

NFCC Minutes

6:38 PM – Meeting called to order by President Jones.

6:38 PM – Prayer led by President Jones.

6:39 PM- Officer Gibson (District 3)

-Reads summary of Crime stats report. Red SUV on Baltimore was cited. There is no more funding left to build speed humps for LEAP academy. There is a white van on Baltimore that is marked and will be cited if not moved.

-Community Comments:

The pedestrian sign in front of the school has been knocked down. Solution: use the “Fix it Cincy” App for city issues or call 513-591-6000.

There is a lot of speeding going on at Carll Street and Baltimore Avenue.

Is there a way for the neighborhood to get solar powered speedometers?

Answer: Some neighborhoods have those because children were struck by cars.

6:48 PM- Jessica Powell, Port Authority

-Manages landbank, works with Millville, North Fairmount, South Fairmount and Beekman Corridor.

The \$1 lot program is being done to encourage neighbors to purchase land. You can visit www.hamiltoncountylandbank.org for more information. The purpose of this program is to provide neighbors a chance to own vacant lots for \$1.

Samone (Secretary): I applied for land at 1869 Baltimore Avenue and was denied the land to a man (Jason Berlin) who doesn't live in the neighborhood. Why does he get more land when he already owns acres of land, that he has yet to develop?

Jessica Powell: I understand, I will be more than happy to talk to you in private.

Community Response:

-We don't like the idea of having an outsider being able to have more influence and “pull” in our neighborhood than we do. It goes against what you are saying here about this program. I can't go into another neighborhood and acquire land especially without having any stake in that community.

-The community has wanted a coffee shop and a place to convene, that's what we want.

7:15 PM UC Students (DAAP)

-Studying the effects of industrialism on neighborhoods. Gaining a consensus for the “culture of the neighborhood.”

How does the neighborhood feel about the “Lick Run Project?” and what does small business mean to this community?

-Community: Neighbors don't care much for the project and are concerned with how long it is taking. The project is long overdue. The community needs small businesses for growth, we are a DIY neighborhood so its hard to get new businesses in the neighborhood.

7:21 PM – Dues are \$12 for the year. The NSP funds request is coming up and we need to decide what we want to do for the neighborhood.

We need to get the same advocacy behind our neighborhood as the Beekman Corridor, in order to get things done. We will create a calendar of events for things to advocate for. The coffee shop, speed humps, radar/speedometer will among those that get prioritized. WE can go down to city hall and request to be in committee meetings to present our issues. Also a reminder that March- July is budget season.

Please everyone try and be present for the Sub-Committee meeting Next Tuesday. We have sub-committee meetings each week on Tuesday, the week after Council Meetings at St. Leo Food Pantry (6:30 PM).

7:38 PM

Community Comment: The Knights of Forestry can work in the neighborhood to give away trees.

Treasury Report:

-As of 1/1/2020 the acct. balance was \$2314,82. On 1/14, \$24 was deposited. On 1/28, \$85 was deposited for a total of \$109. Flowers were purchased for Ms. Louis Lawrence for \$107.

-As of last Month the balance was \$2373.28. A motion was passed to accept the bank statement.