

Council Meeting Minutes

6:35PM – Meeting called to order by President Jones.

6:36PM – Reverend Greenlea opened the meeting with a prayer.

6:37 PM – Officer Lowie, District 3

- Overall crime is down, but if you see anything suspicious don't hesitate to contact the police.
- Cars that are parked for more than 24 hours have been "marked" in the past, but there is a current court case that says cops can no longer mark cars because its deemed to be an "illegal search and seizure."
- Reverend Greenlea: Does your dept handle drug offenses? (Officer response): If you have a problem call the non-emergency hotline 513-569-1212 or the emergency line depending on the urgency.
- Ms. Jacqueline: I've seen lots of drug activity from mostly younger kids/teens. Does timing effect the response of the call? (Officer response): Call whenever you see the crime occurring. Keep in mind we don't have the man power to police everywhere.
- Mr. Kenneth: Will there be patrols on bikes this summer? (Officer response): They will put out additional patrols this summer.

6:45PM – Jim Boyle, CRC Millvalle

- Summer program and voucher programs starting now.
- The rec track sign-in is in effect now.
- The community action agency is taking over for the daycare.
- CPS will offer lunch (1:30PM) and breakfast (8:30AM).
- A walking track is being installed behind Mr. Gene's.
- Every 2nd and 4th Friday the food pantry will be open.
- There is a library on site that has been open now for a month. A garden with raised beds has also been installed.
- Jobs and Family services will be opening a site, possibly in CRC.
- The North Fairmount Providers meeting will be held 11:30 AM – 1PM, lunch will be provided and anyone is welcome.
- Rental space is available for your events, however no alcohol is allowed. Gym rental is \$80, Kitchen \$15/hr, staff is \$12/hr and other rooms are \$45.
- Swim lessons for kids have begun and start as young as 7 years old.

6:50PM – Michelle Daniels, Hopple Street Clinic

- Clinical manager, address is 2750 Beekman street.
- Alvenia Ross, Admin Tech. The Beekman center has medical insurance for those available without it.
- Cincy Safe is one of their programs that helps those struggling with drug addictions. People can simply come in and sat they need help and will be given resources.
- Shante Williamson, Medical Assistant (Did the "stop the violence walk"). Help for addicts is available the same day. She is also raising awareness about proper sexual health, especially got underage girls that are increasingly becoming pregnant. They too can walk in and get condoms without parental consent. They also offer sex education to the girls to try and encourage safe sex or prevention.

- Reverend Greenlea: There is an issue with people overdosing in the streets. (Response): Narcan is available on site for people in need but we want to try and capture those people before that point. These services are available to anyone, there are no requirements.

Laura Clifton, Jobs and Family Services

- Looking for a site within the 45225 area to develop a workforce site. There will be 6 full time case managers providing case management training for people 18-24. There is a need for that in this area. GED classes will also be offered on site. Eventually people 25 or older will be serviced too.
- There is no set location yet. If you need to send documents to Jobs and Family services you can utilize the library to send them free of charge.
- The only requirements for the new site is that the place must be at least 2500 sq. ft.

7:14PM – President Jones

- There is a business district under the city of Cincinnati and we need to start attending those meetings. They have mini and large grants available.
- The meeting scheduled for May 10th has been cancelled but Pres. Jones will be present at the next one.
- There is a new business in the neighborhood called “Ginger B’s” it is a food trailer. It sits on Beekman and the owner is also a clothing designer. Look for a black and yellow trailer.
- NSP Update: still looking for people to take the lead of the newsletter. However we have gotten a lot of support for the “Taste of North Fairmount.” That date has been set as August 17th, 2019.
- Ms. Shelley has been helping organize the event and working with people whom have done similar events. She has also found a couple of performers to play at the event. We are still looking for performers, so if you know of anyone interested please let the council know.
- As for the dumpsters, the Blitz ended but we are in talks with WIN and the City of Cincinnati to get more dumpsters in the neighborhood.
- Ms. Jacqueline has volunteered to help with outreach.
- Ms. Darlene suggests we can call public services to try and get more dumpsters in the neighborhood. She will also be helping to gather youth for clean-ups. There will be a meeting this Saturday at 9:30AM at the Carl Street Center.
- 4HCore will be helping turn vacant properties into gardens.
- St. Leo’s have given us a contract for use of the food pantry, updates will be available at the sub-committee meeting.
- LEAP academy is willing to let us use the gym for recreational basketball on Wednesday’s and possibly more days.

7:44PM – Ms. Jackson, Treasury Report

- March 30- April 30, Balance \$2,528.96
- Deposited \$72 (dues), Balance \$2600.96.
- A motion was passed to accept the treasury report.

Ms. Linda Clem will donate blankets for the Taste of North Fairmount. The new NSP budget was in talks of being decreased but the mayor has decided to keep the budget the same and hopefully raise funds to \$10,000.

7: 50PM – Meeting Adjourned!