

CORRYVILLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

April 10th, 2007

Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm.

Officers present: President Dan Schimberg, Vice-president Clyde Nowlin, Treasurer Dan Plofchan.

Approval of Minutes:

The March minutes were approved as written.

Police & Safety Report:

Wiley Ross, Neighborhood Police Officer, presented the CPD crime stats which for the most are declining. Dan Schimberg and he agreed the longer term statistical trend (not included in the stats presented) clearly shows a significant reduction of crime in Corryville across the board. Officer Ross met with the University Village Business Assoc to address a problem on Short Vine. The Ultra Serenity Lounge has expressed concern that their 30/40 something clientele is being harassed by younger loiterers. A security detail has been assigned Thur-Sun from 8-3. Officer Ross reported the CPD is addressing numerous complaints as a result of the detour traffic route through the Eden Ave/Goodman St area.

Captain Schmalz explained the recent shooting outside the VA Hosp was the result of a disagreement between a cab driver and his rider over payment. The cab driver appears to have appropriately used a registered weapon in self defense.

Doug Barge, UC Police Officer, reported theft continues to be their biggest problem. He passed out flyers with a photo of David Mixon, the subject wanted for the Calhoun Garage "Bait Car" break-in. He reported three teenagers were apprehended in a recent robbery, and a third year Medical student has been charged with credit card theft.

Security will be increased during the two weeks leading up to the Cinco de Mayo celebration on May 5th. In addition to any CPD violations, students living within a 2600 ft radius of campus are subject to discipline under UC's Student Code of Conduct.

Treasurers & Neighborhood Support Program (NSP) Report:

Dan Plofchan reported 5th/3rd has finally resumed sending statements, and he is in the process of balancing the books.

He met with the Invest in Neighborhoods group and they approved the CCC's 2007 NSP proposals: Teen Employment/ \$4,000, Clean-Up Day/ \$600, Community Day/ \$1000, Communication/ \$800, Signage/ \$600.

Dan Schimberg offered the services of Uptown Rental Properties UC intern to assist with the development of the meeting reminder signage.

Short Vine Community Urban Re-Dev Corp (VCURC) Report: no report given

Corryville Community Dev Corp (CCDC) Report:

Clyde Nowlin introduced Jamie Humes, new resident Stetson Square condo owner. They reported a Starbucks and a deli have signed to occupy retail space on the ground floor of the building at MLK and Highland. Condo sales have been good and construction of twelve additional condos and eighteen city homes has been scheduled.

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

The UCCURC area, previously proposed by the Uptown Consortium as a site for the new NIOSH facility, has been eliminated from the list under consideration.

Vine St is scheduled to be widened to the East, between Goodman and Erkenbrecher, beginning next Feb.

University Village Business Association (UVA) Report: no report given

Corryville Recreation Center (CRC) Report:

Robin Bonaventure announced the summer youth camp is fully enrolled, and teens in the summer employment program are planning several events, a car wash and a jewelry sale, to raise funds for out of town trips and college tours led by Lisa Trzcinski. She also reported the Rec Center had been broken into and robbed. A complete listing of Rec Center programs is available at: <http://www.cincyrec.org>.

Announcements:

Cincinnati City Councilman, David Crowley, was introduced. He attended the meeting to become familiar with activities and concerns in the community.

Mike Shryock, Counselor with the City Health Dept, was introduced. He made available information on the numerous City health initiatives and contacts. Dan Schimberg questioned the process necessary for removal of junked vehicles on private property. Mike will advise.

New Business:

Clyde Nowlin has agreed to be the point man for the Corryville Clean-Up Day on Saturday, April 28th. Volunteers are needed sign up for teams who will begin to fan out at 8 am from the Rec Center to 7-8 zones, bagging and hauling trash to the curb. Those with pick-up trucks are needed to collect the curbed trash and haul it to the Rec Center for removal. The event will wrap up by noon with a pizza party.

A resident expressed frustration that Corryville properties are being listed as 'in Clifton'. A brief discussion followed. Even though UC is in Corryville, they promote themselves, and are perceived to be in Clifton. Realtors maintain this makes advertising 'in Clifton' more effective.

Troy Brumley, new CCC member and resident Corryville homeowner, has made space available on his website to post community information: <http://homepage.mac.com/tbrumley/ccc.html>. He is in the process of adding content and would welcome community suggestions.

To sign up for the CCC's new electronic mailing list, send an email with your name and street address to: CorryvilleCC@hotmail.com.

Meeting adjourned at 7: 10 pm.

As recorded by Kay Weak