

CORRYVILLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

January 9th, 2007

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm

Approval of Minutes:

The November minutes were approved as written.

Police & Safety Report:

CPD Officer Germaine Love reported the 2006 stats show crime steadily declining in Corryville. The majority of crimes occur in the business district. Police details have been an effective deterrent and are scheduled to resume soon. 2802 Euclid was boarded up to prevent recent activity of concern.

Lt Brown, violent crime squad investigator, announced effective Jan 14th four officers will be designated as Neighborhood Officers to service ten communities. Officer Wiley Ross will be assigned to Corryville, Mt Auburn, and Walnut Hills. Lt Brown gave new Dist 4 phone numbers which have voice mail. Front desk: 569-8600, Officer Ross: 569-8654, Violent Crimes/Sgt Leyman: 569-8651, Lt Brown: 569-8639. Dan Schimberg expressed concern that Corryville might be slighted because it has been grouped with much larger communities. Lt Brown suggested trial for a month to see how well the system works.

UC's Officer Dave Henson reported all crime stats are declining. UC has a 'night walk' service, any UC student living within a 3 block radius of campus can call 558-WALK (9255) to get a certified 2-person escort ride from home to campus or the reverse, between 7 pm to 1 am.

Treasurer's & Neighborhood Support Program (NSP) Report:

Dan Plofchan reported he was able to get 5th/3rd monthly statements resumed, and the year end balance is \$1,300.69. The 2007 CCC membership drive is underway.

Kyle Ciminillo will be the new Neighborhood Support Program (NSP) rep. Corryville is to receive \$7,000 this year, and the community should begin to consider project proposals. Dan explained the NSP Program is funded by the City, and past years projects have included: the CRC teen employment program, community communication, the Clean-Up Day, and help funding the CFRC's Corryville Family Day.

Short Vine Dev Corp (SVDC) Report: no report given

The SVDC meets at Stetson Square the 4th Thursday of the month at 3:30.

Corryville Community Dev Corp (CCDC) Report:

Chuck Darling, Construction Manager for the CCDC, reported the building at MLK and Highland was nearing completion. Office space will begin to be occupied by Feb. They are still negotiating with retail tenants, and the space will be ready by Mar/April/May. The new Stetson Village sign includes the 'in historic Corryville' tag.

Uptown Crossings Community Urban Re-Dev Corp (UCCURC) Report:

Tony Brown, Pres of the Uptown Consortium, announced the Uptown Consortium submitted a proposal to relocate the National Institute of Safety and Health (NIOSH) to the UCCURC area of Corryville. He explained NIOSH wants to consolidate their two Cincinnati labs and requires a fourteen acre site. The facility will employ 1,100 people. The GSA received twenty proposals and the Uptown Consortium's is one of seven selected sites still in the running. An aerial map of the Uptown Crossings area was shown (the area is bounded by W Nixon, Jefferson, Ruther, and Vine). The fourteen acres in question include the Zoo parking lot and about a third of the residential area to the south. Because reaction to the proposal was mixed; from excitement for the economic boon, to concern the development would be another 'EPA

like' fortress, no motion was made for a letter of support. A GSA Public Hearing to discuss the process was scheduled at the Vernon Manor, Jan 10th, 7:00 pm.
Tony also announced the Uptown Consortium is developing an Uptown Cincinnati website.

University Village Association (UVA) Report: no report given

Corryville Family Resource Center (CFRC)--now the Uptown Faith Based Community Dev Corp (UFBCDC) Report: no report given

Corryville Recreation Center (CRC) Report:

Margaret Ahlrichs announced two new basketball programs, one for 5th and 6th grade girls, and the other for 11-14 year old boys. She invited participation in a Polynesian dance class Mon nights from 6-7.

Old Business

Kay Weaks reported the recently acquired Corryville voter registration address list had been merged with the old CCC list and a list provided by the City's Dept of Planning and Dev. The Dec CCC postal mailing was sent to the enlarged list of 2,100+, up from the previous 500+, at a cost of \$495. An email address list is being assembled and postal mailing will be discontinued to those on the email list.

Kay reported the 2007 Scholarship applications are being distributed. She was given approval to extend the residency requirement southern boundary to include the north side of McMillan between Auburn and Burnet, as this area was included in the Corryville voter registration list.

At the Nov meeting incorrect CCC information on a 'Corryville web site' was questioned. The site is registered to The Home Ownership Center of Greater Cincinnati, and was developed with a grant which is no longer funded. The Center gets one hour of web service per month. The CCC information is to be corrected this week.

At the Nov meeting nominations were made for the CCC's one Trustee to the SVDC (Short Vine Dev Corp) and three Trustees to the CCDC (Corryville Community Dev Corp). Jeff Jacobs withdrew his nomination. No new nominations were made. A motion to approve Kyle Ciminillo to the SVDC post, and Clyde Nowlin, Dan Plofchan, and Roger Wells to the CCDC posts passed.

Announcements

Julie Stubbs, Outreach Naturalist, presented information about the many programs offered by the Hamilton County Park District. For more information see www.greatparks.org.

Ernest Britton with the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center promoted attending The Center, reporting it had been named the # 1 value in terms of attractions. He said The Center is preparing for black history month and has just opened a new temporary exhibit, 'Invisible', a soul-inspiring experience about the reality of contemporary slavery, with a message of hope and empowerment. For more information see www.freedomcenter.org.

The Corryville Community Council is seeking a volunteer to serve as the Neighborhood Services Community rep to the Uptown Consortium. The Uptown Consortium is a non-profit Community Dev Corp for Uptown's five largest employers: Children's Hosp Med Center, Zoo & Botanical Gardens, Health Alliance, Tri-Health, and UC. Please see: www.uptownconsortium.org.

Meeting adjourned at 7: 48 pm.
As recorded by Kay Weaks