



**ROSELAWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETING OF MEMBERS
October 9, 2003**

A regular meeting of the members of the Roselawn Community Council was held on October 9, 2003 at 7:30 p.m., at Our Mothers of Sorrows.

President Paul Probst called the meeting to order. New attendees introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the September 11, 2003, meeting of the members were approved without change.

Friends of the Zoo Presentation

Thane Maynard presented information to encourage voters to support Issue 17, which would renew and reduce the existing .42 mil levy to .4 mil, and provide animal care, feeding and veterinary services at the Cincinnati Zoo. This is the smallest subsidy of all of the 5 Ohio zoos, and would not raise taxes.

Fire Report

No report.

Police Report

Police Specialist Charles Dukes brought a handout to explain when to call the neighborhood officer and when to call 911. He also talked about safety for children participating in trick-or-treat, and brought reflective bags to give away. There is a rise in auto thefts, particularly Chryslers. Officer Dukes recommended investing in a "Club" to protect personal vehicles parked in the neighborhood. He also discussed how the crime statistics have dropped significantly since Huntington Meadows has closed, citing that they no longer get 5-6 drug runs each day that were attributed to that area.

Report on Huntington Meadows

Mayor Charlie Luken spoke regarding his commitment to rebuild Huntington Meadows as single-family housing. The property was purchased at auction by a company from Boston, and they proposed one side be developed as homes, and the other side apartments. Mayor Luken said that this is the biggest neighborhood development in the entire city, and it won't happen without city dollars. He intends to support the development of private homes in the range of \$120k-\$150k. Mayor Luken said, "One of the things I am going to measure my term by is the success of Huntington Meadows." Sam Nellum, current Bond Hill Community Council President, also spoke up in support of single family housing for the Huntington Meadows development, and hopes to see an integration of all income levels in the area rather than a concentration of low income apartments. Cindy Shafer moved that the RCC support single family housing at Huntington Meadows, and received two seconds. This passed with no votes opposed, although some abstained.

CRC Report

Carole Douglas announced several upcoming events.

Announcements

In addition to the announcements on the back of the agenda, the following announcements were made:

- The next **RCC Members' Meeting** is scheduled for **November 13, 2003**.
- **Study Circles** will convene at Roselawn Lutheran Church Monday **October 20th** at 7 PM.
- Jean Timberlake brought a petition to address problems with upkeep and customer service at Kroger's in the Hillcrest Shopping Center.
- The Buzz is sponsoring the 2003 Black Book Fair at the Legacy at 10:00 am on October 25. The Public Library will have a booth. Flyers were provided.
- Cindy Shafer announced that Alycia Boggs had her baby.

New Business

No new business was presented.

Committee Reports

Business Association

Roy Jones announced that the next RBA meeting will occur at noon October 21 at the police substation behind Franklin Savings & Loan.

Litter

Gary Moffett announced that Fall Cleanup would be held Saturday, October 25. Volunteers are asked to meet at the Public Library at 9:30 am, and refreshments are provided. Keep Cincinnati Beautiful will fund this event.

Membership

Paul Probst directed new members to sign up with forms provided at entrance. Membership dues are not prorated.

Website

Lorie Buxton reported that the website is up, and invited members to use the "contact" page to submit suggestions for enhancements or announce upcoming events.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Roy Jones moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was seconded and passed.

Lorie Buxton, Secretary