

Roselawn Community Council
Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2009

President, Barb Kley, called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. She invited guests and visitors to introduce themselves. Those that did were: Ron and Terry Powell of the Ohio Pawpaw Grower's Association, they gave a brief description of the Pawpaw and encouraged everyone to think of the Pawpaw in their urban gardens; Cornelius Spikes, UC student; Bertha Wilson; Deborah Grice, she is interested in starting a small day care in Roselawn; Lori Quinlivan; Leslie Young, UC student; and Christopher from Talbert House.

Fire Report

Ladder 2, from Carthage, reported that there were no fires during the month of March in Roselawn. Residents were encouraged to change the batteries in their smoke and CO detectors. There are no smoke or CO detectors to hand out to residents due to fewer donations of detectors. Throughout the spring, the Fire Department will be checking/servicing the fire hydrants. Safe Summer Nights will be held July 14, 15, and 16th this year.

Police Report

There have not been any residential robberies in Roselawn since March 1, 2009. Preventative patrols are being performed on and around Robinwood and Northwood. Reminder not to leave items in automobiles. No trespassing signs will be put up in the lot next to Nephews; customers had been parking in the vacant lot and tearing up the grass. Several noise complaints have been made concerning Celebrities.

Approval of Minutes

January 8, 2009 minutes were approved.

March 12, 2009 minutes were approved as amended:

The report of the project on the Rite-Aid property was described as a "housing unit", it is better described as a "housing development".

The sentence, "This would not be subsidized housing" was taken out.

The President of RCC was to contact the city via letter on RCC letterhead.

Committee Reports

Community Engagement - Mary Donaldson: Please contact Mary with any articles or ideas to add to the newsletter or website.

Law and Safety: Block Watch is a great way for neighbors to look out for each other. Training for Block Watch is provided by the Cincinnati Police. Anyone interested in being a Block Watch Captain should contact Monica Plear.

Beautification: New pots have been added along the Reading Corridor. Pansies are currently planted. The city will help to water this year.

Roselawn Business Association: Next meeting: April 27th, 12 Noon, at the Midcity Building. Reservations required for lunch.

Other Business

- Members and residents can be put on a list to receive email notification of events occurring in Roselawn.
- RCC is looking for new Trustees.
- 2 proposals were presented for \$2000.00 in merit grant money:

1. Improvements at Roselawn Park: granite table and seating
estimated cost: \$1700.00 for materials, \$300.00 for installation

2. Tents and chairs for use at Day of Fun
estimated cost: \$1400.00 - \$1500.00

Initial vote: option 1, 12 votes; option 2, 6 votes; abstained, 4
Follow up vote: for option 1, 15; against option 1, 2; abstained, 5

- Great American Clean-up: April 25th. Meet at the Police Sub-station in Valley Shopping Center at 9 am. Refreshments will be provided.
- First Day of Fun planning meeting for 2009 will be April 23rd, 6:30 pm at Roselawn Lutheran Church, all are welcome.
- 2009 street rehabilitation in Roselawn

Colmar Ln - East Terminus to Sunfield Dr.
Debonair Ct. - Stilwell Rd. to N. Terminus
Don Rich Ct. - Stilwell Rd to Debonair Ct.
Hurley Ave. - Kenova to Robinwood Ave.
Parkdale Ave. - Hurley Ave to Section Rd.
Rosecliff Ave. - Reading Rd. to Parkdale Ave.
Scottwood Ave. - Kenova to Shenandoah Ave.
Summit Rd. - Reinhold Dr. to Corporation Line
Sunfield Dr. - Crest Hill Ave to Sunnybrook Dr.

- Deborah Grice presented her plan for an Early Childhood Learning Center at 7231 Reading Rd. This property is currently zoned Residential. She is looking for support from RCC to petition for zoning change to Commercial. Deborah will gather more information (input from neighbors and contacts in city) and look into a variance. She will present again at future meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Karen Davis