South Fairmount Community Council Meeting
10/13/2026 7:08-8:20pm
11 in person, 3 online

TJ Doula (District 3)
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District 3 Non-Emergency #: 513-765-1212
Neighborhood Report

Crime went up last month–Keep your things locked up!
2 Rapes; One is still being investigated, one was juvenile
A shooting is being investigated.
23 recruits coming to District 3 November 8th from 50 in the class
Please call with anything to give them experience and be patient with new recruits
District 3 is one of the biggest northwest districts outside of Chicago

Why haven't they broken the district up?
Larger cities have less districts, been told that the data verified cutting districts, but district 5 was the building they didn't own

Do we know the number of officers per capita?
Don't know that data but will be at 1000 officers with new recruits

Concern about abandoned cars
Just did a tow blitz, towed 30-something cars and the lots asked to put a hold on bringing more in. Vehicles cannot be left parked on roadways for more than 48 hours per rule, we give 72 hours: day one we mark tires, day 2 we leave notice, day 3 the vehicle is towed. This only applies to vehicles on the street, vehicles on private property do not apply, owners of lots can call about vehicles left.

On Molering ave just before westwood there is a sign for at your service towing, is that supposed to be on a public street?
Will check it out.

Complaints of traffic on Harrison at 5pm

What if you find stolen packages?
Most companies just replace packages and it is up to the owner to report theft.

Homeless on Waverly
The house has been boarded up, but they've started camping in the lot next door. Will be continuing to monitor this ongoing issue.

What is your schedule?
6-2 mon-fri

Jim Casey (Announcements from Jim Moore -CRC)
10/31 Dunham CRC Halloween event, 12-3pm at Dunham Recreation Center Complex
A representative from CRC will be here to talk to us next month about their timeline and plans for Dunham construction.
They have been working on clearing up homeless encampments left on Dunham property.

Jacquie (Pumpkin Fest)
10/23 Pumpkin Fest, 6-7pm at Lick Run Greenway
The event will be near the parking lot across from waterworks
300 pumpkins will be dropped off in the afternoon. We still need to get snacks, and will need volunteers to set up stations and hang out treats.

Tote bags and fabric markers have been purchased, the design has been created, will be direct-to-garment printed on the bags allowing the kids to color them in

Jim Casey (Community Council)
Elections for board members
Treasurer Becky has moved out of the area after 10 years of helping so we will need to elect a new treasurer.
Bill has the skills to be treasurer but will need to step down from the vice president role.
The vice president will need to fill in for the president as needed; manage meetings and attend events.
Jonathan is nominated as a possible vice president.
Scarlett is willing to be secretary another year.

Next month we will have pizza at the meeting. Last year we had LaRosa's and can do it again.
Buddy LaRosa was from South Fairmount and will be happy to hear we are using them.
Discussion about vegetarian/vegan options, will look at options.
We have money for deserts as well.
Can we get some from Blake who sets up at the Community Market?

Jonathan (Reggae on the Run)
Looking to make Reggae on the Run bigger and include more sponsors, holding off until more organization can be done to create a bigger event.
Queen CIty Pizza gave us a good deal (George) at Earth Day in the past.
Request not to do balloon toss for clean-up and environmental concerns.

Scarlett Hayes (Chili & Chill)
11/14 Chili & Chill, 3-6pm (after the community market) at Saint Clair Heights Park
We will have Chili, Hot drinks, a DJ, and Art Projects.

Mary Metzmeier (Working in Neighborhoods)
Beekman Corridor Coalition Event Flyer
Upcoming Events (pg 2)
Revive & Thrive Program 2% loan for home repairs, call 211 for more info

10/20 Contractor Workshop, 6pm at Working In Neighborhoods Inc
Learn how to read contracts and check their work before you pay. Call to get on the list.

10/22 Open House for New Police Recruits, 6-7pm at Working In Neighborhoods Inc

10/23 Pumpkin Fest, 6-7pm at Lick Run Greenway

10/24 Smart Savings Utility Fair, 11am-1pm at 2400 Reading Rd

10/27 Traffic Team Meeting, 6pm at San Antonio Catholic Church
Please request part of the traffic plan for neighborhood requests

10/29 Halloween Party (ages 5-15, costume required), 5-7pm at Millvale Recreation Center

10/31 Boo Bash, 2-4pm at Working In Neighborhoods Inc

11/12 Housing Meeting, 6pm at Working In Neighborhoods Inc
Have been taking elected officials on tours of our neighborhoods and asking them to keep investing in our communities

11/14 Beekman Community Market, 11-2:30 at CARLL STREET FAMILY CENTER

11/3 VOTE! Cincinnati Area Voter Guide (Copies available at WIN)

Jim Casey (TIF plan)
It has been proposed to replace the language to say they should get advice from communities on how money should be invested vs the current language stating they have to get approval from community council.
Jim requested leaving the language as is to get approval from communities. The money has to be used in the district it's generated in.

Concern that City Council has tried to tell neighborhoods what's good for them, as opposed to letting communities make their own decisions.

10/16 Planning committee meeting 9am (virtual or in-person)

Duke wants an easement by the fire station to run a powerline across state avenue as part of the new bridge project
Easement meeting info, proposal image

Houses have slid down the hill on Harrison, the city is going to take ownership of properties to maintain the right of way between the sidewalk and guardrail
Right-of-way meeting info, proposal image

State will be closed some during Western Hills Viaduct construction, we have requested updates

South Fairmount Garden gloves are available, 200 pairs were printed with our logo.

-Meeting adjourned 8:20pm