

## **CORRYVILLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

### **September, 12, 2006**

Meeting called to order at 6:12 pm

#### ***Approval of Minutes***

There was not a quorum at the August meeting and no minutes were taken.

#### ***Police & Safety Report***

Capt Richard Schmalz, Sgt Taylor, and Officers Josh Fehrman and James Mitchell presented the CPD report. July showed a decrease in most crime stats, though street robberies were up and more felony arrests were made. An increasing trend of scrap metal (copper) theft out of vacant homes was noted. Progress made resolving two previously reported drug dealing problems was discussed. Several new problem areas were reported:

\* An increase in car break-ins around Mecklenburg's. Officer Fehrman repeated his observation that, while leaving valuables in sight was asking for trouble, many car break-ins are simply opportunistic and result from an innocent bag left in view, (i.e., one full of laundry).

\* Shots fired and potential drug-dealing in the vicinity of the Vaughn St garage stalls. The owner was unaware of the situation and said he'd apply for no-trespassing signs. He was also advised in a similar situation an owner cleaned, painted, installed better lighting, and was able to successfully rent the stalls.

UC's Officer Henson reported several high school football games would be played on campus this weekend, and fall classes begin on Sept 20th. He announced UC's 'night walk' program is to be continued. Any UC student can call 558-WALK (9255) to get a certified 2-person escort ride to their off-campus home, or from home to campus, from 7 pm to 1 am.

#### ***Treasurer's & Neighborhood Support Program Reports***

Dan Plofchan reported the books are balanced through July. NSP invoices and AIG grant forms are being processed. The 2007 NSP application package has been received.

#### ***Short Vine Dev Corp/Corryville Community Dev Corp/ Uptown Crossings Community Urban Re-Dev Corp Reports***

Dan Schimberg reported consideration of a merger of these three non-profit development corporations continues. The discussion was precipitated by reduced UC funding and the desire to be more volunteer/cost effective. The three CDCs currently pay for three offices, separate insurance, directors, and are staffed by many of the same people. If a merger should be advisable, a proposal will be presented to the CCC and allow for the re-cast of volunteers.

#### ***University Village Association Report***

Tom Harten reported the UVA's complaint against NORCOM regarding the inferior quality of the surveillance camera system would probably be settled out-of-court. The

UVA has allocated \$20,000 for increased security, over and above the funding from the Uptown Consortium. Thursday's Student Nights have been well attended. A targeted enforcement of the City's building, fire, and health codes on Short Vine has been proposed. The UVA wants to be sure all concerned are informed in advance and made aware of resources available. The UVA's façade improvement grant proposal for \$150,000 was approved. Applications for the 50% matching funds will need to be made.

### ***Corryville Family Resource Center Report***

At the end of the year the CFRC will no longer be funded by the United Way and will become the Pastor's Alliance.

Bobi Jackson is no longer with the CFRC.

The Uptown/Corryville Family Day 2006 is being held Saturday, Sept 23rd, noon-6 pm, at the Corryville Recreation Center.

- The 'Uptown Idol' competition sponsored by Cricket will feature untapped local community talent in three categories: aged 15 and younger vocals, aged 16 and older vocals, aged 16 and older dance.

### ***Corryville Recreation Center***

Margaret Ahlrichs thanked the CCC for its funding of the teen employment program. She outlined various Sept Rec Center activities and announced the 3rd Annual Halloween Parade will begin Tues, Oct 31st, @ 4:30 at the Rec Center. Community participation is encouraged, costumes are required.

### ***Old Business***

The nomination/election of CCC officers/representatives was discussed. The CCC's charter requires nominations occur one month before the election. As there was no meeting in July, and there wasn't a quorum at the August meeting, a motion was made and approved for the current officers to continue in their positions until the elections in October. A motion was made and approved to nominate the following slate of officers: President, Dan Schimberg; Vice President, Clyde Nowlin; Treasurer, Dan Plofchan; NSP rep, Kyle Ciminillo; Secretary, Kay Weaks. Motions were also made and approved for the current Short Vine Dev Corp, CCDC, and UCCURC reps to remain in their positions, and to postpone nominations of new reps, until the CDC merger occurs.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

As recorded by Kay Weaks