**Linwood Community Council**

General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 27, 2022

**Opening**

The regular meeting of the Linwood Community Council was called to order by President, TJ Russo at 7:00 P.M. on Sept. 27, 2022 with some attending in-person, and others via ZOOM conference meeting.

**Present:**

Eight (8) Council members and two (2) guests were present. Refer to the meeting sign-in sheet, attached.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of the last meeting, August 23, 2022, were previously transmitted by Sec. N. Johns. A motion was made by T. Salamon, and seconded by M. Wagner, to accept the minutes, as transmitted; they passed unanimously by voice vote.

**President’s Report**

No report this month.

**Treasurer’s Report**

M. Wagner provided the monthly report. She has completed and submitted the final NSP accounting report; she also provided a quick recap of NSP expenditures, reallocations, and unused amounts. Our balance on hand is $22,569.59 (includes NAF grant money). A motion was made by N. Johns and seconded by E. Stoehr, to accept the report; it passed unanimously by voice vote.

**City Services Speakers**

*CPD District 2*: Officer Al Brown reported one (1) “personal theft” at 5300 Wooster Ave. this month. N. Johns mentioned two (2) shooting incidents over the last year just beyond the western Linwood boundary at Wortman St. and M. Wagner wondered if there is concern of “spillover” activity. Brief discussion of the size and boundaries of District 2.

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:* Bryan Servizzi reported on the first day of “Top Tracer Golf” at the Reeves Golf Course; also that September 19th was the next/last? 5K run for the season. Finally that, the bike trail (Armleder?) is now managed by Hamilton County.

**Committee Reports:**

* **Safety:**

**\***T. Salamon reported on Citizens on Patrol (COP). They assisted with the search for a missing person with the police; also encountered an abandoned vehicle near Armleder Park.

**\***Linwood Park: 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. Wagner trying to engage Eagle Scouts to spruce up our Gateway signs and to add the additional hanging pieces with our website address.

\*Grasshopper Landscaping had been engaged to work on three (3) locations around Linwood, but declined one, at Beechmont and Wooster as being too dangerous; brief discussion about overall performance, and how to get that area finished.

**Communications:**

**\*Email list**: N/A

**\*Website:** N/A

* **Events:** We have decided to have a Halloween themed event with costumes, prizes, likely at the Lunken Playfield.

***Late breaking news: attached to these minutes, is the flyer for this event! So….***

***STAY TUNED:***

Website: <https://www.linwoodcc.com/>

Facebook: Linwood, Cincinnati Ohio, and Linwood Nextdoor

* **Membership Committee:**

\**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:** No update.

**\*IIN/EGD subcommittee:** N. Johns attended the September 3rd meeting of the IIN/Economic Growth & Development meeting; brief recap of a general City housing meeting with community members, hosted by CM Reggie Harris.

* **AIG/NSP:** M. Wagner filed the final NSP accounting report due by September 30th.
* **Old Business:**

\*Several items purged, as incompleted; until further notice.

\*Record Retention: N. Johns reported on the LCC Dashboard project. She will be using the LCC gmail account calendar for notification for action items, and the Secretary will route to the appropriate, officer or Trustee for timely follow up.

* **New Business**:

\*Placement of more Linwood banners: discussion postponed. *Move to Old Business.*

* **Open Forum**:

**\*** Someone mentioned new directional signage around Beechmont.

**\*** N. Johns reported on an animal rescue project in the neighborhood. Our otherwise stable community cat population exploded this year, which happens periodically from illegal abandonment in our very large amount of greenspace. Thanks to assistance from trappers working with Cincinnati Animal Care, Ohio Alleycat Resource, and UCAN in Camp Washington, the animals are being fixed, returned or placed for adoption. Thanks to the community residents who engaged these organizations for assistance.

* The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Submitted by

Nina Johns

Secretary

