

**NOVEMBER 2017 – MONTHLY MEMBER MEETING MINUTES** Downtown Residence  
Council, Inc.

**Date: November 14, 2017 @ 6:00pm**

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

**Welcome:** Gary Bryson

**Introduction of New Members** – Gary Bryson

Jan & Kelly Hirlinger  
Jennifer Damaska  
Joe Beischel  
Kay Sunderman  
Mindy & Steve Rosen  
Miranda Hamrick  
Morio Alexander  
Traci & Kevin Bugg

List of Businesses read by Gary Bryson – n/a



**Monthly Reports:**

**Cincinnati Police Department** – Captain Mike Neville

Public announcement – Person who'd been shot in the head was found across the bridge – any info contact Capt. Neville

Discussion at the library about Opioid epidemic, well received which led to assisting an attendee's son...

January new liquor law

Wine & Spirit – is expanding

Fountain News Group – is losing lease

**Fire Department** – TBD n/a

**Ambassadors** – TBD

Esther Wing reported for Ambassadors – drive to collect coats & blankets underway;

contact Derrick Chance (513-260-9888) for drop off or bring to DRC holiday party on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>

Sat. 9a-12 noon Public Forum – Voice to Action – offer Narcan training – Norwood H.S. 2020 Sherman Avenue

**Speakers:**

- Kimber Fender, Director Public Library Cincinnati and Hamilton County
  - Updating library facilities (last update 2015) 40 branches/serve multiple purposes/regional reference center
    - Relocate centralized support services
    - Repurposing or selling North Bldg. (ensure sufficient use of taxpayers \$)
    - \$54 million estimated cost for updating all branches (\$8 million needed for Main library)
    - Current funding is inadequate – estimated completion 2044 (27 years)
    - Benefits: maintained & accessible, reduces operating costs, increases functionality and better service
- Russ Weber and Stephanni Schweitzer, Cincinnati Water Works
  - Letter (plug address to determine if your lines have lead) [www.Lead.myGCWW.org](http://www.Lead.myGCWW.org)
    - Aggressive program for full lead service replacement with copper
  - Moving to monthly billing (2018) currently quarterly – Please visit [www.monthly.myGCWW.org](http://www.monthly.myGCWW.org)
    - Will be transition period/encourage paperless – reduce cost
  - Service Issues

- Near Friendship Park – sewer collapse and being replaced
- Hillside breakdown

### Old Business

- Reminder to meet Garfield & Race – Sat. to decorate Piatt Park

### New Business

- 2018 NSP Plan
  - \$6,800
    - Membership Development – \$1,700
    - Insurance – \$ 900
    - Communication – \$ 0
    - Community Improvements \$2,000
    - Community Service – \$2,200
- Approval of 2018 NSP Plan
  - Motion to approve – 1<sup>st</sup> Al Bunker 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Thinnes 49 in Favor no apposed
- Adopt a Class – Rothenburg School (Ginny Schlosser)
  - Held Maiden Voyage event at the school with Kindergarten class on 11/13/17
  - Email blast will be sent with details requesting donations of gifts/\$ (about 18 children – 5 years of age)
- Approval of **October 2017 Minutes**
  - Motion to approve – 1<sup>st</sup> Al Bunker 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Nolan All in Favor No apposed – Motion passed
- DRC Holiday Party
  - Prime Cincy, 6<sup>th</sup> & Walnut on Tues. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 6pm–9pm – **please RSVP!**

### Reports:

**Events Committee** – Brigid Almaguer

**DRC Social after meeting:** Harvest Pizzeria OTR, corner of Elder & Elm near

Findlay Market (7:15 pm – 9 pm)

**Clean, Green and Safe** – Al Bunker (see attached)

**Treasurer Report** – John Stringer (see attached)

**Beginning Balance** as of 10/01/2017– **\$14,230.67** and **Ending Balance** – **\$14,303.77**, as of 10/31/2017  
(Expenses: \$348.27/Income: \$421.37; detailed copy of treasury report available upon request)

**President's report** – Gary Bryson – n/a

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

Jerry, Macy's Manager (Sales Flyers)

Next Friday, lighting Christmas

Downtown Dazzle

Thanksgiving Evening, Sale (5 pm – 2 am)

Park District – activities at Smale Park, e-blast requesting feedback

Chris Smith – programs at the Library

Sat. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm Main Library 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor – “When Cincinnati Could Be Called A Navy Town...”

Sat. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm – 5 pm Cincinnati Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution (Tower Rm) (Genealogy)

“Sunday After Thanksgiving Show” Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 1pm Christian Moerlein Brewing Co., Tap Room–

Sales for Holiday

Finding Kenyon Barr (Urban redevelopment project) Nov. 2, 2017 – Jan. 2, 2018

Riverside Food Tours – 10% to DRC members – 6 days per week

Attorney (see flyer)

Free Seminar – 7 pm

Meeting Adjourned

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, January 9, 2018

(DRC Holiday Party in lieu of December Member meeting)

## SAFE, CLEAN AND GREEN COMMITTEE

Report to the DRC Board Meeting of November 13, 2017 by Alan Bunker, Committee Chairperson

October 7th through November 10th, 2017 -- Minor weeding and litter pick-up occurred along the Path to the Taft. Timely and adequate rains meant no need for watering. The plants will be cut back to the ground as the stems die in preparation for winter. Pruning of tree and shrub branches encroaching upon the Path's walkway and planting beds was not performed this month but will resume in November. Vandalism of the plants or the site continues to be a non-issue. Minor weeding of the planting pots and permanent planting beds located at the Ohio entrance to the PPB was also performed.

November 2, 2017 -- With Gary Bryson, I attended the Safe/Clean/Beautiful Committee monthly meeting of Downtown Cincinnati Incorporated (DCI). Items reported and discussed included:

Police Report -- Arrest of a person breaking into a car; a small group of kids performing an aggravated robbery; late night activity in a parking lot; and, the Blink event.

Neighborhood Sector Updates --Some Sectors had nothing to report; others voiced a complaint about Piatt Park and concerns about cleaning up a building.

Downtown Ambassadors --The 'Bug' tagger (graffiti painter) is now in jail; some 'on the street' people are off the street and in transitional housing; cold weather shelter to open soon; and, more folks looking for treatment.

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful (KCB) -- recently picked up 16 tons of trash from downtown and cleaned graffiti from defaced sites.

Additional announcements -- Piatt Park Decorating will occur 11/18/17; Active Shooter Training is available from the police; Fountain News at Fifth and Walnut will close in December and a hotel will occupy the site.

### Treasurer's Monthly Summary Report for October 2017

Column1	DATE	CHECK #	PAID TO	PURPOSE	EXPENSES	RECEIVED	SOURCE	TYPE	BALANCE
<b>Year to Date Total</b>	10/1/17				\$11,494.82	\$11,314.91			\$14,230.67
	10/10/17	596	Gary Bryson	stamps, envelopes, copying	\$88.65				\$14,142.02
	10/10/17	597	Dennis O'Conner	business member mailing	\$45.91				\$14,096.11
	10/23/17	598	Gary Bryson	property manager's meeting	\$173.36				\$13,922.75
	10/23/17	599	Mary Jacobs	business member mailing	\$40.35				\$13,882.40
	10/31/17					\$45.37	memberdues paypal	Stafford(B),Damaska(I)	\$13,927.77
	10/31/17					\$356.00	memberdues chks	QueenCityEX(B),HolyGrail(B),WoodsHware(B) TinasBar(B),4th&Central(B),Scottis(B) Ernst(H),KamineBloom(H),Bryson(H) ByromHiemart(H),Rosen(H),Hirlinger(I) Sunderman(I),Good(I),EBatchelor(I) CBatchelor(I)	\$14,283.77
	10/31/17					\$20.00	memberdues cash	Moller(H)	\$14,303.77
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<b>Year to Date Total</b>	11/1/17				\$11,843.09	\$11,736.28			\$14,303.77
<b>Year to Date Net</b>	11/1/17					-\$106.81			