

CORRYVILLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 12th, 2026

Time: 6pm

Location: Corryville Rec. Center

Facilitator(s): Corryville Community Council; Tabitha Adkins, Vice-President – Corryville Community Council; Fran Larkin, Treasurer – Corryville Community Council

Call to Order and Opening Comments

1. Fire Department Update

- Personnel & Equipment Updates:
 - Lieutenant Todd noted he is back after being away from the station for eight years.
 - The Fire Department has purchased four new fire engines to replace older, high-maintenance apparatus. Deliveries will begin in August. It currently takes roughly two years from order to delivery.
 - A recruit academy class started in January and will graduate in early July. Out of 52 recruits, 40 to 45 are expected to finish. They will serve with yellow helmets for their first year.
 - Staffing models are structurally tight; unlike police staff, any operations vacancy due to sickness is immediately filled on overtime to maintain a minimum of four personnel per apparatus. Four extra medic units were also added recently.
- Community Safety Reminders:



- Residents are strongly reminded to ensure house numbers are posted in 3-to-4-inch numbers so emergency vehicles can easily spot addresses from the street.
- Emergency Weather Alerts: The county emergency management uses a "Taco" analogy to distinguish between weather alerts. A Watch means the ingredients are ready (be prepared), while a Warning means the taco is fully assembled (imminent threat/take action). More details are available on their website.

2. University of Cincinnati Police Department (UCPD) Update

- Cincinnati Public High School Graduations:
 - UC is hosting several local public high school graduations starting mid-May (including Hughes, Oyster, Gamble, Taft, Withrow, Riverview East, Aiken, Schroeder, Western Hills, Dater, GDA, Spencer Center, Clark, Woodward, and Walnut Hills).
 - The events will be heavily staffed for security and traffic control. Graduations will also be livestreamed on YouTube via links on the public-school website.
- Key Campus Dates:
 - Summer semester runs from mid-May until August 8th. No classes on Memorial Day, Juneteenth, or Independence Day.
 - Fall semester move-in is scheduled for August 15th–23rd, with classes commencing August 24th.
- Athletics: UC Baseball is playing its final home games of the season mid-week. Tickets are reasonably priced and available for the remaining home schedule.

3. Local Recreation and Parking Operations

- Parking Update: A brief report submitted by Rachel noted that no resident vehicles have been towed from the designated lot, maintaining a streak of flexibility for local drivers who depend on it.

4. Corryville Library Report

- Summer Reading Program: * Launches on May 30th. Children signing up will receive a free book and two tickets to a Cincinnati Reds baseball game.



- Activity/reading milestone vouchers can be completed over the summer to earn additional prizes.
- June Events Calendar: Features robust programming including Raptors Inc. (birds of prey exhibition) on Saturday the 27th, STEM challenges, a "K-pop Demon Hunters" party on the 11th, a stargazing and planet identification clinic with Dean Regus on Monday the 22nd, and a youth culinary program with New Leaf Kitchen.
- Life Skills Initiative: Launching a "Level Up Life Skills" program on Tuesdays covering topics such as youth financial literacy and community kindness.
- Food & Meal Programs:
 - The library successfully exhausted the Corryville Community Fund grant allocated last year by distributing 300 nutrient-dense meal bags (13 items each) to local families.
 - A \$300 reserve balance from that specific fund will stretch over the next few months to supply smaller emergency adult snack provisions (water, protein bars).
 - The standard free federal summer youth lunch program (under 18) will run Monday through Friday from 12:15 PM to 12:45 PM.

5. Neighborhood Spaces & Parks Committee

- Burnett Woods: * Volunteers collected and disposed of abandoned fishing line items polluting the bays.
 - Maintenance crews are currently inside the park actively repairing the public steps. Future remediation work is reportedly being planned for the park gazebo.
- Neighborhood Signs & Gateway Gardens Project:
 - The council reviewed ongoing community improvement projects utilizing Neighborhood Support Program (NSP) funds.
 - Vendors are prepared to replace rusted neighborhood gateway signs, specifically highlighting the unruly, overgrown garden intersection at University Avenue and Burnett Avenue. An extra sign will be purchased to put in storage for future use.



- **Unsanctioned Benches:** Members briefly discussed several masterfully built, unsanctioned wooden "guerrilla" benches securely bolted down to concrete at local transit stops (such as on McMillan). While Metro is not involved, the clever designs were positively noted by attendees.
- **Community Partner Events:** A flyer was promoted detailing "People Working Cooperatively" (PWC), a program providing free minor home repairs to low-income, disabled, or elderly residents. A youth Soapbox Derby (ages 7–17) is also taking place as a free event at Old Park on Saturday the 31st.

6. Precinct Update

- **Precinct Executive Introduction:** Todd K. Ingram introduced himself as the freshly appointed Democratic Precinct Executive for Precinct 12E.
- **Role Summary:** His role focuses on keeping a finger on the pulse of the community, disseminating essential civic information, and actively registering voters at local street events.
- **Contact Info:** Todd encouraged community members to contact him directly at (513) 382-5228 with neighborhood inquiries.

Next Meeting

June 9th, 2026 | 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

