**Linwood Community Council**

General Membership Meeting Minutes

October 25, 2022

**Opening**

The regular meeting of the Linwood Community Council was called to order by President, TJ Russo at 7:06 P.M. on Oct. 25, 2022 with some attending in-person, and others via ZOOM conference meeting. Due to lack of access to our usual location, and with the cooperation of the weather, we were pleased to have our meeting at an outdoor shelter with the pleasant company of others enjoying Lunken Playfield; a gem in our neighborhood.

**Present:**

Six (6) Council members and five (5) guests were present. Refer to the meeting sign-in sheet, attached.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of the last meeting, Sept. 27, 2022, were previously transmitted by Sec. N. Johns. A vote was taken and universally approved, by voice vote to accept the minutes, as transmitted.

**President’s Report**

No report this month.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Copies of financial report provided. M. Wagner stated that our balance on hand is $21,364.56 and that we had a refund due to NSP of $1,120.52. This report was passed unanimously by voice vote.

**City Services Speakers**

*CPD District 2*: Officer Al Brown reported one (1) “personal theft” in the 5100 block of Wooster Ave. this month. Also one (1) burglary in the 3600 block of Russell St. When asked for more detail, M. Wagner interceded and said that it is not provided in order to protect privacy. N. Johns provided a phone number to follow up on such incidents: Cincinnati Police Records Office (513) 352-3559 [*added after the meeting*].

*CFD*: No report this month.

*CRC:* Tessa Showes was present to represent the CRC. She reported on “teen programming” and spoke about her signature contribution of starting a boxing program. Also, there was trip to King’s Island by 14 teenagers to attend their Oktoberfest.

**Guest Speakers**

La Nora Godfrey, from Hamilton County Mental Health and Recovery Services, offered a presentation to help us understand the *renewal* support initiative which will be on the Nov. 8th ballot. The last one was in 2007. See attached flyer for more details.

**Committee Reports:**

* **Safety:**

**\*** Due to a visit from two Linwood residents inquiring about status we revisited this for their benefit; they offered to help in securing the cable:

*From September:* “Linwood Park: It will be secured again with a new lock and fixing the cable at entrance; there has been new deterrent signage placed as promised*. N.Johns suggested removing from “Safety” at this time, as resolved.”*

* **Beautification:**

M. Sallee reported that Grasshopper will be completing “placing the bolder” and planting the red buds. M. Wagner received the daffodils we ordered.

* **Communications:**

**\*Email list**: The email list is now housed entirely on the website platform.

**\*Website:** N/A

* **Events:** We evaluated our Halloween Event on October 22nd; for the weather limitations we faced this year, and the limited amount of volunteer support, we concluded that it was a success to be back producing an event after the hiatus during the pandemic. The Committee will also hold a meeting to further evaluate. Open forum thoughts:

\*By default the event was more child friendly and not enough opportunity for adults to engage socially, with their Community Council.

\* The inflatable movie screen was a great success, and will be used again in the future. Discussed possible purchase.

* **Membership Committee:**

\*In preparation for the above event, the Committee also walked the entire Linwood neighborhood distributing event flyers, and membership information.

\**If, in reading this you would like to join the Council, please visit the website’s “Contact” page where you can download the* ***“LCC Membership Form”.***

* **Zoning**

**\*MtLCC-Linwood CAG:** No update.

**\*Bloor Ave project:** J. Butschie notified us of heavy equipment dumping soil at the site.

**\*IIN/EGD subcommittee:** N.Johns will try to summarize the last meeting for us at the next General meeting.

* **AIG/NSP:** M.Wagner will start the next round of NSP project discussion at the November meeting; she asked that we submit our draft project ideas before the meeting. We want to submit earlier than we have the past couple of years.
* **Old Business:**

\*N. Johns reported on the status of the TNR project at Greenwood Terrace. It will be completed shortly.

\*Record Retention: N. Johns will report as needed.

\*Linwood banner placement: signs are at the manufacturer and ready for hanging.

* **New Business**: N/A
* **Open Forum**: N/A
* A motion was made by M. Wagner and seconded by E. Stoehr, to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM.
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Submitted by

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