

South Fairmount Community Council Meeting

October 14, 2025, 7 pm

Dunham Recreation Center, Bill Heimbrock presiding

7:01 Pledge of Allegiance

7:03 Fire Department Engine 21: Runs down last month. Couple fires in the neighborhood, including 1700 block Harrison ave fire overnight. Vent unit: 2 responses to KY, Fire prevention week: Find tips on city fire dept website on lithium ion battery safety. Keep batteries in your fire detectors

Cincinnati Police Department District 3 Update by Officer Gottman and Hicks: uptick in theft from auto and vehicle theft, especially fire arms. Don't leave car running. Get a wheel lock for your hundai or kia. Coffee with chief Tuesday oct 21 at MUSA CAFÉ 6 pm. New captain starts next week and will be there. Come to ask questions and where the department is going.

Drunk driving on Selim: Traffic officers will be directed to monitor the area and report back to council.

CDL drivers speeding on Northside to Selim to bypass Queen City. Traffic unit will be directed to monitor for speeding citations

Corner of westwood and grand- same lady panhandling, falling into the street under influence. ARC team specializes in wrap around services for people with addiction and mental illness. Call ARC or 311 to get services for people on the street.

Multiple Dogs chained to trees on Tremont: call Cincinnati Animal Care, report concern for dogs. CAC only enforces state ordinances. CPC contracts CAC to manage dogs, but doesn't have ability to enforce city dog ordinances.

Dunham CRC (Jim Moore): after school daycamp still has spots- free snack and homework help. Senior program calendar is available out there. Pickle ball mtwf, ceramics w, looking into 4 square and hopscotch at lick run- likely will happen in spring. Free diaper giveaway event at corinthian Baptist church on Tennessee ave 1 case per family. Building improvements: architects were here last week- nothing happens yet

Announcements

Pumpkin Fest October 24. We need volunteers to stand at stations and hand out treats. Lick Run Greenway 6-7 pm. 250-300 pumpkins. Pumpkin drop off at 2 pm. Cut down to 1 hour this year, but will stay til everything's gone.

Close to Christmas time we'll partner with church of immanuel to provide Christmas dinner for neighborhood. Dec 21

Beekman Corridor Coalition: (Mary Metzmeier)

- Senior home repair pilot program: funding to provide home repair assistance for 5 homeowners over 60 who own home, have insurance, small target area. Hope that with concentrated area visible improvement will impress funders to support more homes. After application is complete, it will take a couple months to get started. The program is for critical repairs such as roof, leak, electricity, plumbing. Need help spreading the word.
- Sidewalk program: if you have a sidewalk that is cracked and terrible, report to 311. Beekman Corridor designated for residential sidewalk repairs, usually home owner's responsibility. Prioritizes impairment to mobility. Amnesty to residential properties during program. Ernestine reported on process of using the program: took a couple months, but the sidewalk is repaired and safe. Sidewalk Stroll: October 22 at 6 pm; meet at Selim and Westwood. Stroll and report sidewalks in the neighborhood.
- Discussion about what it takes to get speed bumps on Selim- people power
- Traffic meeting : Oct 28 6 pm at San Anton
- Housing meeting
- Food access

Block Parties

- **Report on Endaknorr Party**
- **October 29: Bark Party- popup coffee event at Community Garden to connect morning dog walkers. Put signs around the area a week in advance.**
- Ernestine cannot put a block together because of water leak
- Scarlet will team up with Ryan on Fairmount side street party.

Facebook Page:

NSP funding period comes to an end Nov 15. Usually by the end of the period we have food money left over. November 11 meeting will provide food, possibly LaRosa's pizza. Election month. We will vote for officers. Bill nominated existing officers. Heather nominated anyone who is not Heather to be recording secretary.

Base for memorial is done at schott monument. Need to pay for concrete setting by Nov 15. Waiting for contractor to reply.

New NSP will start in April of next year, probably around \$10,000