



WHAC Meeting Minutes March 10, 2016

Call to Order by: Toni Miller, president

Membership - Jane Goepper - 82 members currently & request for any non-member attendees to join.

February Meeting Notes - Motion and second with approval.

Treasurer Report - Motion and second with approval. And here.

Safety Reports

- **Cincinnati Fire Department**
 - o Calls in line with seasonal expectations
 - o Smoke detector reminder to replace batteries on the time-change Sunday; – place outside of bedrooms -
- **Cincinnati Police Department** – Officer Campbell
 - o Liquor License Hearing – April 11th – 10AM, City Hall,
 - o 2300 Reading rd. request is not being contested
 - o Dollar General, going well against policy what does this mean? – recent incident near store was not a Dollar General Issue
 - o Question about how schools are notified for lockdown. Explanation provided.
 - o Bush Center requested to be included in lockdown alerts
 - o Issues raised re: various call spots
 - Star report – Significant arrests made at UDF, Alms oversight greatly improved, incidents down
 - 2607 Victory Parkway was reported as high calls hotspot – UDF
 - o Question re shots fired on Fulton – under investigation
 - o **New district 4 Commander -Captain Martin Mack was introduced. He has 28 years' service on force, 8 years previous District 4 experience. Plans to be here for a long time.**
- **Citizens on Patrol** – Casandra Robinson
 - o Police Partnering Center Initiative
 - New Pivot Program focused on deterring area based violent crime in Walnut Hills, Roselawn, Bond Hill Avondale, Westwood and others
 - Survey distributed for Council Members to get input from neighborhoods and identify hotspots

Educational Campus

- **Bush Recreation** – Vanessa Henderson
 - o Seniors Olympics Event is ramping up. Inquire by phone at 352-1605
 - o Girls only Teen Trip being planned- Fri date?– Dinner and a Movie
 - o Request for teen employees – online registration available to fill 100 positions area wide
 - o Teen Conference, Thursday March 31, all day free program focused on suicide prevention
- **Walnut Hills Library** -
 - o Adult fiction area has leaflets on display from Althea Hearst's collection and scrapbook on travels abroad
 - o Library streaming video services are available now – check website
- **Frederick Douglass School** -
 - o Robotic Program Demo for the council is being rescheduled

Environment & Beautification - Jeanna Smith

- Median Support – 3 volunteer groups scheduled for projects. Contractor get name engaged for rest of summer for ongoing maintenance. Improvements being planned, new sustainable shrubs

WH Historical Society – Sue Plummer

- March 19th, Walk on McMillan with the McDevitt's, family member is leading a walk thru – 8 tickets remaining, 11:30 at Fireside Pizza 12:30 Paramount Building, 1:30 Brew House meeting and discussion.
- Stowe House- Opens for season this month, March through November – Fri, Sat and Sunday - get hours
 - o Sunday Mar. 13, 4pm – Special Guest – Kimberly Hamlin –'Influential but over looked women'

Health & Wellness - Gary Dangle/Betty Waite

- Seed starting party March 19, 11AM-1PM at the Concord Site with Garden walkthroughs
- Go Vibrant- 1million step challenge – 4 5k's will be run in Walnut with a training program prior

Web Site Development – David Payton

- WHAC website development group has approved a new site design and site map in conjunction with Alan Brown of Photonics
- Next steps towards content development have been identified.
- Need expressed for a site administrator(s) to support the site and content management ongoing

Planning and Development – Kevin Wright

- Information gathered during the Reinvestment Plan process is being analyzed and articulated. Working group is meeting to help with the initial draft, full draft is coming
- Trevarran Flats ribbon cutting was today at 11 a.m., 20 of 30 units already leased, Greg Loomis, previous director of the RF honored. Barbecue opening in May
- A new operator is scheduled for the Angst space on Gilbert
- Updates on new construction &/or renovation at Chatham & McMillan, Kenton & McMillan as well as Windsor School (90 apts including new building)
- Community Builders Update – Plan forward for buildings representing 133 units, financing challenges, HUD involvement with corrective actions. Plans for all units to be under construction by Jan 2017

Old/New Business

- **Loomis Camper Program** – Tom Conlan – 513-607-7918
 - o 8th year of program for youth and kids – Greg Loomis Camper program coordinated with YMCA Camp Ernst. For 30 youth ages 6-13, quality camp experience, sponsors needed and sponsorships available for WH youth, Camping Gear provided, Application Fee required, \$15 \$10 \$5 for up to three qualifying family members. Short essay required...Bush Rec Center is hosting a parent info session Friday March 18th 5:15 p.m.
- **Community Health Coaches Event**
 - o April 30th Event –10AM – 7 PM Health Expo by Center for Closing the Health Gap, "Do right" campaign in Mount Auburn.....coming to Walnut Hills – in conjunction with Bush Center

Important Dates

- Cincy Neighborhood Summit March 12th- Xavier Cintas center
- Membership meeting March 15th.
- Walk McMillan with the McDevitt family (Historical Society event March 19th).\$15
- WH Safety Meeting = Bush Recreation Center 6:00 p.m. .March 24th
- Walnut Hills Area Council - April 14th 6:30 p.m. Bush Recreation Center
- Beautification Meeting -March 19th , 10AM, Church of the Advent
- Historical Society, 3rd Saturday of month at the Stowe House

- Friday March 18, 5:15 p.m. parent info session for Loomis Camper Program at Bush Center
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- Cincy Street Food Planning Meeting 780 East McMillan, 7pm