

WHAC March 2021 Meeting Minutes
Zoom Meeting ID: 87869725849 Passcode: 935343



Call to Order-6:30pm

Membership

Treasurer/NSP

- Account
- Zoom paid by credit card 2/24. - \$16.16
- Balance: \$5887.70**
- Invoice, Orchard Digital Marketing - \$450
- Soon to be received for NSP \$7987
- Expected Balance: \$13,424,70**

Public Service

- Police Department
- Safety Committee – 4th Thursday, March 25, 6:30p
 - Ashland Avenue-clean up at Ashland park on Sunday

Planning and Economic Development

- Update: Alexandria-Samantha from WHRF and David from Model reporting, and it is all coming to fruition! WHRF will be temporary owner, Model will manage. The property will remain basically the same. They have been attending resident meetings.
- WHBA-Samir reporting, moving ahead with Five K planned for October 17th. We have a new running group meeting at 6:00 at Esoteric and running or walking for three miles.
- Presentation: TriVersity Robert Sanders presenting for Sanders Development Group. He introduced his company and his experience. They want to rehab an existing building at 921 Curtis, and add some new construction as well. They are hoping to close next month, with construction starting in May or June, to be completed by April of 2022.
- WHRF-Samantha and Gary reporting, Fridays are still on from 1-3 with lots of local products, and fresh produce. Gardens are coming! NBDIP application coming up.
- Kathyne expressed appreciation for Kelly.

Educational Campuses

- Schools-going back to school full time after spring break (March 30). Nina had her baby. Sheena reporting on FDES. There will be summer school called Summer Scholars. They have a published author The Magic Inside, on Amazon. They are hoping to have a fun parent event in the spring.
- Recreation-Vanessa reporting, Summer Daycamp registrations starting now. Hoping that Bush pool will open, although not sure yet. Seniors have meal pickups on Mondays.
- Library-construction has started, and the temporary space on McMillan is hoppin'! They will be in the temp space for another year. Still have meals for kids under age 18.

Environment and Beautification

- Presentation: Crown Bike Trail Wade Johnston reporting, Wasson Way trail west, they received a large grant from OKI. Is the community interested in using Gilbert to connect Wasson Way to Downtown? They want to make it safer for people to choose to bike instead of always getting in a car. They are considering a two way protected bike lane. They will be at the Planning and Development meeting to go more in depth. Lots of interested people in protected bike lanes! Please email Wade@greenumbrella.org.
- COVID-19: Age 50
 - Health Committee-Co Chaired by Equitas doctors. Anna Goroncy reporting. Vaccines are available at Equitas. In the future, hoping to have community based vaccination event.

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- Green Space & Food Access
 - Green Man Park Activation Committee-Good things happening! Stay tuned for information about Tai Chi, drumming, ice cream, and lots of other activities.
- Artistic – Performance – Cultural
 - Art & Culture Committee
- If you want to be on the Health Committee, the Green Man Park Committee or the Art & Culture committee, please email info@wearewalnuthills.org.

45206 Civic Engagement Opportunities

- Cincinnati Mayoral Forum, March 31, 6:30p via zoom www.greenumbrella.org/event-4197112
- Hands-on Give Back
 - Full Circuit – Friday’s and Assembling Period Packs
 - Frederick Douglass & Spencer Center
- WHAC Committee Meetings
 - VIRTUAL Housing Resources – 3rd Thursday, March 18th, 6:30p
 - Zoom Meeting ID: 813 6960 0899 Passcode: 369713
 - VIRTUAL Safety – 4th Thursday, March 25th, 6:30p
 - Zoom Meeting ID: 89217457851 Passcode: 719423
 - VIRTUAL Planning & Economic Development – 1st Thursday, April 1th, 6:30p
 - Zoom Meeting ID 86764860285 Passcode: 115156

Old and new business-Councilperson Steve Goodin spoke for a few minutes about Cincinnati City Council happenings. Kathyne commented on the past year dealing with COVID, and thanked all of her helpers.

Adjourn-7:56pm