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council

October 13, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Meeting - Call to Order: Toni Miller, president

Membership _Jane Goepper – New Memberships member ship now goes thru the end of 2017.

Review & Approval of Meeting Notes from September 8, 2016: prepared by Secretary, David Payton

Motion to approve: Sara Leah, Second; Cabrini

Review & Approval of Treasurer Report – prepared by Treasurer, Sonya Young

Existing balance: 3838.00. Motion to approve: Sue Plummer Second: Katie Neltner

NSP 2016-2017 – Approved by city for 6800.00

Safety

- **Cincinnati Police Department Report – Officer Campbell for Kandice Roper Issa**
 - **Attended the safety committee meeting this month**
 - Churchill, Kemper and Park Issues are being addressed
 - Presented Broken window theory
 - Reported 3 major arrests for assault perpetrators
 - Drug issues in Eden Park are being addressed
 - Rogers, St James, Alpine areas are a current focus areas
 - Legal aid collaboration is continuing at 2500 Kemper
 - Iowa street issue is being addressed
 - Crime Statistics were distributed
- **Safety Committee report (update on training)– Katie Neltner**
 - **Next meeting Oct 27 at bush**
 - **Meeting Nov 2 at the urban league, 3458 reading road 6-8 pm meeting for crime resources at**
- **Presentation by Steve Sherman – Cincinnati Human Relations Outreach Rep – Described program – Liaison between community and police**
 - **Oct 28, Resource Fair is being held,**

Community Planning and Development – Kevin Wright

- Reinvestment Plan – WHAC vote
 - Summary of planning process was presented
 - Plan is available on walnuthills.com
 - Condensed versions of plan were distributed to the community
 - Next steps are presentation and approval by the city council
- Discussion:
 - Question: Do projects underway reflect the plan. New ones will.
 - Comment: Appreciation stated re: the inclusion of affordable housing.
 - Concern stated re: rising rents and whether the plan deals with that in order for renters not to have to move.
 - Open discussion re: the fear of displacing low income housing. And how to protect renters.
- **Vote for Reinvestment Plan:** Moved to accept by Kathyne Guardette. Second by Stacy Salles. **Unanimous vote to approve with 2 abstentions.** There will be additional meetings

for any who are new to the plan and would like to better understand the ramifications of the plan

- **Planning & Development Update**
 - CPS purchase & demolition of 2605 Park Ave.

Nominating Committee – Barbara Furr

- Presented Candidate Slate for November 2016 WHAC election -

Community Updates

- **Douglas School** – Sheena/Principal Hall
 - After school program update. Tues 18, 3:30 – 5, Books Alive event. Harvest Fest, Tues, Nov 15, 5-7pm at Douglass School included a community dinner
- **Bush Recreation Center**– Vanessa Henderson
 - Indoor soccer, indoor track, flag football programs in process. Mentoring program via Walnut Wills School is underway. Adult Partners.... with Seniors announced. Halloween Trunk or Tread is planned and they need candy. Request for plants for the center.
- **Walnut Hills Library** - Kate Kraus
 - Homework Helper Program, K-8, Mon-Thurs, 3-6pm, funded from donations, request for snacks(particularly Kroger gift card, ect, Program to provide library cards for kindergarten kids is underway. League of Women Voter support is available. Books by the Banks at the Convention Center was announced.

WH Historical Society – Sue Plummer

Tee shirts available at the brew house. Monthly meeting at Church of the Advent, opened 1885. Green Guide Site discussion planned. Oral history participant needed. Trainings available.

Health & Wellness – Betty Waite

Frederic Douglass garden is up and growing. Parkside Café has their local honey. Urban Orchard event is planned...see Gary. Gary facilitated 100 people project across neighborhood.

New Business

- Buildings & Inspections Department Restructure – Art Dahlberg
 - Presented information about the new department and it's integrated approach to the expediting and improving the inspection process. Turnaround time has been improved 40%. New programs – reducing costs and time for inspection and review approval. Better alignment with business and residential entities with ability to advise and support. Code enforcement for quality of life planning.
 - Information offered about the proposed housing court in Cincinnati
- Loomis Camper Update – Kathryn Gardette for Tom Conlan
 - 24 WH children attended this year. Vanessa has supported the camp this year which was a tremendous success.
- **Cincinnati Symphony Activity** is planned around the Jewish holiday, Succa, and Passover meal. Next Wednesday at the Jewish Community Center, a presentation of the art created by Mary Rose Barr and Gary Dangel
- Letter of support was approved for Integrated Health Hub at Academy of World Languages
- Letter of Support for Housing Court approved.

Next Council Meeting Thursday November 10^h... at 6:30pm

Seminar and College Recruiting Event, Oct 20, 7pm at River Center in Covington