

CORRYVILLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: 14 May 2024

Time: 6pm

Location: Corryville Recreation Center

Facilitator(s) Fran Larkin, VP and Treasurer – Corryville Community Council.

Call to Order and Opening Comments

Fran Larkin

Cincinnati Fire Department: Company 19

- Ladder 19: 272 total runs
- The Engine makes 50% more than ladder company.
- Medical runs come in more in summer months.
- The engine is receiving a new pumper this week.
- Parking in front of fire house has been an ongoing problem, interrupts emergency response.
- Question: Are firefighters authorized to write tickets for parking in front of hydrant or firehouse? Answer: No.
- Building fire at bottom of Ravine Street in CUF.

Police and Safety Report

Shawn Dent, CPD

- Stats and crime analysis are available online at cincyinsights.gov.
- Made an arrest on guy who was shot at a party recently.
- Auto thefts are still a concern, but down from last year.

Greg Valerius, UCPD

- Summer semester, high school graduations continuing through May 23.

New Business

Road User Stress Test – Sai Bonthu, PhD student UC Electrical Engineering



- UC is doing “stress study” on campus, using application that can determine stress levels in individuals.
- The road user stress test is a test of the stress that drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians, etc. experience as they walk along our roads.
- The idea is to understand traffic counts, types of vehicles using streets, and the stress of pedestrians to correlate higher stress levels with traffic conditions.
- Stress study has just started on UC campus. People need a “smart watch” to be able to participate.
- Study information will be available on CCC website
- Question from community member about what happens with data from study. Answer – UC will use it to determine where there is a problem in the surrounding streets and will target “worst” location for first intervention.

Potential Murals on Corryville Recreation Center – Brendan Regan, CHCURC

- Interested in providing murals in neighborhoods at a lower rate than ArtWorks charges
- There is a QR code on the front of the rec center that people can use to submit ideas for the mural.
- Painting will happen in June

Old Business

CRC Report

- Summer Day Camp- 2 spots left.
- Yoga has continued, hit or miss on attendance.
- Towing contract has been finalized. Will start tagging cars now.
- No one will be towed until signs are put up.

Corryville Library Report – Stefani Leming, Manager

- May Events- check library website.
- June 1st- Summer reading for kids and teens. Runs throughout July.
- Library now offering free gun lock in partnership with Councilmember Albi. Limited number.

Clifton Heights Urban Redevelopment Corporation

- Painting a mural on the outside of Corryville Rec Center in Summer 2024.
- Mural Design Possibilities: Weights, Basketball, Pickleball, Voting, Yoga, Playground, Nature. Activities people can do at the rec center.
- Abstract landscape of shapes and patterns to showcase what the building can do for community.



- Colors: monochrome or two toned background color. Pop of color to make foreground stand out.
- Not settled on specific color pallet yet.
- Send thoughts and questions to Brenden.regan@chcurc.org
- Trying to come up with design by end of this week, then will begin the process with the city. Hope to have the mural complete by end of summer.
- How does mural get funded? Subsidized somewhat by CHCURC but paid for by Corryville.

NSP Vote

- Domain registration \$19
- Email \$35
- Site Plan \$96
- Gateway Maintenance \$3,050
- NSP Mural Funding \$4,175
- NSP TOTAL \$7,375
- Passes with a vote of 7-0-0

Gateway Beautification

- Klayer Property Care engaged via Neighborhood Support Program (NSP) funding to maintain neighborhood gateways
- Initial clean-up completed, monthly maintenance ongoing
- Locations: Burnet and Taft; Burnet and University; Bishop and Jefferson; Vine and Erkenbrecher (maintained by Zoo)

Burnet Woods

- City is moving forward with the dog park and would like community council to restate their position.
- PFAS plastic would be used in construction of dog park. City says it is not dangerous but many believe it is.
- Call 513-557-5979 about sewage smell if you smell it in Burnet Woods
- Dog park moving full steam ahead, survey closed in December.
 - 85% of comments were critical of the plan
 - About 140 of 962 survey respondents offered support for the 8,800-square-foot dog park in the 90-acre park and 20 others posted general comments.
- CCC remains opposed to the project
- Burnet Woods turns 150 years old
- Spring Fest celebration planned for Saturday, April 20, 2024 it was a success.
- Nature encounters: Saturdays from 1 –2p
- Yoga: Saturdays 10 – 11a, or 11a- 12p



Next Meeting

June 11th | 6pm, Corryville Recreation Center. 5:45 Dinner arrives!

We now have an online payment button for membership fees on the CCC website!

<https://corryville.org/7-2-2/membership/>

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

