

South Fairmount Community Council Monthly Public Meeting

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Meeting Minutes

Dunham Recreational Center, 7 pm to 8 pm.

Attendance: 9 in-person, 2 on zoom

Audio Recorded: Duration 53 minutes, 57 seconds.

7:03 Meeting Started

Pledge of Allegiance

Move to accept minutes. Motion carried with no objections.

7:04 Introduction and report from Neighborhood Liaison Officer, District 3, Officer Gottmann

Officer Gottmann: Crime report – little things. Car breakins, 3 auto thefts (one on Moellering). Working on getting “right of entry” forms filled out for businesses and apartments. Working on overtime parking violations.

question: how are they doing the car thefts?

Answer: Depends on the type of car. Hyundai and Kias, they break a window and use a thumb drive with software. Don’t leave your car unlocked. Crimes of opportunity.

Question: We are working on street safety, would like a traffic report. Answer: Not aware of any available traffic reports (accidents). Will dig into that.

Question: Complaint about car shop on Tremont. Cars parked on the street Answer: Aware of it. Stolen cars. He will stop in again and see what he can do.

7:15 Fire Dept Engine 21

John Rais: In March, we saw a decrease in runs, but an increase in working fires. 75% EMS responses, 25% working fires. No definitive answers from fire investigations. Fire prevention tips.

New service model: Chase Cars. Pilot program. Fire pickup trucks to follow engine to include paramedics on many runs.

Doing spring service on fire hydrants.

Questions: None.

7:23 NSP Budget description and vote.

Bill Heimbrock: Passed out spreadsheet handout to attending residents.

Bill described approval process for NSP proposals.

Project #1 Increase Membership.

Project#2 Beautification and Cleanup

Project #3: Community Garden

Project #4: Pumpkin Fest

Project #5: Block Party Program

Project #6: Council Support

Project #7: Holiday Party (Bill notices and points out that the budget on this project is out of date.

Should be \$1,260 not \$1,500 as seen on the handout.

Questions: Heather: Planning for Block Parties should be done by residents on the block. Answer: All organizers of block parties must submit receipts for reimbursements.

7:38 President Jim Casey calls for a motion to accept the NSP proposal.

Dorothy Bush so motions. Ernestine Byers-Lowery seconds the motion. (both are residents). Jim calls for all in favor say Eye. 6 residents attending voted Yes. None were opposed. The two people on Zoom are non-residents. The motion passed unanimously.

7:39 Introduction and report from CRC Jim Moore.

City has agreed to make some investments in CRC during the neighborhood Summit according to Jim Casey.

Jim Moore:

Day camp is full but has a waiting list.

Looking for staff. Know anyone needs a summer job. Age 18 and up.

Flyers for Spring Fling Egg Hunt April 19, 12 to 3 pm

Questions: None

7:42 Announcements:

Heather Sayre:

Community Market is this Saturday at Headwaters of Lick Run Greenway. 11 to 2:30

Jim Casey:

Beekman Corridor Traffic Team: Safe Streets Plan. April 15, 6pm at San Antonio Chapel basement.

Mary Metzmeier:

Beekman Corridor Housing Team: Meeting on April 10 6 pm at WIN..

Questions: None

Jim Casey Reported on the search for local contractors.

Questions: Who do we need to talk to if we are a local contractor?

Answer: Talk to Mary Metzmeier who is in the meeting with us.

7:52 Any other Announcements?

Heather Sayre:

1. Annual Plant Sale and Swap at Rapid Run Park, May 17 from 10 to 1 pm.

2. We are invited to the Price Hill Extravaganza from Cincinnati Park Service. Saturday April 12. She passed around the flyer. Bosley Rd. Hard to find.

Question: What can the community do to revitalize the area? New Houses perhaps. Answer: Jim Casey answered the Beekman Corridor Housing Committee is working on that.

7:56 Jim Casey had two additional announcements:

1. This Good Friday is Immanuel UCC's annual Fish Fry at 5:50 to 6:30. Jim Casey and Bill Heimbrock are volunteering to work tables there. \$6 per meal. \$3 for children.

2. San Antonio has Lunch-on-the-House the Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month.

7:57 Jim Casey adjourns the meeting wishing everyone a happy Easter.