June 10, 2025 – DRC MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA **Downtown Residents' Council**

Place: First Financial Innovation Center – 1 E. Fourth Street
Time: 6:00 PM EST
Welcome: Andrew Naab – 2025 President

President Andrew Naab called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and welcomed our new members.

Meeting Agenda:

1. **Welcome, May – June 2025 New Members**: Andrew Naab
   - **a.** New DRC Members: Bruce & Jan Fairbanks & Welsh, Brandon Galeas, Daniel and Kelly Kennedy, Annmarie Kennedy, Sally & Jody Aiken

2. **Monthly Reports**
   - **a.** Cincinnati Police Department: Officer Chris Loreaux
     - **i.** Officer Chris Loreaux provides a monthly report, mentioning the successful Taste of Cincinnati event and the upcoming Pride Parade. He addresses the issue of theft from bars, noting the difficulty in making arrests due to the lack of alarm systems and the ongoing nature of the crime. A resident raises concerns about motorcycles and cars using downtown streets as racetracks, and Officer Chris acknowledges the issue, planning to address it with Captain Hennie.
   - **b.** 3CDC: Marissa Reed, Director of Operations; Alex Martin, Community Engagement Manager
     - **i.** Alex Martin from Three CDC introduces himself and provides an update on new businesses and community events. **T**he availability of ambassadors for safety escorts seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. The ambassador hotline is (513) 623-3429, and the Outreach Hotline is (513) 498-6192.

3. **DRC Monthly Reports**
   - **a.** Treasurer's Report: Tricia Lynn
     - i. Starting DRC balance 5/1/2025: $18,243.03 with a closing bank balance of $14,181.47, less outstanding $199.40, less NSP/AIG Funds committed for expenditures $3,728.84, equals DRC balance of $10,253.23.
   - **b.** Social Committee: Teri Boland and Lorry Hartley
     - i. The June 2025 Social will be held on June 10, 2025, at Pennyflower Bistro and Bar, located at 701 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. Social will begin immediately following our DRC General Body Meeting

4. **Old Business**
   - **a.** Approval of the May 2025 Member Meeting Minutes
     - **i.** Tricia Lynn motioned to approve the minutes, Sue Byrom seconded, and all voted in favor.
   - **b.** Committee Creation Update: Andrew Naab
     - **i.** Andrew introduces the creation of new committees for the DRC, including real estate and economic development, special projects, public safety, governance and elections, and transportation and public infrastructure. The board will work on defining the mission, vision, and purpose of these committees and invite members to join in the coming months.

5. New Business

- **a.** Downtown Cincinnati Comprehensive Neighborhood Plan: Chase Mosijowsky
  - **i.** Chase provides an update on the downtown neighborhood plan, noting the conditional approval for $100,000 in funding from the city council. He explains the plan's purpose as a guiding document for future development in downtown Cincinnati.
- **b.** Downtown Cincinnati Streetery Program: Andrew Naab
  - **i.** Andrew explains the Cincinnati streetery program, designed to support outdoor dining during the pandemic. The board is collaborating with 3CDC and city leadership to address any changes and support small businesses. More information will be shared in the coming months.

6. Speaker Series

- **a.** Keep Cincinnati Beautiful: Jonathan Adee
  - **i.** Jonathan from Keeps Cincinnati Beautiful shared the organization's mission to promote cleanliness, beautification, and community engagement, highlighting initiatives such as corporate cleanups and the “Dump and Dive” program, which has cut illegal dumping by 40%. He encouraged residents to adopt community spots, explaining the benefits of local cleanups for reducing crime and boosting business. He also provided guidance on volunteer opportunities and emphasized the value of public involvement in maintaining Cincinnati’s beauty.

7. Announcements

- **a.** Andrew Nabb encourages members to use the suggestion box for any questions or items of business they would like to see included on the agenda.
- **b.** The next meeting will feature a presentation from the Cincinnati Public Library on the development of the library on Vine Street.

8. Meeting Adjournment

- **a.** The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 PM with a motion by Chase Mosijowsky.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 6:00 PM – First Financial Innovation Center