

General Body Meeting Minutes - Mt. Auburn Community Council

Recorded and Prepared by: Daniel Traicoff, Recording Secretary, 11-16-2015

1. **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order by Catherine Ingram at 7:06pm

Officers Present: Carol Gibbs, Steve Gibbs, Daniel Traicoff, Annulla Linders, Cathy Ingram, Ken Farmer, Anne Shannon, Rod Brown, Tom Rotte

Officers Absent: Stan Broadnax, Anthony Thompson, Sandi Allen, Aiden Stringfellow

2. **Moment of Silence - a moment of silence was observed**

3. **Meeting Minutes Approval** - Jon Vogt motion. Steve Gibbs second. Unanimous.

4. **Presentations**

- a. **Ohio Applied Environmental Alliance** - Melissa English, Reggize Brazile, and Robert Rodgers came to speak about the importance of clean air in Cincinnati. Their goal is to stop the three largest energy companies from increasing rates to citizens. They are asking the community council to write a letter of support for the campaign. Steve Gibbs moves to send a resolution and letter in support of their initiative. Rod Brown Seconds. Passes unanimous.
- b. **Believe in Cincinnati/John Schneider Streetcar Phase II**- John emphasized that the streetcar is currently under budget and not a single business has closed. The current plan is that after the Findlay Market part of the loop it will turn around and go up Vine Street. John proposes not going up Vine Street due to it's lack of development options and tight streets. Instead, it would go up Main Street onto Liberty, then at Mulberry go into a tunnel. It would pop up just north of Christ Hospital. The last pop up would be at Jefferson and Daniels in Clifton. The tunnel is 6,400 feet long, the soil is good for development, the tunnel is straight which makes it easier and faster for the Streetcar, it will also be protected from rain and ice. The approximate time between Fountain Square and UC would be 11 minutes, even during rush hour. Carol proposes having a stop at McMillian and Calhoun.
- c. **Police Report** - Paul Broxterman is the new District 4 commander. Phone: 513 569 8614 Email: paul.broxterman@cincinnati-oh.gov. Currently District 4 has the highest shooting rate in the city. The largest problem in Mt. Auburn is property crime (theft from houses and automobiles). Two major arrests in theft from autos, one in Sycamore Area, another in Walnut Hills (but they frequented Mt. Auburn). Two arrests for major drug dealers on Hollister and Gilman occurred last week. Steve thanks the police for the updated crime map.
- d. **Invest in Neighborhoods Neighborhood Games** - The Cincinnati Neighborhood Games is coming. It's an olympic style competition between the neighborhoods. The goal is to meet new neighbors and create a positive atmosphere. Some games include cornhole, trivia, tennis, jenga, 40 yard dash, and more, there is something for everyone! If anyone is wanting to join the committee please contact Daniel Traicoff at dTraicoff@gmail.com.

5. Old Business -

- a. **Treasurer Report** - First treasurer's report in 2 months, this is a full year to date. We are transition for a new treasurer, the current format is changing to Quickbooks. The full year to date will be on the website after completion. Annula moves, Carlton Farmer seconds. Passes unanimously.
- b. LSDMC - group had meeting last week. The group is working to get out of school programs working. Additionally, the walking school bus is beginning next fall.
- c. Memberships are accepting now, if you sign up now it lasts all throughout next year.
- d. Annula will be presenting on Wednesday to the city on the NSP budget. There was a small change regarding money from general supplies to membership supplies.

6. New Business -

7. Announcements -

- 8. Adjournment** - Motion by Daniel Traicoff to adjourn, Carol seconded at 8:03pm.