

DRC Board Minutes

May 7, 2018

Board Members in Attendance:

Sue Byrom, Gary Bryson, Mary Jacobs, Mary Heimert, Christian Rahe, Lisa Sprague, Dennis O'Connor, John Stringer, Alan Bunker, Victoria Pershick

Items Discussed:

1. David Siders request for back to school supplies for students from the West End.

The consensus was to not participate at this time, as we are supporting a specific Cincinnati Public elementary school this year.

2. Tour of Downtown

Date TBA

3. Greater Cincinnati Corporate Day

May 18 Coordinated by City Parks

Al Bunker will present to members and give details to those interested in volunteering.

4. Neighborhood Insurance

Possibility of entering into an aggregate policy with 20+ neighborhoods.

John Stringer will research and bring data back to board for further discussion.

5. Changes to Constitution

Discussion of term limits for officers. It was noted that any changes must be approved by 75% of voting members present at meeting at the time of the vote.

The proposed change was from 3 years in succession, to 2 years in succession, with the possibility of serving a second 2 year term. A review of specifics in the current constitution was encouraged, citing that it is on the DRC website.

6. Agreed that a volunteer will walk with any new attendees to after-meeting socials, as a way to welcome them and allow for them not knowing the area to locate the site.

Christian Rahe volunteered for this month.

Other items of discussion:

Agreed to follow through with contributions to the Library Summer Program (\$500) and the ArtsWave hiring of an intern (\$1000).

General discussion of downtown development included the proposed marina, 4th Street, and other long-standing areas of possibility.