

**Roselawn Community Council Meeting  
January 8, 2009**

Barb Kley, President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Guests were invited to stand and introduce themselves. Those that did are: Rochelle McCullough, a resident on Stonybrook for 26 years; Mike Burke, a resident on Beaverton, and Kevin Wade.

**Police Report:** Officer Barry was in attendance. She noted that there have been a rash of burglaries across the city. She encouraged residents to keep an eye on vacant properties; burglars often use vacant houses to store stolen property. Because of constant concerns of activity on Sparkle, Vice has been present in plains-clothes. Also, the Violent Crimes Squad has been present at Summit and Stillwell.

**Fire Report:** The representative from Engine 2 reported that the addition of 2 ambulances for Cincinnati has been approved by Cincinnati City Council.

It was moved and seconded to accept the minutes of the last meeting. Approved.

**Committee Reports**

**Membership & Recycling Program:** Roy Jones passed out membership forms. Roselawn did not meet the goal of 300 new recycling bins. However, Mayor Mallory did award the neighborhood with \$100.

**Beautification and Litter:** There has been concern about the appearance of the Business District. Bob Ingberg suggested that RCC write a letter to organizations and businesses in the Business District to encourage responsible maintenance of their properties.

**Law and Safety:** Roy Jones stated that the Garden District is starting Block Watch.

**Roselawn Business Association:** Regina Livers passes out the Business Directories.

The next Business Association Meeting will be January 26th. Location TBD.

**Other Business**

- Roselawn Real Estate Activity - 34 single-family properties are lender owned; 33 multi-family properties are lender owned. Property values are going down. There are many organizations that can assist people who are having difficulties. Residents who are in danger of losing their homes should contact these organizations as soon as possible.
- Great American Clean-up will be held in March or April.
- Winter Community Night Out - Tentatively scheduled at Celebrities on February 26th from 6 - 8 pm. \$10/couple; \$7/individual. Bring a dish to share and canned goods for the Food Pantry
- Inauguration party all day on January 20th at Vito's. Free food.