

MAY 2016 – MONTHLY MEMBER MEETING -MINUTES

Date: May 10, 2016 @ 6:00pm

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

Welcome: Gary Bryson

Membership Introduction (New Members): Melissa Ullman

Residents:

Barbara Hammell & Sandra Smith
Cinnamon Pelly
George Mitchell
Phillip Cubbon
Russ Dunham

Business:

Rusconi Pizza

Monthly Reports:

Cincinnati Police Department – Captain Neville (Contact number: 513-352-5435)

Incidents near Greyhound with homeless

Issues in Park Place (parking lot)

Heroin crisis epidemic (meeting with Attorney General to work solutions) National not local

Cars racing through red lights an issue (don't do cameras in intersection) efforts being made

Cincinnati Fire Department – Dan Miller (Broadway)

264 medical 64 Fire

Installed smoke detectors

Safety Talks 10a-2pm

Prepare for tornados (practice safety, have a plan – basement best location)

Know the warning sirens

Speakers:

Wendell Young, Council Member (no show)

Anastasia Mileham, 3CDC amileham@3cdc.org (for more info)

Central Pkwy South; renovations, YMCA, 8th & Sycamore, 4th & Race, 5th & Race (8450 Bldg.)

Monthly progress report www.3CDC.org

Philip Denning, Sr. Dev. Officer/Gregory Roberson, Sr. Dev. Analyst: City of Cincinnati Community & Economic Development Philip.denning@cincinnati-oh.gov
Gregory.roberson@cincinnati-oh.gov

Gregory can answer questions about buildings downtown

Retail strategy downtown; How can retail decisions be made? Huge growth in restaurants opening nationwide. **Market Driven:** Build Accessible Data, Inventory



Available Property – map, Generate enhanced data. **Investment in Place, Unified Message & Get Smart On Retail**

Aim to do more **pop-up strategy** – vacant space make less risky to start business (3-month lease – low rent– create market place for first time business owner get experience and great opportunities)

Andrew Hungerford, Artistic Director of the Know Theatre

www.knowtheatre.com

Jackson Street (11 yrs.) Theatrical playground 6–8 shows stage season, serialized plays in stage 2

Variation in winter and Cincinnati Fringe Festival (12 days visual performing arts – at theatre and OTR) Schedule in **City Beat** paper.

www.cincyfringe.com

Lowest prices for theatre tickets and free on Wednesday evenings.

New Business

DRC Sponsored Reception for Downtown Ambassadors

June 15, 2016 – Seven and Broadway/Recognize and honor the 30 ambassadors

Ask restaurants to donate dish towards to meals

Request monetary donations to purchase gift cards or raffle tickets

Request for Reds Tickets

Old Business

Approval of **April** Minutes – will be done at June Member Meeting

Reports:

Events Committee – Brigid Almaguer (Red Roost Tavern at the Hyatt)

Clean, Green and Safe – Gary Bryson

Treasurer Report – John Stringer (Balance \$10,191.66; \$3076.93 income, \$2855.86 expenses)

President's report – Gary Bryson

June Speakers: (Rick Dieringer)

William Thomas, Preschool Challenge (tentative)

Stephani J. (Cohen) Schweitzer, Cincinnati Waterworks (talk about pipes downtown)

Announcements (All **non-political** items are welcome)

Newsletter – Sundays (Re-signup www.ILIVEDOWNTOWN.COM)

Alison Kamine noticed a man beautifying areas on the Purple People bridge. She wanted to acknowledge

His efforts. Additional plants will be purchase to place on the bridge and maintained by Parks Assn.

Remarks about announcements – limited to 2 minutes and non-political in nature

Karen Hughes co-owner w/her husband – started new store called Artichoke in OTR
www.artichoke.com
(Cookware)

Mike Glotfelter – Crown Jewels; Free Live jazz outdoor event, Fridays at 7 pm (flyer attached)

www.moerleinlagerhouse.com www.cincinnatiiparks.com
www.cincinnatiiparksfoundation.com

Next Meeting: Tuesday, **JUNE 14**, 2016

Meeting Adjourned