

May 2016 Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Moment of Silence
3. Meeting Minutes – March & April
4. Presentations
 - a. Vice-Mayor David Mann
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Communication
 - b. Membership
 - c. NEP
 - d. Finance
 - e. Other

April Community Council Minutes

Monday, April 18, 2016

7:04 PM

Attendance: Carol Gibbs, Steve Gibbs, Anne Shannon, Tom Rotte, Rod Brown, Ken Farmer, Annulla Linders, , Daniel Traicoff, Cathy Ingram, Sandi Allen

Not In Attendance: Anthony Thompson, Stan Broadnax

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- **Presentations**

- Freeman McNeal moves to approve the agenda. Second Annulla. Unanimous.
- Minute Approval was motioned to be tabled by Freeman McNeal, second by Dan Schimberg. Unanimous.
- **Mt. Auburn Clean Up** - Monica Reed came to present about the Mt. Auburn Cleanup. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Auburn, employee at Mental Health Board, and Secretary of the Mt. Auburn Chamber of Commerce. The event is on Saturday, May 14th at 9:00am. Meeting place is at Jackson Park. The more people who come out, the cleaner Mt. Auburn will be! Everyone be sure to keep an eye out for property that needs improvement.
- **Police Update/Grant** - Officer Brazile and Captain Mack came to discuss crime reports. Milton and Boal street have had an increase of theft from autos. Any little thing may have value to a thief.
National Night Out - August. Application is due on April the 30th. National Night Out is a small festival that brings the police and community together to discuss Community Preventative Education Programs. Carol Gibbs moves. Freeman McNeal seconds. Unanimous. The new Captain of District 4, Captain Martin Mack came to introduce himself to Mt. Auburn.
- **Western Hills Viaduct** - Two sophomores (Jared and Evan) are discussing the Western Hills Viaduct in their class. Over 70,000 passengers per day, federal government says it is "functionally unstable". Large need to restore or replace it, but an overhaul seems necessary. Currently it is a low priority for the city. The current estimate is \$280 million to overhaul the Viaduct. They are urging citizens to write a letter to improve the Western Hills Viaduct. For more information check out: whv513.weebly.com
- **Auburn Avenue Corridor Plan** - Carol Gibbs - Director of the CDC passed out sign up sheets for people to come to the open and public meetings to discuss the project. Craig Gossman, Principal of the Gossman Group, presented about the Auburn Ave Corridor Plan. This connects all of Auburn Avenue. There are many design and urban design professionals on the team. There will be multiple public and open meetings regarding the Auburn Ave Study. This builds on other plans and ideas, Craig notes that all plans are evolving and changing. City Department of Transportation and Engineering will be partnering with us on this plan. There will be multiple sections, Pre-Design -> Urban Audit & Market Assessment -> Strategic Planning & Visioning Workshop -> Strategic Development Plan. For more information on

these plans please go to MtAuburn.org. They will look at area right outside of the corridor, not just a quick look at Auburn Avenue. The goal is not to demolish buildings and build all new, but to preserve whatever is possible. This will not be an overnight change, but a long term and phased in growth. Looking at what the 20 year vision of what Auburn Avenue will be. The suggestions will be private, no one will be quoted. This is the same firm that Corryville used on the Short Vine Redevelopment Study. Some funders include: Uptown Properties, a Private Investment Firm, the Mt. Auburn CDC, and other Mt. Auburn properties. There will be a minimum of 9 open meetings.

- **Aftab Purvel running for Clerk of Courts** - UC Law Graduate, moved to Cincinnati to be a federal prosecutor. Currently an attorney for Ole for P&G. He notes that we pay more towards courts but do not receive as many benefits such as mobile optimized website, WiFi in the courts, and rampant nepotism in the court house.
- **Mt. Auburn Day** - August 13th. Looking for volunteers and planning committee.
- **Mt. Auburn CHODO** - looking for a board member from the community council to join.
- Carlton Farmer motions to adjourn. Daniel seconds.