

CORRYVILLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

September 11th, 2007

Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

The August minutes were approved as written.

Police & Safety Report:

Neighborhood CPD Officer Wiley Ross and Capt Eliot Issac distributed crime stats and reported:

- A postman was assaulted, Aug 25th, while delivering mail to 2729 Euclid Ave. Two suspects have been identified and are being sought; they are not residents of the building. The property owner was contacted regarding the loitering problems around his building. He has indicated most of the loiterers are not residents, and is working with the CPD to address the problem.

- Violent Crimes Officers made an undercover arrest, Sept 5th, at 26 E Daniels. They indicated this was a very substantial operation, and 120 grams of heroin were confiscated.

Capt Issac invited interested community members to attend his monthly Resource Meetings on the 4th Wed. of the month, 6:30 pm, at District 4 headquarters, 4150 Reading Rd.

Several residents expressed concern that after three relatively quiet years, new student residents in the 2600 block of Euclid held a large, drunken, trash-laden party on Labor Day weekend. The residents had not called the CPD to complain, hoping the party was an isolated event, but verified the procedure to quiet the situation should it become a recurrent. The officers said following an initial complaint call to 765-1212, a warning would be issued. Then, should there be further complaint, the appropriate action would be taken.

Clyde Nowlin relayed a complaint made to him from two tenants in the apt building at Gerard and Oak about a loitering situation.

UC Officer Dave Henson reported fall classes begin Sept 19th, and the UC 'night walk' service will be resumed. 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 and 1 am. UC is also running a shuttle service to Newport on the Levee and Hyde Park.

Treasurers & Neighborhood Support Program (NSP) Report:

Dan Plofchan reported a balance of \$8,274. Corryville received \$700. in AIG (Annual Interest Grant) funds from NSP. Clyde Nowlin was thanked for doing a great job with the CCC meeting reminder banner. He reported the banner cost \$197, and several meeting reminder posters will be printed. A motion was made, and approved, to then transfer all the remaining NSP project fund balances to the teen employment project.

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

Clyde Nowlin and Dan Luther reported the Uptown Consortium is in the process of buying the property currently held by VCURC. A resident expressed some concern about the situation because the community does not have an Uptown Consortium representative. It was explained consideration was being given to a UVA/VCURC advisory panel.

Corryville Community Dev Corp (CCDC) Report:

Vicki Flynn reported an arrangement has been made with the CPD to have a District 4 Officer become a Stetson Square resident, with part of her duties to patrol the Village.

Corryville Recreation Center (CRC) Report:

Director Margaret Ahlrichs retirement was official Sept 8th. Lisa Trzcinski reported a new Director has not been named, but she and Lisa Thomas will staff the Rec Center in the interim. Lisa T. announced the beginning of two new snack programs, plus flag football, soccer, and teen basketball programs. She said the teens are looking for employment opportunities to raise funds for field trips. Clyde Nowlin suggested she contact Pete Mello.

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

Old Business:

New Business:

Announcements:

Steven Gerard presented a proposal to establish a “Life Peace Zone” along Jefferson Ave, north of W Nixon. He asked those interested to contact: BroSteveGerard@hotmail.com.

The Uptown Faith-Based Community Development Group held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Aug 19th for their first workforce housing re-hab at 2613 Bellevue Ave. For more information see: www.ufcdgtransformations.org.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 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.