

CORRYVILLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: 9 July 2024

Time: 6pm

Location: Corryville Recreation Center

Facilitator(s): Leah Hollstein, Secretary – Corryville Community Council; Bill Crawford, President – Corryville Community Council; Fran Larkin, VP and Treasurer – Corryville Community Council.

Call to Order and Opening Comments

Bill Crawford

Police and Safety Report

Cincinnati Fire Company 19

- Did not attend meeting

CPD – District 4 – Sgt. Dent

- Shooting Last week on 7/1. Officers were walking on Short Vine when they heard the shots. Started running towards the shots, saw one person run into a house with a gun. Believe that the incident may be drug-related or selling weapons at the home. May have been a “problem location”. If residents know of a “problem location” please contact CPD. Contact neighborhood liaison officer (Officer Dent) or Cinci 311 – call when issues are arising because then there will be a long-term record of problems about a location or incidents happening there and it will be easier for city/police to take action.
- Theft from autos is always going to be a problem in Corryville due to the number of parking garages here.
- This is an issue on Oak street – has happened three times in the past month over different blocks – be aware if you live in that area. CPD suggests people buying cameras for their properties and, if possible, integrating into real-time crime unit. Go online city of Cincinnati.gov



and look for “RTCC”. Representatives of this service will come to Corryville meeting in the upcoming months to talk about it.

- Question from community member who lives nearby about the properties at University and Highland and their ownership. Dark alley east of Mecklenburg Gardens between Donahue and University avenue. Safety concerns for people traversing the area. Concerns that the owners aren’t using their lights to ensure safety.
 - Brandon Williams, Corryville CDC will be in touch with the listing agent for Mecklenburg Gardens to ask the owner to turn the corner light back on.

Greg Valerius, UCPD

- Reminder: UC is hosting a basketball tournament this summer – July 19, 21, 23.
- Summer commencement August 2nd.
- Move-ins start August 17th.
- Crime-trends – juveniles asking people for their phones. Asking to borrow phone to call parents to pick them up – kids then going through any phone apps that enable them to get cash from people digitally.
- Personal scooters (like lime / byrd) are being stolen.
- National Night Out – Corryville will join with CUF at Bellevue Park on August 6th, 6pm – 8pm. Food truck, band, etc.
- UCPD and CPD trained all day today on civil response – election year, there may be issues arising. Two departments in training all day together.
- UCPD is starting a new reporting system at end of July, but they don’t anticipate any problems with issuing reports, etc. (CPD already using this new system).

New Business

Block 1 and 2 – New UC Housing - Megan

- Presented images of what the housing will look like.
- 4 buildings, 1200 - 1300 beds.



- Parking, no dining facilities. 20,000 square foot facility, community space, collaboration space for students.
- 13 stories.
- Scioto street remains. One building on west side, three buildings on east side. All parking is underground – ground level from Calhoun.
- Elevated outdoor courtyard space (interior to block).
- Groundbreaking should be in August, opening Fall 2028

Uptown Waste Diversion

- July 24 – August 4. Generally 10am – 5pm.
- 121 E. McMillan is site this year.
- Opportunity to divert waste from landfills, reuse / donate furniture and other items, recycle.
- CCC donating \$500 to effort
- Contact Keep Cincinnati Beautiful for more information on this
- Unclaimed items go to St. Vincent de Paul.
- Will also collect e-waste like printers, computers.

Old Business

CRC Report – Rachel Re, Manager

- 24 days left of summer camp.
- Homeless people hanging out at CRC – have found 5 needles outside in last couple of days.
- Rachel asking for people to go online and generate “encampment” report through 311 system – want to get this reported and taken care of by CPD.
- 70 kids doing summer camp here everyday.
- 7am – 7pm, Mon – Fri, no Saturday hours until the fall
- Rec at Night program, 3 – 11pm Saturdays during the summer. Lincoln Rec Center on Linn St. and Hersch site up on Reading Rd. Ages 12 – 18.



- Still no definite date for the beginning of towing illegally parked cars out of the Rec Center lot.

Corryville Library Report – Stefani Leming, Manager

- Free Covid Tests available at the Library (4 per household per day)
- Free Gun Locks available at library – Stefani brought them to the meeting.
- July 10 – “Real or Scam” How to keep yourself from falling victim: 2 – 3:30pm
- July 10: Open until 8pm on Wednesdays starting 7/10/24
- July 15: ESOL Conversation Group 6 – 7pm
- July 16 Drop in Indoor and Outdoor Games
- July 27 Renovation Celebration 2- 3pm free balloon twisting
- Main library reopening July 12 – 14.

Mural

- Mural art presented to planning commission and it was approved
- Waiting on formal agreement from law department (VARA waiver) before it can get started

Treasurer Update

- Two funds – one for landscaping and one is general fund
- \$21,780.64 (general) and \$4,894.01 (Landscaping)

Burnet Woods

- Dog park came in over \$100k over initial estimates.

Community Budget Requests

- Wednesday August 30th deadline to get in touch with city project managers to develop the requests.
- September 30th 4pm neighborhoods have deadline to submit requests.
- Ideas: Gap funding for Mural; Pedestrian safety options that city didn’t want to fund; another walking path around Corryville; help for another RPP zone; attention to stormwater concerns in the neighborhood; addressing low tree canopy.



NSP Update

- Our NSP budget was presented last month and approved:
 - Items: Domain Registration (\$19), Email (\$35), Site Plan (\$96), Gateway Maintenance (\$3,050), NSP Mural Funding (\$4,175)

Next Meeting

August 13th, 2024 | 6pm, Corryville Recreation Center.

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

