

South Fairmount Community Council Meeting
2026-03-10; 7:00-8:30pm; Dunham Recreation Center
Attendance: 11 in person, 4 online

Jim Casey

Welcome, Pledge,

Scarlett Hayes

Review of Last Meeting's Minutes–Accepted

TJ Dula (District 3)

[Neighborhood Report](#)

Personal theft is up, keep your things locked up

Has spoken with tire shop owner and ticketed or towed cars parking on sidewalks on Selim

Has been ticketing cars for speeding on Westwood

Works 6-2 Mon-Fri

513-263-8345 - desk number

tracy.dula@cincinnati-oh.gov

Report any issues, there are 16 new recruits

Non-emergency #: 513-765-1212

Community Concerns:

Syphoning diesel from resident on Wickham

Squatting in abandoned houses (1656 Waverly)

John (Engine 21)

149 runs last month (about average)

Use cincy 311 for requests (smoke detectors–when available, inspections, etc)

REMINDER TO CHANGE YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR BATTERIES

Will start maintaining hydrants, if you see employees working on hydrants or discolored water, run faucets a few minutes to clear lines

Fires are up around the city

Car fire on Blaine Jan 13th

Bill Heimbrock

[NSP budget proposal](#)

NSP distributes a fixed amount to each neighborhood after budget is approved

\$9666 available this year

Projects:

1: Increase council membership

Looking at gardening gloves for promotional items this year

2: Beautification & Cleanup

3: Community Garden

Getting more raised beds, engaging St. Francis Court

Community garden is west of Extreme Sound

Getting positive feedback from community about gardens

Spend \$2200 last year, \$3000 this year

Healthy communities is funding one chess board in garden, NSP is funding the other

4: Community Engagement

Earthday Event – big event at Washington Park, move our event to not compete

Pumpkin Fest - pumpkins & trick-or-treat @ Lick Run

Block Party Program - get to meet your neighbors, funding for 3 parties available

5: Council Support

6: Holiday Dinner @ Immanuel

Leftover funds at the end of the year given as SNAP relief

Mia & Crystal (Last Mile Food Rescue)

[Contact Information & Current Distribution Schedule](#)

Bridge the gap between food waste and food insecurity

Get surplus food into the community; pantries & after school programs

Last Mile Mobile Market - weekly fresh food distribution free to anyone who comes

Right now in Avondale, Price Hill, Roll Hill,

1-3pm, looking for a host for a weekly distribution May-October

Suggested: Immanuel, San Antonio, WIN, Lick Run

Space for Van and Tent needed, indoor access for hot months would be ideal

Handbill Distribution, local posting fliers and on website

Mary Metzmeier (Working in Neighborhoods)

Traffic Plan [pg1](#), [pg2](#), [pg3](#), [pg4](#), [pg5](#) & [Community Feedback Form](#)

[Produce Pop-up](#) will be the second Friday in April (normally 1st Friday) @ WIN

[Garden Together program](#)

March 28 - Easter event for kids @ WIN

[Revive & Thrive home repair program](#) - call 211 (United Way), will do screening at WIN

[Beekman Corridor Meetings](#)

NO COMMUNITY MARKET IN MARCH

Wills Workshop

Jim Casey

Earth Day Event: Sunday April 19th, noon-5 @ Washington Park

<https://cincinnatiearthdayorg.mailchimpsites.com/>

April 3rd 5-6 Fish Fry Fundraiser @ Immanuel Church 1520 Queen City

May 9th Beekman Market-to-Market ride (Beekman Community Market to Findlay Market)

Jim Moore (Dunham CRC)

Spring break camp available

March 28th Egg Hunt in the park