

JUNE 2017: BOARD MEETING - MINUTES

Downtown Residents Council

Date of Meeting: Monday, June 12, 2017 – 6:00 PM
(3rd Floor of Library)

Board meeting presided over by: Gary Bryson

Tentative Attendees:

Gary Bryson, Sue Byrom, Rose Emory, Alan Bunker, Andrew Reiss,
Brigid Almaguer, Caitlin Douglas, John Stringer, Melissa Ullman, Tim Nolan, Victoria Pershick

Not Attending:

With Notice; Ginnie Schlosser, Mary Jacobs, Dennis O'Connor, Brenda Shawver

Decisions/Discussion:

- Good Neighbor Policy
 - Take notes from email from Gary
 - Restrictions of what they couldn't sell
 - Not enforceable and unworkable
 - Get police and merchants – one on one
 - Must still have reviews before boards
 - Deters
 - Business owners may see it as liability
 - Suggestion to invite Tim to our Board meeting to discuss in more detail
- Membership Materials (at the printers – should be ready in 2-3 days)
 - Brochure
 - Poster
 - Live Like Downtown
 - Recruitment Letter (to be created for businesses)
 - Cate said we can use Welcome bags (DCI)
 - Breakfast at Newberry's Lofts (date to be determined)
 - All major apartment managers will be invited
- Residential Outreach
- Blink Parade (extension of Luminosity)
 - Banks to OTR - Oct. 12-15
 - DRC will participate – cost \$25
- DRC Procedures
 - Need one for membership, secretarial duties, etc.
 - Gary, John, Tim to review
- Social Media Update - Victoria
 - Connected with Conrad and will post what we need/use message button to send info to him
 - Suggest all to review the website and send notes to Victoria for improvements
- Clean Safe Issues – Al
 - See attached notes
 - Wall needs to be painted – DRC can do a project
 - Contact Ambassadors Hotline – homeless with mental issues laying around on the street
 - Campaign to educate the people to stop giving panhandlers money
 - Gary – working with the city on lighting for Path on the Taft
- Need a Speaker Coordinator – Al Bunker committed
- Need Business Member – Chair – Mike Glotfelter

Speakers for June:

- Yvette Simpson, Cincinnati City Council
- Anne K. Gray, Education Specialist, Rumpke Waste and Recycling

Next Board meeting date: Monday, July 10, 2017

