

JULY 2017: BOARD MEETING – MINUTES

Date of Meeting: Monday, July 10, 2017 – 6:00 PM
(3rd Floor of Library)

Board meeting presided over by: Gary Bryson

Tentative Attendance:

Gary Bryson, Sue Byrom, Cate Douglas, Victoria Pershick, Mary Jacobs, Melissa Ullman, Brenda Shawver, Brigid Almaguer, Al Bunker, Dennis O Connor, Ginnie Schlosser, Andy Reiss, John Stringer & Tim Nolan

Not Attended by:

With notice; Rose Emory

Decisions/Discussion:

- Good Neighbor Policy (Gary)
- Residential Outreach (All)
- 2018 NSP Budget (All)
- DRC Procedures Update
 - All owing John answer
- Social Media Update (Victoria)
- Clean Safe Issues (Gary, Al, Sue)
- August Board Meeting (Gary)

Speakers for April Member Meeting:

Board meeting date: Monday, August 2017 ?

SAFE, CLEAN AND GREEN COMMITTEE

Report to the DRC Board Meeting of July 10, 2017 by Alan Bunker, Committee Chairperson

June 13th through July 9th, 2017 – As needed, work continued on the Path to the Taft by members of the DRC. Weeding, watering and litter pick-up were the dominant chores. In general, the recently planted perennials have done well. All of the purchased plants have survived while some of the donated plants have died, as expected. Vandalism of the plants or the site has not occurred. Passing pedestrians often express appreciation for the DCI's improvement to the area. Timely rains reduced the need for frequent watering of the plants. Pruning of tree and shrub branches encroaching upon the Path's walkway and planting beds was minimal but will continue through the growing season as needed. No further information about obtaining paint and painting the wall was available.



June 29, 2017 – Assisted six Hamilton County Master Gardeners in preparing, planting and watering nine planting pots on the Ohio entrance to the Purple People Bridge (PPB). Seven large permanent planting beds were weeded, too. Flowers and the repairs to the pots' irrigation system were provided by Cincinnati Parks. This work session was a follow-up to a meeting in late May with Cincinnati Parks, LQ Consulting, and representatives of the DCI and Kentucky's Southbank Foundation to discuss aesthetic improvements for the Purple People Bridge.

July 6, 2017 – Did not attend the Safe/Clean/Beautiful Committee meeting of Downtown Cincinnati, Inc. at the DCI offices.

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