

CORRYVILLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: 8 October 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 – Lieutenant Dean Molitor

- Summer, the fire company sees less fire duty and more medical calls.
- Winter, more fire duty.
- They are seeing lot more of medical responses to “man down.” The calls for overdoses are down compared to 2022, but non-overdose calls are up, largely for non-students.
- September – responded to 411 alarms for engine; medic unit had 523 in September (these are all over the city, not just Corryville).
- 10/10 there is memorial service at noon at the Cincinnati Fire Fighter’s memorial – located near Duke Energy Center. Will pay tribute to fire fighters that have died in the past year.
- Will be a new recruiting class for Cincinnati Fire next year. Have to be 18 years old to get hired – paid training for 26 weeks, regular firefighter can start in low \$60k range. Need to have high school diploma or GED and a clean record.



CPD – Officer Sean Dent

- Theft from Autos are way up – 114 compared to 79 last year
- Be mindful of having valuables visible in your car, including books and backpacks.
- Start thinking of alternative ways of getting packages delivered – don't leave packages in common areas or on porches.
 - When you go shopping, they go shopping!
- Don't leave your vehicles running and your keys in them.
- CPD did a walk through on Short Vine with a representative of the City Manager's office regarding the unhoused population. They are looking to acquire housing for these individuals.
 - If you see unhoused individuals in places where you are concerned, be in touch with CPD so that they can take action.
- UC Homecoming on 10/19 and there will be CPD there to keep control of the activities; there is also a contract with a company to clean up after the event.
- Community question – about unhoused individuals who are sleeping outside or on the step of student housing. What is the purpose behind having police notified about this?
 - The city has to offer these individuals services (as part of a settlement agreement with Homeless Coalition).
- Community comment – there is an app called “street reach”. This is run by the Strategies to End Homelessness here in Cincinnati.
 - This issue can also be recorded on Cincy 311 app. As a side note, pedestrian incidents or near-incidents can also be noted on the Cincy 311 app.

UCPD – Officer Greg Valerius

- Exhibition UC v. OSU basketball game 10/18 at 7pm.
- Men's basketball starts 11/4 otherwise.
- Homecoming 10/19, kickoff at noon. Parade at 8am. Short Vine shut down for block party.
- Last two football games of season: 11/8 or 11/9 UC v. WVU and 11/30.
- Double Shooting at Bellevue Garden Apartments. 215 – 239 E. Martin Luther King on 9/16. Buildings owned and policed by UCPD. Graduate



students. Not a random act – victim and suspects know each other. Suspects are arrested and have been charged.

- Protests on campus re: Middle East Conflict. Couple of groups both perspectives – spread out throughout middle of campus. No issues between two groups.
- Doing shop with a cop this year – 12/7. Still looking for families to participate. Send email to UCPD if you have a local family to nominate.

New Business

TIF Funds – Pedestrian Safety Community Engagement – Brandon Williams, Corryville CDC

- Community Engagement Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 10/10, at 4 p.m. on Zoom. There is a QR code that you can use to contact Cincinnati Planning and Engagement to get an invite to the meeting.

Elections for Corryville Community Council – October 2024

- Two people were nominated for the open Board Seat
 - Sheila Barnes, neighborhood resident (University Ave.)
 - Chris Valaski, neighborhood resident (Rochelle).

Old Business

Corryville Rec. Center Report – Kristin Smith (Miss Kris)

- Day camp is pretty full
- Will be doing mini camp for the first three days of Thanksgiving Week.
- Will also do two week Winter Break camp the first two weeks of CPS break. 12/16 – 27 (minus Christmas Day and close early Christmas Eve).
- Parking signs are still not up.
- CRC is also experiencing issues with unhoused populations on the site and they contacted a Quick Response Team to take over the issue.

Corryville Library Report – Stefani Leming, Manager

- 10/12 at St. George's Church at 42 Calhoun there will be an architecture tour at 11am.



Burnet Woods

- No one representing interests in Burnet Woods was at the meeting
- Tim Hof noted that he has seen a couple of people living in the woods.
- Fall Fest is 10/12, 1 – 5pm. 10 – 1 Historical Reenactments. Pumpkin Carving, Food Trucks, etc.

Community Budget Report

- We have requested a new neighborhood plan for the neighborhood.
 - Well received by department of planning and engagement.
 - Discussion amongst the community about the basics regarding getting a plan started.
- Community request to have a parking sub-committee created and get started with conversations with UC (Joe Willging re: proposal for altering University Ave.) and Cincinnati Department of Community and Economic Development (Dan Bower).

Next Meeting

November 12th, 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

