

MY MILL BASIN

Dear Mill Basin Neighbor,

We have all seen what's been going on in our country. The violence, looting, gang activity and more. No neighborhood is spared from those wishing ill intentions upon society. Our cherished neighborhood has been victimized by drug dealing and vehicle break-ins for the past 5 years. Our politicians (including our local state senator) have done nothing. It is time to be proactive and safeguard our streets in the form of professional patrol services before more problems arise. Very dutiful members of our community reached out to 3 Patrol services with excellent credentials and a long list of clients they have serviced, many near our loved neighborhood and we are considering them. We are working on proposals and all the details. Our initial expected cost per family will be \$600 per year.

VERY IMPORTANT: Go on WWW.MYMB.ORG and register yourself with our community organization.

Logistics and FAQs

Q: Who will collect the money?

A: Each block will select a block representative to be their voice or "go to" contact. Payment can be made via check and/or an electronic payment we are working on.

Q: Where do the checks or payments go once written?

A: An accounting firm of 40 years will open a corporation and bank account where all checks and cash will be deposited. Receipts for checks and cash will be given and signed by the block rep if not electronically paid. Bank Statements will be posted monthly for transparency.

Q: Who is this accounting firm, can I trust them, and what are their credentials?

A: Joseph S Reisman & Associates, located at 2751 Coney Island Avenue @ Avenue Y – In business 40 years, same location. Services many Mill Basin residents, licensed to practice before the IRS. Well connected with law enforcement and can provide the endorsement from Highway Patrol 2 and the president of the 63rd Precinct community council.

Q: Will there be transparency? How do I know the money will not be spent wastefully? What if there's a surplus?

A: Only outgoing funds will be to the patrol company. No fee will be taken by the accounting firm or anyone on a future committee. Monthly bank statements will be uploaded to the website www.mymb.org. Any surplus year end goes towards the next year's patrol budget. This means a lower per household cost. There will be no end of year parties. No plaques awards or medals. We are not government. There will be no waste of residents' money.

Q: Any exemptions on who has to pay their dues?

A: We feel those older than 80 should be exempt. The additional cost will be absorbed by the rest of the members of the community. We can afford to protect our elderly. However, everyone else needs to pay their share. No one should want or expect free access to security. We are all in this together and we must all protect our neighborhood together.

If you have any further questions, please contact MyMillBasin@gmail.com

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