

ROSELAWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MEMBERS
October 11, 2007

7:30 Barbara Kley called the meeting to order and welcomed new visitors and guests.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Cincinnati Fire Department-Firefighter Burton reported that there were 0 fires in Roselawn reported in September. He relayed that October is Fire Prevention Month and gave fire prevention tips for residents. This Saturday is open house at the firehouses from 2-5:00 P.M. Firehouses are also still providing free smoke detectors if requested.

Cincinnati Police Department-Officer Chris Barry reported that the Violent Crimes Department made a large number of drug arrests in the area in September. Police are still concentrating on illegal activities in the Summit and Stillwell Aves. areas. She requests that pictures be taken of graffiti and that they be sent to her. Residents can call 591-6000 to the the graffiti cleaned up. She is also seeing about the possibility of gang information training being set up for those interested.

Roselawn-Condon School-Principal Randy Yunker updated members on the school renovation project which is progressing according to schedule. Phase I should be completed by December, 2007. Phase 2 is projected to be completed by June, 2008. Phase 3 is scheduled for a December, 2008 completion. There is no interruption of the instructional program while work is being done.

National Breast Cancer Month-Jackiedra Wilson noted that October is National Breast Cancer Month and urged women to be proactive with their personal health needs.

Minutes-Steve Kirschner moved to correct the September 13, 2007 minutes to include wording regarding the issuance of Dance Hall, Liquor, and D5 licenses in Roselawn. He wishes to include:

#1 Steve Kirschner moved that the community council oppose the issuance of a Dance Hall license and any type of liquor license as the community believes the location of the establishment would substantially and adversely interfere with the public decency, sobriety, peace, or good order of the neighborhood. Results of the vote should be communicated to the City of Cincinnati. Trish Davis seconded.....

Steve Kirschner moved that council oppose a D5 or any liquor license at 7617 Reading Rd. as the community believes the location of the establishment would substantially and adversely interfere with the public decency, sobriety, peace, or good order of the neighborhood. The motion was seconded.....

A motion was made and seconded to post phone approval of the September minutes until the November meeting of members so that corrections can be made as needed. The vote was 6 for the motion, 2 opposed, and 5 abstained.

Law & Safety- Monica Plear reported that a neighborhood walk was held 9/8/07 and the next walk will be 10/20/07 between 10-12:00 P.M. She also attended the Child Safety Summit on 9/15/07. CPOP has provided ten invitations to its banquet on 10/25/07 and if anyone is interested in attending they can call her.

Community Engagement- Mary Donaldson relayed that there will be another newsletter going out before the end of the year. She requests that submissions for the upcoming issue be brought to the next community council meeting or they can be sent to her.

Roselawn Business Association-Regina Livers informed the membership that the next community dinner will be held on November 15, 2007, 6:30 P.M. at Udipi. The next meeting of the Business Association will be October 24, 2007, 8:30 A.M. at 1821 Summit Ave. At that meeting there will be a review of the Roselawn Day of Fun and discussion of ways of increasing membership. There has been no response from the city regarding the neighborhood signage issues. Regina will follow up about this.

Liquor License and D5 requests-Barbara Kley reported the community response to these requests for establishments and proposed establishments in the Valley Shopping Center to the Cincinnati Police Department. The police are also going to oppose these issuances.

NSP-Tricia Davis provided written information to the membership regarding the 2007 budget. This is in preparation for a vote on the upcoming budget at the 12/07 meeting of members.

OTHER BUSINESS

Candidates Night- This will be held on 10/25/07 from 7-9:00 P.M. It will possibly be held jointly with Bond Hill and Hartwell.

There will be a pre-meeting social from 7-7:30 P.M. to honor Cindy Shafer and her work with the Roselawn Community Council.

8:30 P.M. Meeting adjourned.