

Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 OTRCC monthly meeting

Minutes

Here: Cassandra Barham, Amy Silver, John Walter, Bob Sehlhorst, Matt Jacob, Mark Manley, Ryan Messer, Elizabeth Rodak, Seth Maney, Michael Chewning

Absent: Derrick Braziel, Joan Kaup, Kareem Simpson

**Approval** of Agenda: Motion-Joe Mock 2<sup>nd</sup>- David Macejko

**Approval** to Ratify election: motion- Peter Hames 2<sup>nd</sup>- Joe Mock

**Approval** of secretary and treasurer/ July month: Motion- Matt Jacob 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Sehlhorst

Capt. Michael John: city wide stats aren't great but otr is looking alright- over last 3 years we are down, significantly in robbery (26), 22 robberies, down in aggravated assaults, same in burglaries. Lot of police at Lumonocity.

No questions.

Steve ?: Lumonocity Orchestra- village and performance open all 5 nights, new beer through Rhinegeist.

*How will parking be handled? Get there as early as possible, no street closures*

Adam Gelter and Nick ?: After Woodward meeting there will be one more community discussion, he is leaving additional feedback sheets, form also available on the 3CDC website, date had not been set yet of when park will be started

No questions/comments.

Dawn Jackson: Representing MSD, Asking what we need from them with projects or customer service, brief update- sewer description... Sharp alley sewer complete!

*Matt Jacob thanked Dawn and their work and asked if they put the original alley back? She said she can get the phone number to Matt later*

Christie Kuhns: State representative, explained what she does, her office works with the funding of development, leaving her newsletter with her contact to discuss any further issues

No questions/comments.

Joe Hansbauer: Pleasant St. Parklet, connecting Findlay Market and Washington Park through Pleasant St, discussed some active things they have already done on the street, working with MetroLab/UC for the parklet installation

Matthew ?: explained parklets, discussed changing street directions, May 1- Oct. 1 pilot program for parklets

*Seth: who is paying for this? It will come out of OTR funds for median and bump outs and Grant Park (pedestrian connectivity)*

*How many parking spots will this take up? 1 and 2 was both mentioned*

UC students: explained location between Liberty and Green st. Across from Home Grown, student explained their consideration in all of this and they explained again how they really worked WITH the community on this and what the community wanted

Further questioning and conversation

- *What is the intended activity for this parklet? Bar top to sit and eat from Findlay Market, gathering space for cooking demonstrations, modular seating for demonstrations 20 ft in length, 6ft wide, 2 cars, images posted online later*
- *Who asked for this in the first place? The community that was interviewed on pleasant street*
- *Women spoke about concern, have you fully considered the nuisance of a parklet? Supportive of students but wondering what will happen overtime for those who live and work in the neighborhood 24/7?*
- *Angela asked how has this been advertised to the community? Concerned that OTR community housing doesn't know about this nor does volunteers of America. Michael Zaretsky explained the result of the input throughout these events with the community, 600 signed*
- *Who will watch out for the parklet? Residents can call 911 if there is a problem*

Seth: gave a history of parklets all over the world and Cincinnati

**After much debate they said they are willing to come back for inputs if need be once the pilot program begins.**

Parklet support Motion: Bob Sehlhorst 2<sup>nd</sup>- Michael Chewning (one person claimed they were not in favor) (We will load images to the website of parklets)

Barbra Bell (Ryan): *Who can have a connection with her to sit in when she couldn't? Please reach out to Ryan if you can or want to.* Pitch- she needs school supplies, we will send out info in the newsletter

Paula Davis (Ryan): making a go fund me page via website, please support their football and cheerleading league

Peter Hames: By-laws, if you are interested you can review it with Peter on Wednesday at 6:00pm, we want to vote on it in Aug. We will change the meeting to the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month.

Davis Furniture Historic Buildings: asking for \$1000  
Motion-Peter Hames 2<sup>nd</sup>-David Macejko

Accepting CPD \$1200 and Kroger \$150  
Motion- Martha Dorff 2<sup>nd</sup>-Peter Hames