At-Large Business Rep. seat, you must be 16 years or older and be the owner or designated representative for a business located in Mac-Grove. Each business in Mac-Grove may cast one vote in the special election.

6:40 VI. **MGCC Financial Planning**

Recommendation from *MGCC Investment Advisory Group*

- The recommendation from this group is to keep the MGCC investments with Vanguard as is and re-assess again at the end of 2023.

Invitation to MGCC Board Members to join *MGCC Long-Term Financial Planning Group*

- This group will meet 2-3 times before presenting recommendations to the board at the October 2023 Board of Directors Meeting. Email alexa@macgrove.org.

6:57 VII. **August 2023 Board of Directors Meeting**

The board needs to decide whether or not to hold a meeting in August.

7:00 VIII. Adjourn

This shortened Board Meeting will adjourn at 7:00 pm.

The Board and Committee Retreat will begin at 7:30 pm.
(In-person attendees will enjoy dinner from Shish from 7:00 – 7:30 pm.)

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MAC-GROVE GUIDE TO INCLUSIVE DECISION MAKING

“Nothing about us, without us.”



ANALYZE

1. Who is most impacted by the recommendations/decisions we are making?

REFLECT

2. Are people (who represent those who will be most impacted) at the recommendation/decision-making table?





CONNECT

3. If the people most affected aren't connected, MGCC will actively seek them out to build relationships and to create space to participate in the future.



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MGCC e-Meetings via Zoom

Zoom Protocol

- **Log in Early** – Please log into *Zoom* at least 5 minutes early so the meeting can start in time. Click “Join with Computer Audio.” Use this time to test your speaker and microphone.
- **Security Precautions:** A Zoom link will be sent out to community members who signed up via www.macgrove.org/participate. Please do not share this link with others. In the unlikely event of an external disruption during the meeting, the Zoom meeting may be terminated, and a new Zoom link will promptly be emailed to all participants.
- **Internet Quality** – When possible, physically connect your computer directly to your internet source. If using WIFI, position yourself in an area with the best signal. Remember to disconnect from VPN and turn off unnecessary apps to optimize internet bandwidth.
- **Video** – All Board and Committee members are encouraged to participate using video. However, if you are experiencing poor video/audio quality, click “Stop Video”. As a last resort, you can join by phone.
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- **View Settings** – Customize how you view meeting participants on your screen using the settings on the upper right corner of your Zoom screen. Gallery View statically arranges all participants in a grid pattern. Speaker View dynamically brings the current speaker to the forefront.
- **Raising your Hand** – If you would like to provide feedback or ask a question, please click the “raise your hand” icon. If for some reason you do not see an icon labeled “raise hand”, you can also send a message in the chat. You can take yourself off mute to speak, once you have been recognized by the Chair. (See *Committee Meeting Protocol* below) 
- **Questions or Day-of-Meeting Troubleshooting** - Contact MGCC Staff at mgcc@macgrove.org and we will do our best to assist you.
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- MGCC meetings are **recorded** and made available at www.macgrove.org for one month. Please reach out to staff if you have concerns about being recorded.
- **If you would like to comment**, please raise your hand and wait to be recognized. (See *Raising your Hand* above) When recognized, please first state your name and address.
- **This is a place for civil and respectful dialogue.** It does not mean everyone has to agree, but it means we have to treat one another well. Please keep your comments brief and to the point. At about the two-minute mark, the Chair will let you know that your time is almost up.

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