



Community Council

September 19, 2011

Minutes By: Board Secretary

700 pm meeting commenced

Mission Statement/ Introductions: NCC President pointed out mission statement & started introductions then to the Floor.

Membership: Membership Secretary reported-228 members

Fire Report: no one from CFD present

Police Report:

District 5 Sergeant reported that property crime is WAY up in Northside, copper a/c units

Has talked with B. Demske about camera placement

CPD is putting together a Burglary Task Force

Please contact Serg. Voelkerding or P.O. Melissa Cummins for more info: Jason.voelkerding@cincinnati-oh.gov or

Melissa.cummins@cincinnati-oh.gov

McKie Center: Center Director reported that all McKie memberships are valid at Camp Washington and that there is a groundbreaking celebration for the McKie renovations on October 11th, 2011 at 11 am with the Mayor and other City and Rec officials.

Safety and Livability: report made by SLC member

Had a great youth turnout at the park for the pizza party

Took a poll of what they wanted to do in the community and tallied them

Next C.O.P. class is October 1 & 2, 2011

Education: report by committee chair

Current Committee chair will be stepping down and looking for someone to head the committee

October 5, Open House 5-7 pm

Chase moving to new school in mid-December

Chase Principal spoke about the educational gains in testing that Chase has made over the last 2 years

The new Chase School will be a "community school" and will have opportunities for the whole neighborhood to get involved

Skate Committee: report by committee member

We have a meeting October 3 at the Covenant Church on Kirby Rd, near the Marathon Station 6-7:30 pm

Citizens On Patrol: report by coordinator

Copper theft is up again! If you want to paint (it is industrial permanent paint used to catch or deter copper thieves) copper in your home please contact 513.284.0239 or lifeline.lc@gmail.com

Soccer Committee: report by chair

Northsidesoccer.com

Undefeated weekend!

Porch Tour: report from the committee chair

Saturday September 24, kamikaze landscaping- 9 am-12 pm lunch provided

KCB Supercan provided to discard tires and other debris

Happens every other year on odd years

October 1, 2011 at dusk

A map was distributed of the route for this year

Each Porch Tour there is a new route and it moves around the neighborhood

Needs volunteers to help with the event.

Contact Tim at t@jeckeringarchitects.com



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ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

Jeni Jenkins

Coalition for the Homeless

Street Vibes is made a calendar that will be opening at the Prairie Gallery on October 22

October 22 a reading about how homelessness affects children, 7-9 pm

Runs a show on Media Bridges called Speak Out Speak Up

jenijenkins@cincyhomelesscoalition.org for more info

Alex Kuhns

- Has 2 petitions to pass around
- One for removing voting barriers for voter registration
- One for making stadium event ticket tax cover the stadium tax deficit rather than tax payers at large

Reggie Kuhns

- Son Alex is running for Board of Education
- She has removable stickers and yard signs

Happen:

- Update of the Saturdays in the Park check their website for details: happeninc.org
- Halloween: make art with your dog-parade-awards-
- Pumpkin carving October 21st –Mike Asher donated 150 pumpkins

Candidates Night:

- Wednesday October 19th 7-9 pm Clifton Cultural Art Center
- Line up- issues, questions, break, candidates, questions

CNCURC

- Fundraiser at the Chameleon Wednesday September 21, 5-8 pm \$10 donation for a free drink and food.
- Will be having house parties to promote CAIN awareness and raise money and have fun

Par Projects

- First ever outdoor shipping container art opening
- 17 Shipping containers- 12 artists- City Flea
- Having a huge "Opening"/fund raiser on Saturday October 22 12 pm -12 am and Sunday October 23 12 pm – 7 pm
- Fund at North Side Bank and Trust
- Parprojects1@gmail.com or factorysquare.com for more info

Property Owner

- Son lives on Dane and having troubles with patrons from May Day
- Will work with Safety & Livability committee

CAIN

In need of underpants for children of all sizes see cainministry.org for more info

North Church

- Thanks for the neighborhood participation in their Block Party
- Looking for volunteers for WHIZ KIDS tutoring Thursdays from 4-5 pm

Dramakinetics

- Has space for 10 more 3-12 year olds in their program

MEETING PRESENTATIONS

Northside Resident (Barvac)

- Spoke about the condition of her street and explained all of the leg work she has already done with the City departments
- Asked for NCC to write a letter in support of getting a speed hump and repaving
- Motion to write a letter in support: 29 support – 0 against – 0 abstain

Elementz

- Developing an 8 week program for Northside Youth
- Looking for a space to house the program (for no cost)



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- Estimated price tag for program is \$1600- looking for sponsorship/grants
- Community will need to put together an advisory board for recruiting and evaluation program
- olliekroner@yahoo.com for more info

UC Grad Students

- Passed out a personal health survey for general council to fill out an return tonight
- Gave out t-shirts, pens

CNCURC

- Board Member H. Blanton presented
- (pronounced: sin kirk)-Cincinnati Northside Urban Redevelopment Corporation (non-profit)
- Power point presentation on mission and past and present projects

Model Group

- Have \$750k left in the Federal grant to rehab housing in blighted areas.
- Has to have NCC support letter to move forward
- Is working with CNCURC in strategic plan to acquire properties
- MOTION:
 - ✓ Members voted: 25 support 1 oppose 0 abstain = **PASSED**

GO Resolution

- The Port Authority is working with neighborhoods along the Millcreek during renovations and would like to have representation from affected communities
- MOTION: Does/Should Northside be a part of this
 - ✓ Members voted: 25 support 0 oppose 0 abstain = **PASSED**

Meeting Adjourned 8:50 pm