

The North Fairmount Community Council - A Growing Community

April 10, 2018 - 6:30 pm

St. Leo's Church - 2573 St. Leo Place, Cincinnati, OH 45225

**Call to Order**

**Moment of Prayer**

**District 3 Police (Sgt. Chapman/Officer Gibson) Reporting**

**Officer Gibson:**

- Crime Stats - Overall crime is down in the North Fairmount area.
- One Stop Drop Recycle Event will be held in Washington Park on April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 – drop off your hard to recycle items
- Landlord Training Program is free of charge
- There was a question regarding the legalities of dumping on one's own property followed by reporting of dumping all over North Fairmount by residents to Officer Gibson.

**Sgt. Chapman:**

- 50+ Celebration on May 16<sup>th</sup> is being held to celebrate people who are 50 years of age on Fountain Square 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.
- May 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 1:00 District 3 Open House
- National Night Out is scheduled for August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Osgood Park across from AutoZone

**CRC – Millville by Jim Boyle:**

- Summer Camps – Club CRC begins May 31<sup>st</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup> and runs Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 6:00 pm. Millville CRC is now accepting vouchers
- Kids Sports are going strong at the Center
- Friday night basketball games for 18 and under are happening currently
- Adult Aerobics classes are currently in session at the center
- Needs Gardeners for the Center Garden
- Food Pantry at Millville now – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays 9:00 – 2:00
- Space is available for rental – no alcohol
- Membership Fees for 2018 are -

Juniors (0-8) / Youth (9-17)	\$2 All Centers
Adults (18-49)	(18-24) \$10/(25-49) \$25
Seniors (50+)	\$10 All Centers
Fitness Center	Free w/ membership
- Jim Boyle's contact number is 513- 352-4351

**Presentation by Jeffrey Davis**

He is requesting an endorsement in forming a non-profit called "Everybody Can Serve".

The basis is “right relationships” in creating a service to meet the needs within the neighborhood by connecting people.

### **Hamilton County Heath Department**

Sydney Battle, Coordinator for the Hamilton County Equality Institute spoke regarding disparity of infant mortality rates and ways to improve the situation. Education is important and there are classes available for young people in conjunction with Cincinnati Public Schools.

### **Jean Johnson from Working in Neighborhoods (WIN)**

- August 26<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm Criminal Record and Employment Lunch and Learn
- April 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 12:00 - Landbank meeting with CUFA (Citizens United for Action)
- South Cumminsville is hosting a Good Healthy Food Fair April 21<sup>st</sup> 2018 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm
- WIN is hosting Financial Literacy Classes and distributed surveys to determine the best times and dates.

### **Rosalind Fultz , Constituent Liaison, from Steve Chabot’s Office located at 441 Vine Street**

- Her office does case work to problem solve for citizens with federal agencies.
- Will take questions, answer them and/or pass them on the Steve Chabot to address in Washington DC.
- Contact number is 513-684-2723.

### **Pathways – Talbert House for Women Report by Gayle**

### **LSDMC Meeting Date Announcement by Shelley E. Berman**

Next meeting is Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 – 6:00 pm at LEAP Academy which is located at 2001 Baltimore in North Fairmount. These meetings are open and community members are encouraged to attend.

### **North Fairmount Business Attendees**

- Ms. Copeland from Jewel’s Soul Food Restaurant is located at 2728 Beekman (Beekman & Carrl Street
- Renu operates New York Deli is 1781 Carrl Street in North Fairmount

### **NSP Funds Community Vote**

\$6,800 to do projects

1. Liability Insurance \$500
2. Youth & Adult Program \$2,000
3. Beautification \$1,000
4. Website - \$125
5. Events – Fundraiser for Juneteenth \$350 & Soul Food Fest \$150

6. Beautification – Steps Project – Rental fee for Power washer & Truck rental \$19.95/day
7. Reconditioning both North Fairmount Signs – Large sign will not be dismantled and therefore will not require a permit.

Motion to accept these projects and vote. Projects are accepted by the membership.

**President, Pamela J. Adams**

There is a proposal to place a cell tower within the Baltimore Cemetery in a very conspicuous spot that can be seen from our main thoroughfare of Baltimore Avenue. The city zoning meeting took place on April 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 and there is a continuance. The cell company will be coming to the May Community Council Meeting to make a presentation.

Ms. Adams asked for community suggestions for a proposal letter to the cell tower company. They are as follows:

1. Summer Jobs for Kids
2. Foundation for helping repair homes/housing – 10 votes
3. Foundation to maintain the area infrastructure
4. Business development
5. Monthly monetary compensation for every resident
6. Community Center – 12 votes
7. Community Garden
8. Utilize the vacant lots for the community

**Father Jim Schutte**

Everything previously mentioned fits into the Choice Neighborhood Plan and there is room for a Community Center within this plan.

Roy Hackman from the city of Cincinnati contacted Father Jim regarding moving ahead with the implementation the Choose Neighborhoods Plan.

St. Leo's Food Pantry is going strong and is open M, W, F from 1:00 – 3:30 pm. Will be able to expand the uses of this building in the near future.

**Treasurer, Midge Jackson**

For the period of March 1st -31<sup>st</sup> 2018

Events Accounts - \$254.68

Checking Account - \$2,511.26

AIG money to buy fruit baskets - \$782

Membership Dues deposit - \$120

Motion made to accept this report and motion seconded.

**The Council Meeting closed with a prayer by Father Jim Schutte.**