

Corryville Community Council Meeting

March 12th 2024

Call To Order - Bill Crawford

Opening Comments -

Cincinnati Fire Dept #19 Officer Lt. Molitor

Lt Molitor shared that Fire Dept 19 has not experienced any major incidents in the last 30 days

He also stated that there are three distinctive parts for the CFD 19

The ambulance groups make the most calls

Engine company makes the 2nd most runs -300 in Feb of which 75 % were medical

The 3rd Ladder company company made 160 runs in Feb and they cover a larger geography

There are 26 firehouses in the city

CPD District 4 Officer Dent

Handed out crime stat sheets and some safety tip sheets

Officer Dent handed out a flyer on the new Cinti Safe Pilot driving initiative.

Officer Dent shared that the New Phone Down law is being heavily enforced by Police agencies all over Ohio

He mentioned that CPD met with the Corryville Business association. Crime is up 73 % in the business district. Business association discussed hiring a special police detail to cover the area

Auto thefts are down 50 %. Someone asked why? Officer Dent said he believes that people are just becoming more diligent

Sally D reported major burnout on Bellevue Ave. back in Feb. It was a one-time event and officer Dent said that needs to be reported when witnessed.

Tabitha asked question about CPD handling crowds hanging outside the liquor store

CPD response was problem needs to be reported in. He also said that besides regular patrols there are covert units in the area. Possibly the covert units would address.

UC Police Dept -Officer Greg Valerius & a special visit from Officer Sparks

Upcoming big events –

Spring break ends this Sunday March 17th

UC Basketball team will probably be invited to play in the National Invitation Tournament (could mean another game or two on campus)

Student sponsored concert on April 3rd at Sigma Commons well known rapper will be featured act

Annual Carnival April 6th

The popular UC Football alumni Kelsey Brothers will broadcast their show called New Heights live from Nippert Stadium on April 11th

April 13th UC Football will have their Spring Game I

Final exams for spring semester week of April 20 -April25th. Move out week will exams

Trends – Auto theft is up on campus

UC has installed a “New 911” system installed, so campus calls now go directly to UCPD

Rec Center updates – Rachelle

Rachell shared they are continuing to develop events for families

First event this month is this coming Friday Night March 15th - Basketball night for families

This Saturday March 16th another family event starts at 12 noon Drake Planetarium (free)

Parking contract is in place all 23 Cincinnati Rec centers in the city will have the same policy on parking in Rec Center parking lots. They are working on a “Warning system” notes will be placed on vehicles not authorized to be in their lots.

Library Updates -Stefani Leming

Stefeni passed out a March activity sheet

She also shared handouts on an eclipse event that they on March 6th (sponsored by Cincinnati Observatory)

New Passport service is being offered by the Library.

Road User Stress Reminder

Jabe added that if you can sign up a via a “smart watch” for participation in program

Mural Updates

1)No real updates for side of building.

Burnet Wood Update Sally D Spokesperson

This year Burnet Woods is celebrating their 150 Anniversary.

Activities all year long

Springfest April 20th coincides with earth day

Rain date April 30th

Migratory Bird Day May 11th

Sierra Club has new office in Corryville. Currently has trip bid event March 23rd (Free to attend) Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church

No news on Dog Park – However Sally stated that a new commissioner was coming on board.

Park advisory council meetings are held monthly- Contact Sally if interested

Other Business

Bill Crawford shared that Annual Liquor license review is going on

Bill asked for community recommendations (There is only 1 public hearing)

Megan Smith shared that Brandon Williams was hired as the Corryville Community Development Council director. He starts after graduation this Spring

Rebecca Schrand – Save Coney Island advocate

Shared the concern over the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra has purchased old Coney and they are going to add more musical stages.

Website Save Coney Islanders.com

Reasons to try and save “old coney”;

- 1)It provides a place of safe family public health
- 2)Socialization
- 3)Hurts working class people and minorities
- 4)Rec Centers sends day campers to Coney Pool

A few people had questions about the Peoples Church Plan for a new Campus

Ed Wiethe answered questions and shared that the project goes before the City Planning Commission this Friday March 15th

Sally D brought up tree shortage in our area. Corryville has one of the lowest percentages of tree coverage. We are 37th out of 42 Cincinnati communities.