

October 2018 – MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES Downtown Residents' Council, Inc.

Date October 9, 2018 @ 6:00pm

Place: Public Library, 800 Vine Street, 3rd Floor



Welcome -- Sue Byrom, President

New Members:

Al and Teri Boland

Roger and Tammy Swartendruber

Bob and Deborah Tuley

Jennifer Cox

Curtis Jackson

Monthly Reports

Ambassadors Outreach-

Housing obtained for 7 more homeless, and 4 additional rehab placements. The work van has had over 120 participants and is operating 4-5 days per week.

A preliminary homeless survey is scheduled for the evening of Oct. 9, in preparation for the official survey which will determine state funding. The count will be conducted throughout the Downtown area.

Social Outreach

Mary Heimert reported that the after-meeting social will be held at BruBurger. The next event will be October 22, at Ruth's Chris on Freedom Way.

Speakers

Marie Gemelli-Carroll, The Banks Partnership, presented the new, interactive virtual tour on their website. She gave a brief history of the development of the Banks, as well as some insight into the next phases planned. A question and answer session followed.

Waka Blanchard, boutique manager of Portaluca, shared information about Dress for Success, as well as the upcoming designer sale there. Portaluca is a clothing resale shop on West 4th Street that supports the local chapter of Dress for Success. Cincinnati's chapter is the second largest of over 80 in the world.

Old Business

September Meeting minutes approved.

New Business

Sue Byrom announced that there will be no meeting in December, as the Holiday Party for members will be December 10.

Sue also expressed gratitude to DRC members for their generosity in donating to the upcoming Ambassador Appreciation Event.

Al Bunker announced that this year's holiday decorating of Piatt Park will take place on Saturday, November 17, 11-1. Volunteers are asked to sign up with Al at alanbunker@yahoo.com

Caitlin Douglas, DCI, confirmed that the Downtown Living Tour is all set for October 13, and volunteers are in place.

Next Meeting: November 13th, 6pm.