

Roselawn Community Council Meeting March 12, 2009

President, Barb Kley, called meeting to order at 7:30 pm. New visitors were invited to introduce themselves. Those that did are: Les Edwards of Shenandoah Ave., Harold Curtis from Nephews, Howard Griffith of Kenova Ave., Keilah Bryant from Perfect Letter Educational Center, Wayne Jones of Losantiville Ave., and Clarence Howard of Section Rd.

Police Report: Officer Jody Edwards reported that there was 1 robbery in the prior 21 days in Roselawn. She did call attention to two robberies that occurred at ATMs. Both occurred during daylight hours. Please report any suspicious behavior. Non-emergency number, 765-1212; emergency, 911.

Rick Hardy, from Community Development for the City of Cincinnati, reported on the grant that had been approved to PARAN Management for streetscape for their building on the corner of Section and Reading Rds. PARAN did not use the money within the allotted amount of time; Roselawn Community Council moved to save the dollars. It has been proposed to use the funds for streetscape (the original intent of the grant) along the Business District. There will be more information to follow.

Trustees are needed. Community Council by-laws call for 12 trustees; currently, there are 9 and 3 will be leaving.

Committee Reports

Newsletter/Website: Photos from the Community Dinner are on the website; there are some identified people, if you know who they are, please contact Mary Donaldson.

Please suggest any topics or submit any articles for the spring newsletter to Mary Donaldson within the next 2 weeks.

Law and Safety: Monica Plear reported that by the next Council Meeting, announcements will go out about block watches that are forming.

Roselawn Business Association: Next meeting: March 23, 12 noon at the Midcity Building.

Great American Clean-up: Saturday, April 25 at 9 am. Meet at the Police substation in the Valley Shopping Center.

Minutes from February 12th meeting were corrected: the last names of Steve Kirschner and Ed Moser were added. Steve Kirschner moved to approve the minutes, Bob Ingberg seconded.

Stuart Friedman of PIRHL followed up his presentation from the February 12th meeting. PIRHL is interested in building a housing unit on the vacant Rite-Aid

property. An agreement has been made with Rite-Aid to purchase the property. This housing unit would be for people 55 years and older only. This would not be subsidized housing. Residents had many concerns, including how the building would be managed and that such a property might lower property values in the neighborhood.

After this discussion, the members of the RCC voted overwhelmingly, to oppose the construction of low income senior apartments at the corner of Reading and Section Roads. In addition, the President of the Council was directed to contact the city and state to convey our objection to this project.