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council

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July 12, 2018

**Meeting** – Call to order: Toni Miller, president

- WHAC Meeting time change to 6:00 from June through August 2018

**Memorial** - In Memory of Jane Goepper, WHAC former president, who passed recently, we ask those wishing to share their thoughts to participate in a recording. Written memories will also be accepted. We will then plan a memorial presentation for a following meeting.

**Membership Invitation** - Robert Stradtman

**Review & Approval of Meeting Notes** -prepared by Wes Crout—motion to approve Geoff, second

**Review & Approval of Treasurer Report** – prepared by Katie Neltner—motion Katy Dietz, second Betty Safety

- Cincinnati Fire Department Report-- absent
- Cincinnati Police Department Report
  - Officer Kandice Roper Issa—569.8654- call Kandice directly
  - Officer Deante Smith (recent graduate), grew up in Walnut Hills.
  - Officer Manns District 4—decrease in crime
- Safety Committee – George Smith- Next meeting July 26 at Brew House 6pm
- WHMA ( McGregor/Reading/Iowa area safety issues) – TiffanyMichelle, from Police Partnering Center—United Way, Talbert House, Anna Louise Inn, Lighthouse, and others in WH/MA area. Planning Good Neighbor Day for organizations to problem solve with the community members
- Police Partnering Center- Dorothy Smoot- Eden Park concerns: bring the issues to the attention of Toni/George/Captain Mack

#### Community Updates

- CBR's (community budget requests) vote for no more than 3
  - NSP Left turn lane on Gilbert & Taft—17 votes PASSED
  - Crosswalk on McMillan by Greenman Park- 21 votes PASSED
  - Stop sign on Kemper at intersection of Kemper, Luray & Nassau to create 4 way stop- 16 votes PASSED
  - Improvement to lane merge at Luray and Victory- 7 votes DID NOT PASS
- Neighborhood Schools—Macy's employees August 7
- Bush Recreation Center – Vanessa Henderson: Thanks for the gym equipment. Call non-emergency number if you see kids swimming after closing. Speak with Vanessa about programs you would like to see. Master plan update meeting on August 1 (time TBD). Neo.gov to apply for a job. Don't forget to get your membership!
- Walnut Hills Library
- The Alms resident council – Kimetta Carter— Back to School Bash- courtyard of the Alms with Just Qin July 28 11am to 4pm
- Faith Alliance – Reverend Stacy
- Cincinnati Art Museum – Carrie Atkins-Maras
- Cincy Games – Tonya Dumas

**Environment & Beautification** - Fred Orth—there will be a few cleanups in August and September—stay tuned!

**WH Historical Society** - Jena Bradley/Sue Plumber- go to [walnuthillstories.org](http://walnuthillstories.org) for WH history.

**Health/Food Access** – Gary Dangel-- Walnut Wheels: food programming and speaker, bring your ideas, it is a community engagement tool. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month—Kroger parking lot 1-4pm

**Planning and Development**

- Committee Update – Katy Dietz- July 26 Affordable Housing and Planning and Development Peaslee Center about development. July 21- Green Man Park spoken word open mic night
- Update on WHRF –Betty Waite- closed on Milhaus across from Green Man Park, Ground Breaking on Scholar House, Orchard on May street—apples and pears will be ready in ~ one month & strawberries, Walnut Hills Street Food Festival—reach out if your organization wants to be involved or sponsor on Sept. 29
- Zoning Issue on McMillan – Mathew Davis- 737 East McMillan- request for zoning change-motion to support Robert Stradtman, second

**Old/New Business:**

- Community Benefits Agreement – Mona- developer scorecard. Looking to get 5 neighborhoods to get on board
- Laundry Love- Jamie Jones—organization to allow low income families to do laundry at no cost. Partnering with City Limits- Coming Soon! laundrylovecinci.org
- Ohio Pace Program -Laksh Khurana—non-profit works with local government and commercial buildings to help provide financing for energy services—assessed on taxes (so does not tie up credit)
- Wasson Way – Jay Andress- Ribbon cutting July 28 for Phase 1- Starts at 9:30am behind Withrow. Trail is 7.6 miles starting at Little Miami Bike Trail
- Invest in Neighborhoods training- Matt Cuff is a trainer for upcoming training session (Fridays)

**Important Dates**

- Safety Meeting – July 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Meet at Brew House
- Walnut Hills Area Council meeting – August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm
- Walk on Woodburn—Friday 7/13/18 6-10pm
- July 19- United Way free ice cream at Green Man Twist
- Business Group HGC Construction