

CORRYVILLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

March 10, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm.

Approval of Minutes: The Feb minutes were approved with one correction clarifying that UC holds the UCCURC land, but the bank owns it.

Police & Safety Report:

- Lt Mack with Inspections distributed a community survey required for re-accreditation every 3 years. The community is encouraged to respond online at <http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/police/pages/-35885/>. A public forum will be held April 27, 6 pm, at the Police Academy, 800 Evans St, downtown.
- Officer Wiley Ross gave a short presentation about this year's "Lock It or Lose It, Put Your Junk in Your Trunk" auto theft public awareness campaign, explaining that auto break ins account for 41% of yearly thefts.
- A W Daniels property manager explained that repeated calls to the CPD to complain about a chronically noisy tenant have not resolved the issue. She was advised to consult with Officer Ross.

- UC Officer Barb Henson distributed crime stats, and noted that all was quiet on campus.

Treasurers Report/ Neighborhood Support Program (NSP) Report:

Amy Parks gave the treasurers report, submitted by Dan Plofchan: Mar opening balance: \$3,561, projected Mar revenue: \$5,767, projected Mar expenses: \$3,567, projected Mar closing balance: \$6,496. She reported the CCC's 2009 NSP proposals were submitted and approved.

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

There is a \$900 balance in NSP funds available, though it has yet to be decided whether Community Councils will be required to use \$225 of these funds to purchase liability insurance.

Vine Com Urban ReDev Corp (VCURC) & University Village Bus Assoc (UVA) Report: no report given

Corryville Community Dev Corp (CCDC) Report:

Dan Luther said last month's report stands.

Uptown Crossings Community Urban Re-Dev Corp (UCCURC) Report: no report given

Corryville Recreation Center (CRC) Report:

Bryan Servizzi distributed listings of current programs, including a new adult kickball session. Also new this year will be a 4 week Tues/Wed/Thurs summer field trip program for youth 12-14, for \$250.

Old Business:

- Amy Parks reported that the CCC's Cincinnati Empowerment Corp (CEC) grant proposal to sponsor 8 youth in a substance abuse program, and transitional house rehab has been submitted. The proposal was coordinated with the Cathouse (Center for Chemical Addiction Treatment) who will sponsor an additional 16 youth. She is now in the process of preparing a CCC Youth and Safety proposal, modeled after the Avondale Youth Council. Amy was thanked for her considerable effort, especially give the short time frame.

- Amy presented the CCC's response to the Com Dev Dept's "Needs/Assets Assessment", and moved it be approved. The motion passed with 13 in favor, and 0 opposed.
- Kay Weaks asked volunteers to sign-up for this year's April 25th Corryville Cleanup Day event at CorryvilleCC@hotmail.com. Bryan Servizzi said he has arranged for about 100 UC students to help.
- Kay explained there has been a mis-communication in the CCC's approval of \$100,000 in Corryville District TIF revenue to fund the City's streetscape planning. Her understanding was the funds were to be used "for the 2901 Highland development, and developments from the 2600 through 3000 blocks of Short Vine", and so worded the Feb motion. However, at the Feb 25th CORT (Corryville Revitalization Team) meeting, description of the planning was larger in scope and included: the southern gateway at Vine/Taft, making Jefferson into a boulevard from that gateway to MLK, and the side streets between Jefferson and Short Vine. She also noted receipt of a City communication "Streetcar Routes in the Uptown Neighborhoods" which addresses City Council's action in response to Peter Dryer's letter about the obstruction of a Short Vine business district streetcar route. Kay is in the process of following up with City CORT member Bill Fischer.

New Business:

- City Building Inspector Dave Lockhorn introduced developer Steve Houk who is planning to redevelop the properties on the SW corner of Oak and Highland.
- Tom Rotte questioned to whom he should complain about cars being parked in front yards. He was directed to _____.

Announcements:

- Kay Weaks sent a CCC complaint to Gannet about their recent Shop local flier distribution contributing to Corryville's litter problem. They responded that they would discontinue distribution. This has not yet happened, and she will follow up.
- Kay reported the Cincinnati Assoc contacted her for information to include in a profile of selected Cincinnati neighborhoods, and she learned that Corryville is 1 of 3 to earn a "gold" diversity award.

Meeting adjourned at 6:59 pm.

As recorded by Kay Weaks

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.