

## **JULY 2016 – MONTHLY MEMBER – MINUTES**

**Date** July 12, 2016 @ 6:00pm

**Place:** Public Library, 800 Vine Street, Tower Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Welcome:** Gary Bryson (61 attendees)

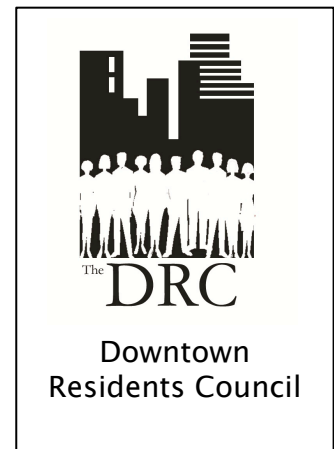
**Introduction of New Members** (Melissa Ullman)

**Residents:**

Bill & Yvonne Humphrey (in attendance)

**Businesses:**

Frank Hailstock – Date Cincinnati (n/a)



**Monthly Reports:**

**Cincinnati Police Department – Capt. Mike Neville**

Gary expressed acknowledgement & appreciation for police force and thanked for keeping us safe

1500 protesters – no issues and the right leaders leading the march

NAACP conventions this weekend

Crime numbers are still down

Drones – laws against flying them

Questions: City ordinances for motorcycles? Limited and hard to enforce, loud noises – cars (#91010)

Not ignored but enforced when possible. Citations are being issued, still a work-in-progress

Concerns of confrontations near Ft. Square (3CDC pays for officers on Ft. Square during events)

Call Captain Neville if there are concerns in the making; important to do in “real time” (513-368-1002) personal cell

Comment from member that panhandling don’t have any consequences for what they do; yet law abiding citizens are penalized

Intro: Tim Eppstein [timothy.eppstein@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:timothy.eppstein@cincinnati-oh.gov)

Crime Prevention – Neighborhood liaison officer (expertise in homeless encampments)

Member concerns of people sleeping on properties are there any ordinances – yes, but limited

Intro: Sal Tufano, Sergeant who discussed the issue with drones

[www.Faa.gov](http://www.Faa.gov) for more info on Drones if commercial type (get the # on the drone to report)

513-765-1212 (non-emergency number)

**Cincinnati Fire Department –**

**Speakers:**

Kelly Adamson, Strategies to End Homelessness – no show

P.G. Sittenfeld, Cincinnati City Council – downtown resident [pg.sittenfeld@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:pg.sittenfeld@cincinnati-oh.gov) (513-352-5270)

Complimented the Neville family in Cincy and the other two – officers, Tufano & Eppstein  
He feels we have the finest Police officers in the country and due to their relationship with the leaders of Cincy we are not experiencing issues like the nation.

The following is areas of interest that he is working on:

1. Passed City budget \$1.6 Billion – public safety first, prioritized basic services, etc.
2. Friends at Duke Energy wants to build a 30” gas pipeline – major concerns
3. Friends in Columbus was awarded grant funds for Smart City Initiative and he’s interested in the same for Cincy

His major concerns: Education, Entrepreneurship & Environmental sustainability

Concerns from member about over watering in Smale Park – not environmentally friendly  
PG stated The Parks Assn. take sustainability very serious, encourage courage members to  
contact him and he will provide statistics.

Kit Andrews, Artworks – no show

### **Old Business**

Request approval of June Minutes:

1<sup>st</sup> Chris Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> Rick Dieringer

### **New Business**

DRC Constitution Changes (Gary)

Board wants to change the constitution to bring in line with our actual practices

Brief overview of the changes

Copy of constitution will be available on the website and in DRC newsletter.

Members will be asked to vote at the September meeting.

### **Reports:**

**Events Committee** – Brigid Almaguer (July 12 – Washington Platform) July 21<sup>st</sup>, Morleinlager –  
reservation not required

**Clean, Green and Safe** – Craig Hudson

**Treasurer Report** – John Stringer: June expenses – \$1485; receipts – 1520.02 (Balance  
\$11,365.29)

**President's report** – Gary Bryon

### **August Speakers: (Rick Dieringer)**

Cate O'Hara, MA, Program Director, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UC

Yvette Simpson, Councilmember

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

Craig H – will hold dedication to Sonny Kim at next month's Member Meeting – please arrive  
10 minutes earlier

Thanks to Ginnie S. for Successful Ambassadors event

Thanks to Sue Byrom for attending special meeting

New – Downtowne Listening Room Shillito Bldg. 151 W 7<sup>th</sup> St.

[www.DowneTowneListeningRoom.com](http://www.DowneTowneListeningRoom.com)

New – 4<sup>th</sup> & Elm St. Self-Storage 151 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street (513-369-0014) Mgr. Joann Jenkins [www.](http://www.4thandelmsselfstorage.com)

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Rick D. Asked if any interest for Zip Car in the West 4<sup>th</sup> area – currently in discussion with  
Transportation Dept.

New – Maplewood Kitchen & Bar, 525 Race St. (513-421-2100) – open for breakfast & lunch  
and in August will be open for dinner

The Friends Shop at Public Library, 800 Vine St., “Color-In”, coloring for Adults, July 30<sup>th</sup> from  
11 am – 3 pm

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 9, 2016**

Meeting Adjourned

1<sup>st</sup> Chris Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> Kurt Grossman