

ROSELAWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007

7:30pm-Barb Kley called the meeting to order. Visitors and guests were introduced and welcomed by Barb Kley.

POLICE REPORT- Office Christine Barry from District 4 discussed the most recent citations and/or arrests that occurred in Roselawn. Officer Barry distributed the crime stats for month of March.

- 2 Murders with 2 suspects being held in custody
- 7 DUI
- 89 Seatbelt violations
- 2 Robberies committed by juveniles
- 5 Parking citations issued (near Blades Barbershop)

FIRE REPORT – Captain Lou Arnold, CFD Ladder No. 2 gave the report. There were no major fires in Roselawn however; many fires that occurred recently were caused by residents going to sleep while food was left cooking on the stove. He encouraged the use of smoke detectors. He also encouraged the members to ask more questions about fire safety.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION- Jerry Lippert of Hamilton County Parks gave a presentation about summer programs and recreational offerings available throughout the Hamilton Co. Park system. He engaged the RCC members by passing out samples from his naturalist kit and asked them to name various plants or animals. Members that correctly identified the items won Great Parks guides. For further information about the parks members may call (513) 521-PARK or log onto www.Greatparks.org.

CPOP-Charles Houston reviewed the home safety tips pamphlet that was developed by the CPOP team. He encouraged homeowners to take an active role to deter crime by assessing the outer appearance of their houses i.e., proper lighting, cutting back shrubs and trees, use of good locks and maintaining a clear view of primary entrances of the house. He announced the date of the next CPOP meeting 4/17/07 at 6:30pm.

HALOM HOUSE-The zoning variance issue related to the sale of the property at 1514 Section Road was revisited. Attorney Jason Turney spoke on behalf of the property owner. He discussed the pros and cons of

maintaining the current zoning code. It was noted that no change in the zoning code would hinder the sale of the property. Various members raised concerns about the negative impact of a zoning change. After a lengthy discussion, Councilman Crowley offered to organize a sub-committee to address the issue further. RCC Executive Vice President Paul Probst spoke in favor of the zoning change and initiated a motion to approve it. Roy Jones seconded the motion. Results of the vote were 8 affirmed, 5 opposed, and 8 abstentions.

APPROVAL of the MINUTES-The minutes were approved as printed.

LAW/SAFETY- Monica Plear presented the 2007 Invest in Neighborhoods Merit Grant proposal. She discussed how the grant would be used to supplement on going programs between CPOP and the law and safety committee. The funds (\$1,000) would be used to develop and print safety awareness materials and purchase T-shirts so that RCC volunteers would be easily identified in the neighborhood. The members voted in favor of the grant- 23 affirmed and 1 abstention.

Officer/ Trustee Nominations-Paul Probst discussed the need to recruit two (2) new trustees. He also named the individuals who will serve as officers during the new fiscal year.

Meeting adjourned at 9pm.