

CORRYVILLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: 10 September 2024

Time: 6pm

Location: Corryville Recreation Center

Facilitator(s): Bill Crawford, President – Corryville Community Council; Leah Hollstein, Secretary – 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 – Dave Roberto

- This weekend they will be starting fall service on hydrants – pumping them dry for the season.

CPD – Officer Sean Dent

- Issue of theft from parking garages continues.
- Officer Dent met with Uptown Properties and CPD is going to have a special unit assigned to their property areas to curtail theft and other issues.
- Auto thefts are down over last year.
- Going into the cold weather, a reminder to not leave cars running for heat because that is when they may be stolen.
- Reminder about packages – please think about different ways of having packages delivered to homes and not leaving them unattended.
- Police Visibility Overtime – if you see a police officer sitting in one areas for an extended period, that is what they are doing.
- Comment from Lieutenant in District 4 that the shootings that we've had in Corryville recently are isolated events and not part of a larger pattern. Big arrest recently on burglaries in Clifton and Corryville – suspect identified on Ring cameras.



Greg Valerius, UCPD

- Next football game – noon kickoff, 9/21. Also family weekend (9/20 – 9/22)
- Homecoming October 19th. Short Vine will shut down for street party.
- Have been seeing burglaries in the south part of the campus area (CUF). Students are leaving doors unlocked – UCPD is doing outreach to get students to not get in that habit.
- Personal scooters are being stolen.
- UCPD passing out flyers about scooters, noise ordinances, use of trash cans, etc.
- Putting out feelers right now for Shop with a Cop. Please be in contact with UCPD if you have families to nominate.
- UCPD currently has MOU with CPD that is about crimes in progress. Later in the agenda – discussion of a new MOU will happen.

New Business

Kingsley + CO Euclid/E. Corry Development – presented by Chinedum Ndukwe

- This is a revisit to the development plans for the site that they have assembled at the corner of E. Corry and Euclid.
- They presented a project last year and heard feedback from the neighborhood on the proposal and made some changes to the project in response.
- Currently planned for 439 beds. Currently no required parking on the site, but they are planning to include 176 spaces to be realistic in the market for their development.
- Design includes 5 story Townhouses that wrap the parking garage. Garage will be accessed from E. Corry and Euclid alley in three places, each will be onto a different level.
- The targeted audience is student housing.
- They will return when they have a more definite project proposal and will be asking for our support.



UC Pedestrian Safety

- UC will be organizing a meeting in the next week with neighborhood representatives, UC, and city of Cincinnati representatives to discuss the pedestrian safety improvements that have been put in place. More information forthcoming.

Community Budget Requests (trash cans, benches, neighborhood plan)

- Heard back from city about new neighborhood plan for Corryville.
- Put in request for new trash cans, to have trash cans next to all bus benches (Euclid and University NW corner is requested area from community.)

Elections for Corryville Community Council – October 2024

- Please think about getting involved!
- Take a look online at the [bylaws](#) to find out more about the Council and positions.

Bob Hyland – UC Environmental Studies

- Dr. Hyland is currently preparing an Urban Forestry Grant that would provide paid opportunities for youth from Corryville to work on increasing the tree canopy in the neighborhood. The organization he is working with in Winton Hills may need to pull out and he's looking for a new non-profit partner.
- The grant could also provide opportunities for UC students who are working in environmental studies.
- Up to \$200,000 for 1 – 3 year project.
- Trees could be placed on both public and private spaces in the neighborhood.
- Application is due 10/23/24 – he's asking for CCC or CCDC to be a partner in this grant application.

CPD/UCPD Memorandum of Understanding

- Clifton Heights CDC and Business Association sent a letter to UC, city leaders asking for a new MOU between CPD and UCPD with a “strong desire to see UC police resume off campus patrols in the neighborhoods surrounding campus.” CUF CDC did the same. Corryville CDC sent a letter



asking for cooperation between the departments. Corryville SVA sent a letter of support for the MOU. Clifton Town Meeting is in discussion.

Old Business

CRC Report and Parking – Rachel Re

- Back to regular operating hours M – F 9 – 9, 9 – 2 Saturdays.
- Not enough children registered for Girls on the Run, so they'll try to arrange it again in the Spring.
- Parking Questions – Brandy Sanders, Division Manager of Operations
 - No parking signs will be installed on site. No overnight parking and if you're not participating in a program, you are subject to be towed from the parking lot.
 - This morning (9/10/24), 32 cars were in the back part of the parking lot and none of them were people using the facility.
 - There are lots of issues with parking lots across the city in recreation centers and parks. For the city to be able to do anything about these issues (abandoned cars, etc.) there has to be signage.
 - There is a contract with towing companies in place, and the towers are able to tow any car in violation – they will be driving around and towing any cars they see in violation (11pm – 6am). In addition, Rec. Center staff (like Rachel) can call the tower to come tow cars on their own initiative during other hours.
 - Rec center staff have been keeping a log for 18 months of the violators (cars, not people.)
 - Discussions are ongoing at the recreation commission about possible policies that may be put in place to accommodate nearby residents – but these conversations are still very much in formation and may not result in any official parking policies that accommodate nearby residents.
 - These signs will go up in the next 1 or 2 weeks.

Corryville Library Report – Stefani Leming, Manager

- Library has parking lot. They ask for no overnight parking. They have had issues with stolen vehicles, abandoned vehicles, people living in the vehicles. They are currently working on policies around football parking.



They also have a staff lot on Short Vine that they monitor. They do tow from that lot, but it is initiated by staff.

- Lots of activities at the library. Up to 4 covid tests per day for free.

Burnet Woods

- September 21st International Childrens Day in the park. Canoe ride, Food Trucks, Parade of Flags.
- Fall Fest Saturday October 12th – also 150th anniversary of Burnet Woods. Pumpkin carving in afternoon.

Next Meeting

October 8th, 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

