

MAY 2017 – MONTHLY MEMBER MEETING–MINUTES
Council, Inc.

Downtown Residence

Date: May 9, 2017 @ 6:00pm

Place: Public Library, 800 Vine Street, 3rd Floor, Tower Room

Welcome: Sue Byrom

Introduction of New Members (Sue Byrom)

Residents:

Carol & Peter Baden
Hank Davis & Chelsey Kokenge
Beth & Milan Turk



Monthly Reports:

Cincinnati Police Department – Captain Mike Neville

Arrest made Sat. at Bus Stop F – marijuana
Introduced Officer Johnnie Harris; who oversee cleanup encampments/heroin,
partners with ODOT
Handed out business cards – encouraged residents to call him for concerns
Flying Pig (over 40,000 runners/100,000 attendees; only 1 car was broken into
Crime is very low

Cincinnati Fire Department – arrive later in meeting, so didn't get to speak

Ambassadors Report – Carlos

Last month – housed 7 people
6 people in treatment
Power wash season – contact Ambassador's hotline if have areas of concern
Attendee commented on the nice article in Enquirer

Speakers:

Matthew Andrews, Cincinnati City Architect

Casino TIF Projects:

Eggleston Drive (I-71 bridge deck replacement)
Downtown Bicycle Racks (put on 7th & 9th)
I-71 Lytle Tunnel
I-71/75 BSB Maintenance
Dunnhumby Building Demo
New Park at Lytle (will be completed next year)

ODOT projects (Hamilton County):

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/districts/do8/Pages/hamiltoncountyprojects.aspx>

Street Rehabilitation Program chris.ertel@cincinnati-oh.gov

www.cincinnati-oh.gov

Mark Antrobus, Keep Cincinnati Beautiful www.keepcincinnatibeautiful.org Tel No. 513-352-4505

Picked up 1,449,611 lbs. liter, tires, etc. in the CBD and major efforts to recycle

Maintain about 245 miles (on top of what DCI handles)
In 2016; picked up over 1200 tires from alleys & vacant lots
7 tons of liter with ½ ton recycled

Increase in graffiti
Cover CBD & surrounding areas
Help Police department with homeless encampments
Great partnership with DCI
See them in Green vests

If you need any issues, call 513-352-4380 or 4389
 Signup for newsletter, twitter, Facebook page
 Community Service projects will work with volunteers – signup on website
 Funding: Pubic Service, Income,
 2018 – 40th Anniversary

Old Business

- Announce 2017 DRC Officers

Gary Bryson	President
Sue Byrom	Vice President
John Stringer	Treasurer
Rose Emory	Recording Secretary
Brenda Shawver	Corresponding Secretary
Alan Bunker	Green, Clean & Safe
Brigid Almaguer	Social Events
Melissa Ullman	Membership
Andrew Reiss	At Large
Caitlin Douglas	DCI, Inc.
Dennis O'Connor	At Large
Ginnie Schlosser	Outreach
Mary Jacobs	At Large
Tim Nolan	At Large
Victoria Pershick	Media

- Remembering Susan Lennard
 - DRC to donate \$200 towards a chair with her name at the Ensemble Theater
- Approval of **April 2017** Minutes
 - 1st Chris Smith 2nd Tim Nolan – all in favor

New Business

- Great things to come!

Reports:

Events Committee – Brigid Almaguer

DRC Socials: 5/9 – We Olive & Wine Bar 33 E. 6th Street @ 7:15 pm – 9 pm

5/30 – Kitty’s

6/13 – Bauer’s

6/22 – Gallery 708

Clean, Green and Safe – Al Bunker’s (see document)

DRC will donate \$200 towards plants for Path to the Taft

Treasurer Report – John Stringer

(April Beginning Balance \$16,092.21 {adjusted}: Expenses \$5,094.68/Received

\$2,964.74=Ending Balance \$12,280.64)

President’s report – Sue Byrom

Planning membership drive to distribute marketing info

Will meet with Building Manager at the new Newberry apartments

With the goal to get more people involved and knowledgeable about down town.

Announcements All non-political items are welcome

Tom Thinnas: May 10th CBP Cincinnati Port Director Richard Gillespie at Masonic Temple

Chris Smith – The Bluegrass Lecture series (Heritage of Southwest Ohio), Sunday, May 21, 2pm at library

OTR Brewery District - Garden is open, Live music Fri., Sat. & Sun
Esther Wing - referral & support of re-entry self-sufficient - save tax payer money
<https://www.hamiltoncountyohio.gov/government/departments/reentry> 513-946-4304

Meeting Adjourned
1st Chris Smith / 2nd Tom Thinnes

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 13, 2017