

CORRYVILLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: September 13, 2022

Time: 6pm

Location: Corryville Recreation Center

Facilitator(s): Leah Hollstein, Secretary – Corryville Community Council**
Bill Crawford, President - Corryville Community Council
Dan Luther, Board Member – Corryville Community Council

In Attendance

Community Representatives: Rachel Re (Corryville Recreation Center); Carra Sparks (UCPD); Sergeant Meister (CPD); Dan Luther (CCDC); Megan Smith (UC); Lieutenant Molitor (CFD); Jason Barron (Cincinnati Parks)

Call to Order and Opening Comments

Police and Safety Report

- Report on two recent shootings in uptown / Corryville area.
 - One at Walgreen parking lot
 - One at the Dive Bar – person ejected from bar
- Uptick on auto thefts throughout the city.
 - Doordash, Grubhub drivers leaving keys in cars. Cars being stolen and some being used in other offenses.
- CPD handing out Clubs to lock up driving wheel.
 - Hyundai and Kias, model years 2011 to early 2022, can get free clubs to lock them up at 4th police district.
- CPD says that partying is happening on the CUF side of uptown. They're managing the issue. 513-569-8655 District 4 / Sgt. Meister. Or fix it Cincinnati phone line if you have problems regarding couches on streets.
- Cincinnati Fire. Lieutenant Dean Molletar. Short Vine Ladder Company.
 - Month of August 480 emergency runs. Medic unit when out between 560 – 600 runs.



- Types of runs – building / structure fires, lot of medical runs, big influx in unhoused population in Corryville area. Some overdoses, but usually just people sleeping out in the open.
- Q: to Lieutenant about how many calls are coming from the parks. A: not many.
- No calls for overdoses to area behind Mad Frog now that the park has been taken out (will be Uptown housing).
- Uptick in use of fentanyl as well as crack cocaine in the area.
- Q: how quickly does the Narcan need to be administered. A: depends on the dose. About 15 minutes was a timeframe given.
- UC CPD
 - 9/17 Football at Miami (Paul Brown Stadium)
 - 9/24 Football v. Indiana at home – 3:30 or 4pm
 - 10/8 Homecoming v. South Florida at home
 - Kane Brown charity concert 10/28 at Fifth Third Arena. 7:30 pm
- Department in process of hiring security officers, police officers, and police captain.
 - Free tuition for employees including security and police officers.
- About street parties – UC PD and CPD hand out flyers in the areas the day before street parties to make residents aware of the rules regarding access, noise, litter, etc.
- Litter after parties – CPD hands out citations and UC PD sends the students to a UC department to handle their violations.

Old Business

- Jason Barron from Cincinnati Parks. New Director
 - Spent last nine years at Red Bike. 8th birthday of Redbike on 9/15
 - Worked for Mark Mallory 2005 - 2013 – Communications, Public Affairs.
 - Here to hear about what we want to see in the parks.
- One main topic is the Burnet Woods Dog Park
 - Q: how close to Burnet Woods does he live? A: 5th street downtown, by Convention Center
- Met with Clifton Town meeting last night (on Zoom)
- Proposal is dog park on Brookline Drive. Across from where the Clifton library is.
- Park board will give \$150k for park – expect community members to pay the rest of the cost (\$450k is the current cost)
- Will be more similar to the dog park at Washington park than like a dog run at Otto Armleder, etc.
- Idea for Dog park started from those in Clifton who did Pop Up Puppy Park.
- Sally Danmiller – representing Sierra Club. BPAC, CUF, CTM, CCC, Sierra Club have all stated that they are against the dog park.
 - Jason – Some people are for the park. They really like dog parks – 3CDC says that the Washington Park dog park is very well used.



- Sally – a lot of the problem is the nature of Burnet Woods. It is an important birding area, the smallest in the US. So taking away space from that takes away from the birding value.
- Sally – mention of the study that found 7 other places that were better / more equitable for the location of the dog park. Burnet Woods was not one of the ideal locations for this use.
- Sally – there will be a big impact on nearby housing, loss of parking, no water access on the site. Fairview was promised a dogpark – it was listed as the best option by the park employees. A pool and ball fields were removed from the park, leading to a lack of activation. They asked for one in 2016 and were told that there is no money.

CRC Report

- All renovations almost done.
- Scoreboard being installed Friday, September 23rd.
- Drop curtain still on backorder
- Reminder about Trunk or Treat. October 29th 12 – 1pm. Arrive at 11 am.

Next Meeting

October 11th | 6pm, Corryville Recreation Center

We will be collecting membership dues at this meeting and taking nominations for open Electoral Positions

Membership Dues:

- (a) Resident Individual Member \$5.00
- (b) Resident Household Member \$8.00
- (c) Nonprofit Entity Member \$10.00
- (d) Religious Entity Member \$10.00
- (e) Non-Resident Property Owner Member \$10.00
- (f) Business Owner Member \$25.00
- (g) Community Group Member/Institution Member \$25.00

** Note – Secretary Hollstein left the meeting at 6:45 pm. Notes end at that point.

