

CORRYVILLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

February 10, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm.

Approval of Minutes: The Jan minutes were approved as written.

Police & Safety Report:

- Officer Wiley Ross distributed stats showing a reduction in calls for service and crimes. He reported arrangements for a Dist 4 sub-station in the 2600 block of Vine are almost complete, and installation of the surveillance cameras is being planned. Capt Isaac noted long standing problems associated with the Sub Galley in the 2600 block of Vine continue, Dist 4 intends to object to renewal of their liquor license, and community support is needed.
- In support of the CPD's position, a motion stating "based on the history of police reports, the CCC objects to the renewal of the Submarine Galley's liquor license" passed unanimously, with 12 in favor, and 0 opposed.
- Community attendance at the Dist 4 Safety meetings, the 4th Wed of each month, 6:30 pm, at Dist 4 headquarters, 4150 Reading Rd, was encouraged.
- UC Officer Barb Henson distributed crime stats, and noted that all was quiet on campus.

Treasurers Report:

Clyde Nowlin gave the treasurers report, submitted by Dan Plofchan:

Feb opening balance: \$3,298, projected Feb NSP/AIG reimbursement: \$6,503, projected Feb CRC reimbursement: \$3,567, projected Feb closing balance: \$6,233.

Neighborhood Support Program (NSP) Report:

The appointment of Amy Parks as the CCC's NSP Rep was announced. Amy reported that City Council has voted to cancel Invest in Neighborhoods' contract to administer the 2009 NSP program, and moved the duties to the Dept of Community Development. Each community has been allotted \$7,000, and current proposals for the CCC's 2009 NSP projects were discussed. A motion to approve funding for three projects passed with 17 in favor, 0 opposed:

1. \$4,200 for the Rec Center Youth and Teen Employment Program
2. \$1,000 for a Corryville Cleanup Event
3. \$ 900 for Community Communication

Vine St Com Urban Re-Dev Corp (VCURC) & UniversityVillage Bus Assoc (UVA) Report:

Scott Enns reported that VCURC has been meeting with the City about Short Vine streetscaping. He said plans to bring The World Changer's back to Corryville the last week in June are being discussed, but the funding needs to be arranged. He explained that in July of 2007 The World Changers re-hab program was a huge success. Over a four day period, 300 high school and college student volunteers, led by skilled carpenter crew chiefs, completed re-habs on 23 owner-occupied properties in Corryville. The crews painted houses, re-built porches, and made various other exterior improvements at no cost to the homeowner. For more information contact Scott 919-5229.

Corryville Community Dev Corp (CCDC) Report:

Clyde Nowlin reported that Chipotle is open in the King Highland office building, and doing a brisk business. He said development of the remaining parcels in the Stetson complex is proving to be problematic given the current economic climate.

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

Dan Schimberg reported UC now holds the property and there are no active plans.

Corryville Recreation Center (CRC) Report:

Bryan Servizzi distributed listings of current and new programs, and said the Matrix functional trainer has arrived. He noted the new landscaping at the NE corner of the building was funded by the NSP Gateway project.

Old Business:

- Payment of 2009 CCC memberships dues was encouraged, dues paid from 9-1-08 or after carry forward to 12-31-09. An application form is available on the website (see below).
- The appointment of Amy Parks as the CCC's Rep to the Cincinnati Empowerment Corp (CEC) Board was announced. Amy distributed the list of grant and bond funding ideas submitted by the community for discussion. Dave Lockhorn suggested that the addition of a proposal to fund title clearance and demolition of several foreclosed homes would pave the way for possible rehab. Each proposal requires a point person, several are ready to proceed:
 - Scott Enns will lead The World Changer's Program,
 - Mike Ealy will partner with the Rec Center and several Social Services to lead a Youth Program, a Safety Program, and Sponsorship for a Heroin Rehab Program.
- Election of the following CCC officers was approved:
 - Mike Ealy as Vice President
 - Amy Parks as Co-Treasurer
 - Dan Schimberg as a member of the Board of Directors
- Kay Weeks motion that "the CCC approves \$100,000 in Corryville District TIF revenue to fund the City's streetscape planning for the 2901 Highland development, and developments from the 2600 through 3000 blocks of Short Vine" passed with 11 in favor, 0 opposed.
- Amy Parks motion that "Council approves the necessary funding to obtain the CCC's 501(c)3 non-profit status", passed with 11 in favor, 0 opposed.

New Business:

- Phil Rotte questioned what needed to be done to effect maintenance of neighborhood streetscaping, and Scott Enns offered to assist him discussing the issues with the City.
- Kay Weeks explained the CCC has received a 'Needs/Assets Assessment' survey from the City's Dept of Community Development which requires community input and approval. The survey will be emailed to the community and put to a vote at the March 10th meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

As recorded by Kay Weeks

Please encourage your Corryville neighbors and associates to visit the communities' www.Corryville.org website, and sign up for the CCC's CorryvilleCC@hotmail.com electronic mailing list.