

General Body Meeting - Mt. Auburn Community Council

June 2016 Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Moment of Silence
3. Presentations
4. Safety Report
5. Minutes
6. Treasures Report
7. Board Report
8. Old Business
9. New Business
10. Announcements
11. Adjournment

May 2016 Community Council Minutes

Monday, May 16, 2016

7:01 PM

Attendance: Anthony Thompson, Stan Broadnax, Carol Gibbs, Steve Gibbs, Anne Shannon, Tom Rotte, Rod Brown, Ken Farmer, Annulla Linders, Stan Broadnax, Anthony Thompson, Daniel Traicoff

Not In Attendance:

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm.

Moment of silence was observed.

CPD Police Report: Mt. Auburn Clean Up Went Well. Theft from autos are increasing. Please keep your cars locked and things out of site. Small increase of burglaries. Next month Officer Brazile will discuss PIVOT Program.

UC Police Report: Jim Vestring and Douglas Barge have been asked to start attending Mt. Auburn Community Council Meetings. Judge John West leads a police advisory panel. They are doing a full report on the UC Police Department. Currently looking for a new police chief. The final report is due in June. Currently the UCPD do a half mile radius off campus drive by.

State Representative Denise Driehaus: Denise is here to listen to our meeting and learning about the concerns of Mt. Auburn. She wants to learn more to help ease the riff between the City and the County because the City is part of the County.

Vice Mayor David Mann: David Mann is the chair of the Neighborhood Committee. He's noticed that all around the city - including in Mt. Auburn - the activity in the Community Councils has increased. Vice Mayor Mann notes that there are no neighborhoods that are "bad", but nearly all neighborhoods have bad areas. One of the major concerns is bad landlords over bad individuals. Right now the city manager and police chief are studying ShotSpotter - a technology that can locate where a gun shot came from. Freeman notes the McGregor corner project is moving forward. Tom notes that the amount of building inspectors have decreased - Vice Mayor Man notes that they were originally folded into the Planning Department and they have recently been moved out. Now they are keeping better track of complaints and enforcements. One resident notes the concerns of residents who own their home and are on a fixed income will have tax increases due to new development in Mt. Auburn. Antoinette is concerned about families being fined due to them not being able to keep up their property. David recommends bringing in the head of the building inspectors department should attend a Mt. Auburn Community Council meeting to discuss their philosophy. David discusses how the most aggressive enforcement comes to problem owners and problem tenants - typically comes from the Community Council.

Meeting Minutes: Tom Rottee motions for approval. Jon Vogt seconds. Unanimous.

Taft Elementary School: Thanking the Mt. Auburn Community Council for the \$500 donation in beautification. Additionally, they are starting up a 15 week gardening program. They have applied for two grants - looking for \$15,000 to run the program. They will help teach the students how to garden and why to garden.

Treasurer's Report: Freeman moves to support. Carol seconds. Unanimous.

Old Business:

- Northpointe - Stan expressed his support for the Northpointe project mostly due to the basketball court right across the street and the saving of the garden. He also notes that living next to a basketball court would be frustrating. He also notes that OTR having such a large say in a Mt. Auburn project is frustrating.
- Auburn Avenue Corridor Study - The dates are listed online. Stan notes that 2/3 of the Community Council board members are representatives of the Mt. Auburn CDC and the Community Council and Chamber of Commerce are supporting this study.
- Mt. Auburn Day - August 13th from 12:00pm - 5:00pm at Jackson Hill Park. We will be having more church involvement.
- NEP - Thursday May 19th at 4:30 to discuss next steps at NEP.
- Open Trustee Positions: There are two open trustee positions. Those interested in becoming a member must submit a letter of interest to Stan Broadnax at mtauburncincinnati@gmail.com. You must have attended 4 meetings in the last year.

Carol motions to adjourn at 8:17. Jon seconds.