

ROSELAWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MEMBERS
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 9, 2006

7:30 Barbara Kley called the meeting to order. She requested new members and guests to introduce themselves but none were in attendance.

SPECIAL REPORTS

CINCINNATI POLICE REPORT-Officer Lawson of District 4 passed out and reviewed statistics for 2001-2006, focusing on those of October, 2006. He said the department is particularly addressing street robberies in the area. Monitoring is continuing on Stillwell Ave. The Stillwell Ave. police substation is no longer being utilized.

Several problems from the membership were identified and Officer Lawson said that he would look into the situations:

1. 1636 Summit Rd.-graffiti (gang related ?), vacant building (?)
2. Wishing Well-Graffiti (gang related ?)
3. 1660 Stillwell, 1811 Stillwell-graffiti (gang related?)

He also addressed the concern of a resident complaining that there was no police response when he called about gangs of teens congregating in front of his home. Officer Lawson said that the police do respond but may not make an immediate appearance if addressing other issues. Another officer suggested that residents continue to call and to indicate that you wish to be seen about the problem. If there is a fear of reprisal from the offender, the resident should leave a phone number and a policeman will call back. The non-emergency number should be used (765-1212).

LAW & SAFETY-Grace Wilson presented the report for Monica Plear who was unable to attend. If residents report problems to police they should document the day and time. Monica will follow up on complaints. She can be reached on her cell phone (513-240-9944).

She encouraged more participation of Roselawn residents in the Citizens on Patrol program as we currently have only two people who have completed their training. They will possibly join other neighborhoods for the walks.

A resident complained of speeding school buses on Greenland Ave.

CINCINNATI RECREATION COMMISSION-Barb Kley passed out a list of recreation center activities for Sandy Richardson who was unable to attend the meeting.

CPOP-Susan Glas reported that she and Grace Wilson did a walk-through of Seymour, Summit, Section, and Stillwell Aves. They noted addresses that had trash, discarded furniture, graffiti, etc. and reported them to the city for correction. Trash has been removed except for one location with discarded carpeting. They will follow up on this.

Chris Criddle of Council Monzel's office told residents they may call their office (352-3460) to report these complaints also.

CPOP meetings are held the Tuesday after community council meetings.

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 12, 2006 meeting were approved as amended to indicate that in the special committees report section, the referred to detectors should read as CO detectors and not CO2.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NSP-Tricia Davis presented the proposed 2007 budget and it was voted upon and accepted:

In favor - 20

Opposed - 0

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT-Barb presented Mary Donaldson's report. November 26, 2006 is the deadline for submitting items for the next newsletter. It will cover activities through February, 2007.

ROSELAWN BUSINESS-Barb Kley passed out cards that were sent to Roselawn businesses from the Business Association. The Roselawn Business Association will meet next Wednesday at 8:30 A.M. and she urged everyone to attend. The Roselawn Day of Fun was judged a success with a 350-500 turnout. There were 18 booths from businesses, a chili cook-off, a disc jockey, and showcase of available homes for sale. \$2000 of NBD funds were used for the event and profits of about \$180 will be used to improve the Reading Rd. sector of Roselawn. Two new memberships were realized from the event. Planning for the next Roselawn Day of Fun start at the beginning of the year, however, the date of the event has not yet been decided.

OTHER BUSINESS-There was an e-mail sent to Barb on October 19, 2006 regarding the liquor license for Carlisle's. He wishes to change his D3 license to one that would allow him to serve alcohol until 2:30 A.M. Objections had to be sent by October 30, 2006. Trustees were sent a copy of this communication and it was discussed at the trustee meeting (No community council meeting was scheduled before the deadline date for objection). The detective could find no complaints on record regarding the establishment so he saw no reason to fight it. Trustees decided to concur with this stance. Because of the over saturation of liquor establishments in the neighborhood, Steve Kirschner reaffirmed the motion to write a letter in accordance to previous motions by the Roselawn Community Council to object to any new liquor licenses being issued in the neighborhood. The motion carried.

COMMUNITY NEWS-It was requested that residents share things going on in the community. A concern was voiced regarding why there was no left turn signal on Reading Rd. northbound at Section Rd. It was suggested that the traffic department at city hall be contacted.

Questions:

1. Can trucks go down Northwood Ave.?

2. Why is traffic prohibited from turning left on Section from Northbound Reading Rd.?

Chris Criddle from Council Monzel's office will check into this traffic problem. She also provided fliers and urged attendance at the Quality of Life committee meeting to be held at Twin Towers in College Hill on November 30, 2006 from 7:00-9:00 P.M. She asked that interested parties RSVP her by 11/30/06 at 352-3640 or at the e-mail address provided on the flier.

Steve Kirschner shared the objections he voiced with the Roselawn/Condon School Design Committee regarding concerns that ball field space will be taken for building plans. He is to have a meeting with a Board of Education representative and the architects about this issue.

A sign-up sheet will be provided at the December RCC meeting for those interested in attending District 4's monthly meeting at the police station.

9:07 P.M. MEETING ADJOURNED