

CORRYVILLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

May 8th, 2007

Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

The April minutes were approved as written.

Police & Safety Report:

Beat Officer, James Mitchell, presented the CPD crime stats which continue to show a decline.

Captain Schmalz reported the extra details assigned to Corryville, the CUF area, and Clifton for the Cinco de Mayo celebration encountered few problems.

Captain Schmalz announced he is being reassigned at the end of the month to direct a city-wide Vice Activities unit. Captain Eliot Issac will take his place as head of District 4.

UC Officer, Dave Henson, reported theft was down for the month. The subject wanted for the Calhoun Garage 'bait car' break-in was arrested. Exam week is June 4th-8th, commencement is the 9th. The Night-Walk program will be suspended for the summer but resume in the fall.

Treasurers & Neighborhood Support Program (NSP) Report:

Dan Plofchan was not able to attend the meeting but reported the books are balanced, and NSP projects are in order.

University Village Business Association (UVA) & Short Vine Community Urban Re-Dev Corp (VCURC) Report:

Martino Angiulli reported the increased police presence on Short Vine has helped and student patronage has increased.

Scott Enns reported:

- The appraisal of property holdings continues.
- Development of a 90 bed hotel in the 3000 block of Short Vine is being considered.
- Re-zoning Bogart's to allow for a larger audience is being explored.
- In the 2600 block of Short Vine, a 'Façade Grant' improvement project will begin soon, and they are documenting the second level space.
- A Friday Night Event is being considered in cooperation with UC Athletics and FM 96.5.
- A preliminary list of potential owner-occupied properties to be approached about participating in the June 2007 'World Changers' re-hab project has been identified.

Corryville Community Dev Corp (CCDC) Report:

Clyde Nowlin reported:

- Turner Hall now has several UC faculty residents.
- The May CCDC meeting was postponed to the 17th to allow Stetson Square's Buckingham Management needed time to assemble their report.
- The UVA appointed Holy Grail's Don Andres as their CCDC rep.
- Though tax issues and contracts involved prevented a merger of the Dev Corps, Dan Luther has been appointed to coordinate their activities.

Corryville Recreation Center (CRC) Report:

Director, Margaret Ahlrichs, announced her retirement will be official at the end of the month. Robin Bonaventure is transferring to the Le Blond Center. A new director has not been appointed and for the time being Lisa Thomas, Lisa Trzcinski and newly hired, Randy _____, will share the responsibility. Margaret announced two summer daytime programs for children, both require pre-registration:

- a drop-in program, which is free
- a custodial voucher program

A \$5.00 CRC membership and a \$5.00 swimming tag are required, however financial assistance is available.

The dance room will be closed for floor re-surfacing soon.

A complete listing of Rec Center programs is available at: <http://www.cincyrec.org>.

Old Business:

Clyde Nowlin reported the Corryville Clean-Up event was successful. He thanked the team from Talbert House, Lisa Trzcinski and her CRC youth team, and the dozen or so community resident and business volunteers for their hard work. La Rosa's and Kroger's were thanked for their much appreciated donations. Clyde noted Corryville is generally cleaner than in past years, especially of large blight items like tires.

The extremely filthy condition of the yard at 2802 Euclid Ave was questioned. City building inspector, Dave Lockhorn, reported the building has been condemned.

Kay Weaks reported no applications were received by the Scholarship Funds Committee for the 2007 scholarship, the deadline was May 1st.

New Business:

The zoning code compliance of the recently re-surfaced parking lot on the SW corner of Van and University was questioned. Dave Lockhorn agreed to check the status and report back.

Announcements:

Andre Harper, candidate for Cincinnati City Council, attended the meeting to encourage his election. Please see: www.andreharper.com.

Charlie Winburn, candidate for Cincinnati City Council, attended the meeting to encourage his election. Please see: www.CharlieWinburn.com.

Meeting adjourned at 6: 37 pm.

As recorded by Kay Weaks

Please encourage your Corryville neighbors and associates to sign up for the CCC's new electronic mailing list by sending an email with their name and street address to: CorryvilleCC@hotmail.com.

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