

# CORRYVILLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** 14 October, 2025

**Time:** 6pm

**Location:** Corryville Recreation Center

**Facilitator(s):** Leah Hollstein, Secretary – Corryville Community Council; Fran Larkin, VP and Treasurer – Corryville Community Council

## Call to Order and Opening Comments

## Police and Safety Report

CPD - Officer Sean Dent, CPD District 4

- 6 individuals have been arrested related to recent parties in the neighborhood. Students were getting assaulted.
- The goal of the police is to make the Short Vine area safe again.
- City has lighting improvement project and is asking the police for suggestions about where to add additional light. Officer Dent suggested E. University, 2800 block of Short Vine, and East Corry near intersection with Short Vine.
- Christmas party coming up December 17<sup>th</sup> at New Prospect Baptist Church on Summit. The party is primarily aimed at senior-age residents. Each neighborhood liaison police officer will have tickets to distribute.
- With Christmas coming up, remember to beware of package thieves. Don't have packages delivered to common areas or your doorstep. Think about having them delivered to a pickup location.
- Auto thefts always increase in the winter as people leave their cars running. Don't do this!!

UCPD - Officer Valerius

- UC Homecoming is next Saturday (18<sup>th</sup>). Kickoff is at 4pm, parade at noon.
- Block of short vine will be shut down that weekend for a related but non-UC sponsored event.
- 2 more football games in November.
- Men's basketball starts in November. 7 games in November. Times are TBA.
- Shop with a cop coming up in December. They would appreciate a contribution from the Corryville Community Council, or any neighborhood residents. If you know of any families with children that could use some help this holiday season, reach out to CPD with their names.



- Demo day on UC Bearcat commons 10/15. Free food on the Commons from 12 – 2 pm. Fire companies, police, SWAT teams, etc. bring their gear to show it off.

## New Business

### CCC Elections – October

- Bill Crawford – Re-elected as President
- Tabatha Adkins – Elected Vice President
- Leah Hollstein – Re-elected Secretary
- Debra Benjamin – Elected Board Member
- Continuing in their roles: Ed Wiethe, Board Member; Shiela Barnes, Board Member; Chris Valaski, Board Member; Fran Larkin, Treasurer.

### Woman's City Club

- Forum on the efficacy of community councils on Tuesday 10/21.
  - Panel discussion 6 – 7pm, Questions and Answers 7 – 7:30.

### Corryville CDC

- Acquired the Mecklenburg Gardens building.
- \$1.2 million used in purchase – money from Corryville TIF.
- Will be holding Event October 30<sup>th</sup>, 5pm, Bellevue park that is focused on the history and the future of Mecklenburg Gardens.

### Presentation on Bow Hunting in city parks from CUDA (Cincinnati Urban Deer Advocates)

- Bow Hunting is happening around the city, often without the knowledge of nearby residents.

## Old Business

### Treasurer's Report

- No change in September 2025

### Burnet Woods

- Fall fest – 150 pumpkins picked up in 2.5 hours.
- Chris Valaski hosted a table at the festival handing out brochures and stickers.
- The dog park opened on 10/10
- Forestry re-vegetation volunteer days in November.
- November 14<sup>th</sup> planetarium show.
- BPAC will be discussing additional plantings at their next meeting.

### Corryville Library

- Lots of featured events this month at the [Corryville Library](#).



## Cincinnati Recreation Center – Chase

- Rachel Re will be moving on to the rec center in Northside after her medical leave.
- Will be running a Thanksgiving camp and a Winter Break camp.
- No one has needed to be towed yet from the parking lot.

## Next Meeting

November 11, 2025 | 6pm, Corryville Library

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



# 2025 Corryville Community Council Election Results

	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	ELECTED DIRECTOR
Bill Crawford	9	1		
Tabatha Adkins		5		5
Debra L Benjamin		4		6
Dr. Leah Hollstein			10	
Fran Larkin	1			