

ROSELAWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MEMBERS

September 13, 2007

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

SPECIAL REPORTS

Cincinnati Police Report - Officer Christine Barry summarized crime statistics for Roselawn from the previous month and distributed a printed report to the attendees. She reported that she will attend the Roselawn Day of Fun on 9/15/07 and that the Universoul Circus at Jordan's Crossing went well and without incidents.

Cincinnati Fire Report - Lt. Duncan summarized runs made in Roselawn for the previous month. He also provided safety tips to homeowners transitioning into the winter season. Residents can call 352-2302 to request smoke and CO detectors. The fire department will also service area fire hydrants this fall.

LICENSE REQUESTS

Diyanna Frazier presented an overview of a proposed dance club at 7613 Reading Rd. The Dance Hall permit had been applied for previously and rejected by the police and city. The permit is being requested for a second time by Ms. Frazier. Steve Kirschner moved that the community council oppose the Dance Hall license and liquor license issuance at 7613 Reading Rd. and that these results be communicated to the city of Cincinnati. Trish Davis seconded the motion. After discussion a vote was taken. There were 13 in favor of the motion, 0 were opposed, and 1 abstention. The motion passed.

Barb Kley presented the issue regarding the Celebrities Banquet Hall, 7617 Reading Rd. The owner, David Griffin (who was not present at the meeting), has requested a D5 license which would change the establishment closing time from 1:00 A.M. to 2:30 A.M. Steve Kirschner moved that council oppose a D5 or any liquor license at 7617 Reading Rd. as we believe that any issuance would be detrimental to the Roselawn neighborhood environment. The motion was seconded by Melvina Murdock. After discussion a vote was taken. The results were, 15 for the motion, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention. The motion passed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the July 12, 2007 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Beautification & Litter - Gary Moffett has resigned from the committee. Annie Foerster and Grace Wilson have volunteered to help. Bob Ingberg reported that the mural at the Reading Rd. and Summit Rd. location is complete and will be dedicated at the Roselawn Day of Fun on 9/15/07. The bench at Rosecliff and Reading has been refurbished. The planters at Reading and Section Rd's. are progressing. He discussed problems with high grass and litter at Summit and Reading Rd's. Help has been enlisted to help with maintaining trees along Reading Rd. He also requested that residents help neighborhood appearance by cleaning up in front of their own property. Suggestions for neighborhood trash clean-up can be e-mailed to Barb Kley or Bob Ingberg. Cheryl Shrider provided information about the Center for Community Engagement who will send volunteers from their "Into the Streets" project to help with clean-up issues. Judge Nadine Allen reported that the city's Community Service Department will send individuals who are on court probation on a regular basis for clean-ups (946-6464) and that juvenile court has this service also.

There was discussion about tree maintenance on city property. The city's Urban Forestry Department handles these trees and they do not want residents to deal with limb cutting. For problems with trees call Kurt Kastner-861-9070. There was discussion of several large tree trunks present from a tree being cut down on Greenland Ave. The trunks are on private property but residents were told to call the city to complain.

GIRL SCOUTS

Cheryl Shrider, the Girl Scout's leader, reported that they will be meeting at Roselawn Condon School starting next week. Xavier University students will be joining the staff there to provide leadership skills and community service. She requests that anyone interested in being involved with the group to contact her.

LAW AND SAFETY

Monica Plear displayed the shirts available for CPOP volunteers. She announced that the next dates for the neighborhood walks for safety pass-outs will be October 6 and October 20, 2007 between 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. More volunteers are needed.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Mary Donaldson has sent out the newsletter and residents should be receiving it any day now. She requested items for the next issue. There will be a social time (7-7:30 P.M.) for residents to get acquainted before RCC meetings and she provided attendees with a list of meeting dates and her contact information. Cheryl Shrider said she will bring some Girl Scouts to act as hostesses.

BUSINESS

Regina Livers asked for location and date suggestions for the next community dinner. Udipidi restaurant was proposed. The date and location will be announced at a future date.

The next meeting date for the Business Association will be October 17, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.

She encouraged participation for the Roselawn Day of Fun on 9/15/07 from 12:00-6:00 P.M.

A letter regarding possible signage violations was sent to the city with a request that someone come on-site to review concerns. The banners were displayed and she reported that placement is being worked on with the city.

OTHER BUSINESS

Roselawn Condon School needs another representative from the community to serve on the Local School Decision Making Committee (LSDMC). Meetings are the third Thursday of the month from 4:30-5:15 P.M. Call the principal, Randy Yunker if interested.

Tentatively, there will be a Meet the Candidates Night on October 25, 2007 possibly with Bond Hill and Hartwell.

Monica Plear attended the Shop 52 meeting at the mayor's office to address business concerns and attracting new business. She requested more participants.

There was discussion regarding building foreclosures in Roselawn, the property plans for the Sunoco Station at Langdon Farm and Seymour, and the apartment building on Section Rd. affected by the zoning change.

Cliff Fullman provided an overview of services offered at the Shriner's Hospital and left cards providing referral information for new patients. They can be called at the Shrine Center-751-3800.

The next meeting will be October 11, 2007.

9:00 P.M. - Meeting adjourned