

ROSELAWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
JUNE 8, 2006

Michael Watson called the regular meeting of Roselawn Community Council to order at 7:30 PM on June 8, 2006. Visitors and guests were welcomed. Michael noted that many had just attended a special memorial tree dedication for Mr. Leonard Kirschner, held at Roselawn Park.

Minutes of the May meeting were approved with the correction of a name spelling.

Election of Trustees:

Nancy Sunnenberg announced the following nominated to serve as trustees: Mary Donaldson, Regina Livers, Melvina Murdock, Monica Plear, Paul Probst, Jean Timberlake and Jackiedra Wilson. Those present (Donaldson, Livers, Plear, Probst and Wilson) spoke of their interests and hopes for the community.

Steve Kirschner moved that we only vote to elect those nominees that were present. Motion was not seconded. It was moved and seconded that Paul Probst be elected to a 2-year term. Carried. (18 for; 0 opposed; 0 abstained) It was moved and seconded that Mary Donaldson, Regina Livers, Melvina Murdock, Monica Plear and Jean Timberlake be elected to a 3 year term. Approved. (18 for; 1 opposed; 0 abstained)

Fire Report: Lt. Duncan reported 122 runs (by ladder truck) in May. Twenty-one were fires. He also reminded all of the importance of drinking water and staying hydrated during the summer.

Police Report: Officer Gene Seay, new president of the Sentinels spoke. He announced the "National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives would be holding a March and Memorial Service on July 12. He invited participation. For information: 357-7549. Also, a new class of "Citizens Police Academy" will be held in July and again in September.

Officer Seay asked those present how they felt about losing the neighborhood officer program. Many expressed displeasure. Residents were urged to send letters and emails to both city and police officials.

CPOP: Paul Probst reported CPOP efforts continue as previously stated. Next meeting is Tuesday, June 13, 2006 at 6:30 PM.

BEAUTIFICATION: Storm damage at the arches has been repaired.

BUSINESS ASSOCIATION: Roy Jones announced the next meeting on June 21, 8 AM, at the new Vito's. Goals are to revitalize the business district and encourage residents to patronize local businesses.

EDUCATION: Next "design" meeting at Roselawn Condon is June 22 at 2:30 PM.

INVEST IN NEIGHBORHOODS annual meeting is Thursday, June 15

LAW AND SAFETY: expressed concern re: vacant building at 7345 Brookcrest.

TREASURER: Made available a list of 2006 memberships

OLD BUSINESS: Michael Watson reported a letter had been sent to City Council regarding the Ritz. Responses had been received from Laketa Cole and Jim Tarbell; also Chris Monzel.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nancy Sunnenberg presented the proposed 2006-2007 NBD budget as follows:

I.	Police Substations	\$2,500
II.	Communication System	\$1,000
III.	Training & Meeting Expenses	\$ 500
IV.	Website/ Newsletter	\$1,000
V.	Revocable Street Privilege Maintenance	\$1,500
VI.	Beautification	\$ 250
VII.	Business District Design Standards	\$ 250
VIII.	Venue Liability Policy	\$1,000
IX.	Special Events	\$2,000
X.	Security	\$ 0
	TOTAL	10,000

Regina Livers, Cindy Shafer seconded, that the proposed budget be approved. Carried.

For	25 votes
Against	0 votes
Abstained	1 vote

OTHER:

Mary Donaldson announced the availability of tickets for the July 11 opera dress rehearsal. Opera Goes to Church – June 26 at Allen Temple
Sundown Fun, Wednesdays, 6 – 8 PM at Roselawn Lutheran Parking Lot, sponsored by Cincinnati Rec.

Michael Watson reported the trustees had discussed voting eligibility, and that it is covered in the bylaws.

Meeting adjourned.

Barbara Kley, Secretary