

ROSELAWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MEMBERS
JULY 12, 2007

7:30 p.m. Paul Probst called the meeting to order and welcomed new guests and members.

SPECIAL REPORTS

CINCINNATI POLICE REPORT-Officer Christine Barry gave a summary of Roselawn arrests for the previous month. She reported that the Violent Crimes Unit is very active and the police are working actively with landlords on Stillwell Ave. to prevent drug trafficking.

CINCINNATI FIRE DEPARTMENT- Lt. Duncan of Truck 2 summarized calls from Roselawn from the previous month and provided safety tips for grilling and lawnmower use. The department is also doing Safe Summer Nights and residents can call 352-2302 to request smoke and CO2 detectors.

CINCINNATI RECREATION CENTER- Sandy Richardson will post upcoming information on their website.

BOND HILL LIBRARY- Holbrook Sample announced that the new library will have its grand opening on August 9, 2007 at 4:00 P.M. The ceremony will be on the plaza level of the Community Action Agency Building. He informed the membership of the new branch hours of operation and that the old Roselawn branch will close on July 31, 2007.

MINUTES OF June 14, 2007 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BEAUTIFICATION-Bob Ingberg reported that the wall at Summit and Reading Rd.'s is scheduled to be repaired on July 28, 2007. Precast interlocking blocks will be used. A sign-up sheet was passed for volunteers to help build the wall and they are requested to bring work gloves and a shovel. A question was raised regarding ownership and property rights and Reading & Summit and Rosecliff and Reading. A motion was made by Ernestine Williams that the Beautification Committee do an investigation as to whether we have the right to make improvements on the properties and how we get permission to make improvements if we don't currently have it. The motion was duly seconded by Roy Jones. Regina Livers moved to amend the motion that the status of the property be obtained. It was duly seconded. There was a vote on the amendment and it passed by affirmation. The vote on the motion by Ernestine Williams passed unanimously. The beautification committee agreed to check out the wall ownership.

LAW & SAFETY-Monica Plear reported on the Safety Walk held on June 23, 2007. She encouraged neighbors to report problems to the police. There will be Blockwatch Training on July 26 at 6:00 P.M. at the Avondale Pride Center on Harvey and Burnet Aves. Three residents per street are needed for trainers to come to a neighborhood for Blockwatch training. The next CPOP meeting will be on July 17, 6:30 P.M. at the Valley Shopping Center. The next Safety Walk will be held in August and Grace Wilson requested volunteers for the walk and the folding of fliers.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT-Mary Donaldson announced that the next newsletter will go out the end of August. She asked that submissions be sent to her e-mail address and provided cards to the membership with contact information. Deadline date for submissions is August 15.

ROSELAWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION-Regina Livers thanked the attendees of the night of dining at Song Long's Restaurant. Another dining event is being planned for the fall. She also provided information about banners for the business district. There will be six double-sided banners with a rose motif that will be hung on utility poles. The Roselawn Day of Fun will be held on September 15 from 12:00-6:00 P.M. The mural is near completion and the dedication will be held on that date also. July 18 is the next planning meeting date for the Day of Fun and will be held at Roselawn Lutheran Church. Volunteers and donations were requested for the event. A concern was voiced about the date of the event as it coincides with Rosh Hashanah, a major Jewish holiday.

CPOP-Charles Houston reemphasized the need for community involvement.

OTHER BUSINESS

Roy Jones commended Bob Ingberg for his hard work gardening at the Wishing Well and at Rosecilff and Reading.

NBD-There was a request for approval of the budget (see attachment). The budget was reduced from \$10,000 to about \$5,300.00. Bob Ingberg summarized the budget information. The budget must be submitted by August 1, 2007. It was questioned whether a budget has to be submitted a month before it is voted upon. Regina Livers made the motion to approve the NBD budget as submitted and bring the current year's budget to the September meeting. Vote results were-14 for, 1 opposed, 1 abstained. The motion carried.

The National Night Out Ice Cream Parties will be held on August 7, 2007. Hosts are needed. Ice cream and fliers will be furnished. A list of hosts for streets already identified were passed to the membership.

Reminder-There will be no meeting of the RCC membership in August. The next meeting will be September 13, 2007.

9:02 P.M.-Meeting adjourned.